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Reports proposed to send Mr P. F. Browne to S. Africa to endeavour to recruit men. Staff allowances etc. Cost will be met from savings Requested

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A. Davis

Mr. Read.

I do not like this proposal at all. If there are Europeans in South Africa suitable and fit for appointment to the East Africa Protectorate Police Force, they are presumably suitable and fit for military service which should have the first claim on them. Telegraph to the Governor pointing this out, and say that unless it is absolutely impossible for the Police force to carry on without these additional appointments, Mr. Browne should not be sent to South Africa; that, if it is essential he may be sent, but the number of recruits obtained should be restricted to the minimum. Ask for a reply by telegram ~~as soon as intended~~ so that we may communicate with the Union Government before he starts.

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GOVERNMENT OF EAST AFRICA

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July, 5th, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, owing to the existing and increasing shortage in the ranks of Assistant Inspectors and European Constables of the Police Force of this Protectorate, I propose sending Mr. E. Browne, the Assistant Commissioner of Police to South Africa to endeavour to recruit a number of European Constables. Mr. Browne is especially suitable for this duty owing to his extensive knowledge of South Africa and his personal acquaintance with many of the officials there who are in the best position to assist him. In addition he is fully cognizant of the type of man required.

2. In approving the proposal that Mr. Browne should undertake this duty, my Executive Council recommend that, in addition to his railway fares, he should be granted an exclusive allowance of £1 per diem, for the period during which he is in South Africa on this duty. The expenditure incurred can be met from savings on the European Police staff, and, subject to your sanction, I have concurred in the recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. GOVERNOR.

THE HONOURABLE

WALTERING, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

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