DESPATCH

No.

1905.

1. Appts of Police Inspectors
2. Police Rules

Enclosures copy memo by the Comble [illegible] adviser [illegible] legal measures necessary [illegible] arrival of Mr Donald before [illegible] Mr [illegible] Mrs Maddox and Reilly have been [illegible]

(Minutes.)

Mr Cox
Mr Gentleman

This will cit the matter right for the present

I think I may hold [illegible]

[illegible]

Kumasi,

[illegible]

No. 808

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions contained in your despatch No. 433 of September 28th, I have the honour to inform you that I have consulted the legal adviser as to whether any legislation is requisite in order to regularise the appointments of Messrs. Madden and Reilly, and I enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum by Mr. Combe from which you will perceive that he is of opinion that it is necessary to reapply the Police Act by ordinance with such modifications as will enable you in future to appoint Inspectors of Police.

2. Before making such ordinance however, I shall await the arrival of Mr. Donald to ascertain whether is applying the

The Right Hon. The Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

[illegible] should not also be made. I [illegible] for instance [illegible] which [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible] the extent of [illegible] [illegible] Department of Mexico. Mexican and Peruvian [illegible] by the Inspector General of Police [illegible] This will not affect [illegible]

4. [illegible] I have the honour to [illegible] which affect the [illegible]

[illegible] honour to be,

[illegible] obedient,

[illegible] servant,

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM.

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I am of opinion that legislation is necessary to regularise these appointments, made by the Secretary of State. The Police Act 1861 (Act No.V of 1861) was applied to this protectorate by directions of the Secretary of State in pursuance of powers conferred upon him by the "East Africa Order-in-Council 1897". The 1897 Order-in-Council has been repealed but all Indian Acts applied by that order or by the Secretary of State in pursuance of that Order remain in force until other provision is made by Ordinance. No other provision has been made dealing with the police, and therefore the Police Act remains in force and no appointment can be made to the police force unless it is made in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Police Act.

Section 7 of the Police Act all police-officers, other than certain specified officers - amongst whom police inspectors are not included - must be appointed by the [illegible] or that Officer therein [illegible]

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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PROVINCE OF SEYDIE.

Police Rules.

The following rules are made with the sanction of Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General, under the Indian Police Act (Act V of 1861), and will be in force in the districts of Mombasa and Vanga and apply to the Civil Police force under my administration.

Sd/- J.W. Tritton,

Ag. Principal Superintendent of Police.

Sanctioned.

Clifford H. Crawford,

H.M. Acting Commissioner and Consul General,

for the East Africa Protectorate.

Mombasa, December 1st 1899.

POLICE RULES.

Under Section 7 Act V of 1861 for the Regulation of Police an order is hereby made by the Assistant [illegible] of Police daily for the [illegible] of Criminal offences. Cases to be [illegible] punishably as laid down in the Criminal Procedure Code.

All punishments must be reported to the District Superintendent of Police without delay and submitted to him for confirmation. In any case in which it may appear to the District Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent of Police that the punishment awarded under these regulations is not sufficient to meet the gravity of the offence, the offender should be brought before the Magistrate.

Any Police Officer punished under those Regulations may be committed to the Civil Jail with a warrant of commitment which will be countersigned by the District Superintendent of Police or Collector.

Offences liable to punishment:-

1. Drunkenness.
2. Sleeping on duty.
3. Insubordination.
4. Disobedience of direct orders.
5. Disrespect to a superior officer.
6. Unnecessary interference.
7. Using unnecessary violence to a prisoner.
8. Incivility or improper language.
9. Giving information on departmental matters.
10. Leaving a beat or fixed point improperly.
11. Inattention on duty.
12. Not [illegible] a beat.
13. [illegible] in not [illegible] [illegible] of the offender.

Offences liable to imprisonment continued.

