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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.No. 478

August 28th, 1911.

SIR,

With reference to your despatch No. 427
 dated 21st July, the Hon. Secy. to report as
 follows on the case of the loss of Mr. H. V.
 Clutterbuck's donkeys.

2. It appears from the evidence that
 Mr. Clutterbuck on or about the 20th January, 1911,
 engaged a Somali by name Ibrahim Mohamed whose
 real name was Mohamed Warsama. The man produced
 certain references from Major Foulson and others
 which on all probability were not his own but
 had been given to him by another Ibrahim Mohamed
 some time before he had in some way fallen into
 his hands and were used by him to obtain employ-
 ment from Mr. Clutterbuck.

3. Twenty two donkey mares, one very small
 mare,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., (M.P.),

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

out before employing him as a servant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Wm. R. R.

Magistrate, Nakuru. Mahomed Warsama had meanwhile escaped from the country and was supposed to have gone to Zanzibar but before enquiry at this place could be made he had left en route for Aden or Berbera.

Mr. Clutterbuck now approached me on the subject and I handed the matter over to the Crown Advocate to whom Mr. Clutterbuck wrote on the 12th March asking him to do everything to obtain the return of Warsama. The Town Magistrate did not grant a warrant of arrest at instance of the Crown Advocate but I think he must have been given a description of Warsama at Nairobi. The description was eventually given to Nakuru.

The Crown Advocate replied on the 13th March to Mr. Clutterbuck's letter that the circumstances of the case were not such as to justify the Government in advising the Government to incur the expense of procuring the return of Warsama. He also stated that the conditions of the Protectorate did not permit of Government undertaking to attempt to procure the return of all fugitive offenders from the Protectorate, and that it was only in special cases that Government would take action at the cost of the community.

6. In reply to this Mr. Clutterbuck wrote again on April 1th to the Crown Advocate and threatened to hold Government liable for his loss.

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Done

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Wm. G. R. Quinn

Consequ.

I have ~~been~~ ^{been} advised that the
receipt of your app. No. 478 of
the 20th of August, ^{substantive} ~~substantive~~

~~has been~~ the copy of the
of C. Chickabuck's drawings

I request that you will
inform them that they are

not ~~to~~ ^{to} be held
in question the action

of the Gal. of the P'ty in
the matter.

[Signature]