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am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Hargon, that Mr. May, Inspector of Police in Zanzibar, has expressed his intention of resigning his post immedi-His sudden departure will greatly inconveniately. ence the Zanzibar Government as he is the only Officer with a knowledge of the finger print system, the works ing of which would have to be suspended. In these circumstances Sir E. Grey wishes to know whether it would be possible for the East Africa Protectorate to lend the services of an Officer with a knowledge of finger print impressions who could do duty in Zanzibar until a successor to Mr. May can be found, and if so on what terms as regards pay. Mr. May is receiving salary at the rate of Two hundred and sixty pounds a year with free quarters and uniform.

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Your most obedient, humble Servant.

Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office. Wayler

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