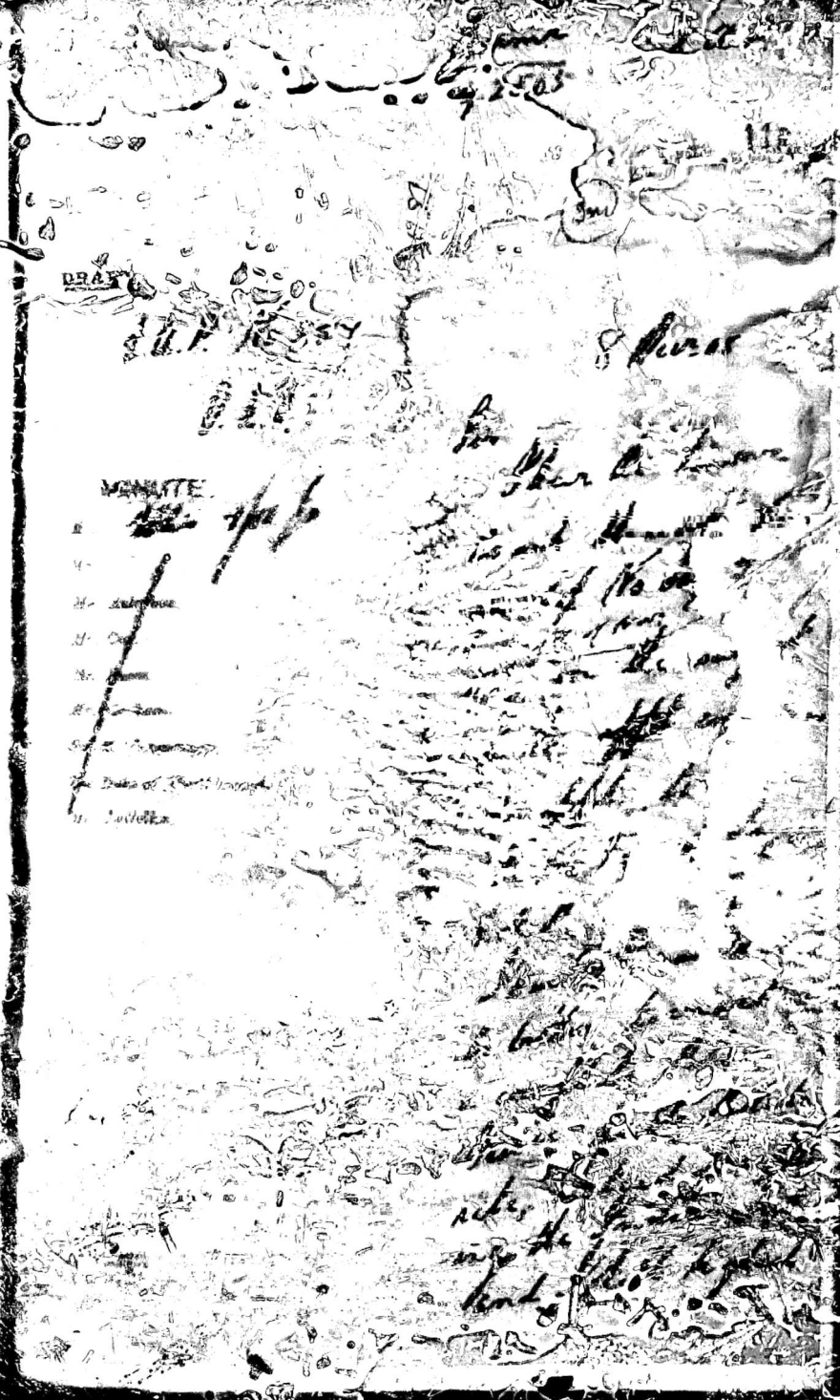
14. Not discovering shop doors or windows, or a felonious entry thereon.

15. Talking and conspiring [illegible]

16. Soliciting a gratuity, or accepting one.

17. Lounging and lolling about when keeping order in a crowd or public place.

18. Absent without [illegible]



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