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Purchase of Equipment by Police Officers

Previous

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C.O. 533 369

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 somewhat similar case of a unit of medical
 officers & officers in the line which
 has decided to wear the old uniform of
 the 25th/20th (I & H).

But there is some special
 but I suppose it will be better not to
 interfere with process as proposed?

W. Allen

19/4/27

(Delivered to W. 266).

Mr. C. Strachey

The question of "obscure" is
 one of principle; but in this case
 (unlike the W. I. case) it is a matter
 of securing a decent standard of
 uniformity in officers' appearance, and
 the only alternative is scaled patterns.
 I should let it pass, as proposed.

W. C. Strachey

19.4.27.

I don't like this, & they could get everything at the A. & V.
 Stores just as well. Said to C. A. & say that ~~the~~ the
 direct recommendation at the head of the list should
 somewhat altered as in the top copy of the bundle.

C.S.
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 done

To C.A. (with copies of memo) 29 APR 1927

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- Mr. Whitehouse
- Mr. Allen
- Mr.
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Sir O. Stroobey
- Sir Shuckburgh
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Lord Lovat
- Mr. Amary

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 29 April, 1927

Gentlemen,

I am etc. to h. to

DRAFT.

Crown Agents

you the enc. copy of a memo.
 by the Commr. of Police, Kenya,
 and regarding purchase of
 equipment and to request
 that a copy may be issued
 to all officers of the rank
 of Asst. Supdt. or above in
 the

memos
 (Memo altered for Stroobey
 to be sent to the C.O.
 who altered the sent
 copy accounts)

the Kenya Police on first
appl.

2. The direct recommendation
at the head of the memo as to
the place of purchase should,
however, be amended as
shown indicated in ink
on the top copy.

I am etc

(Signed) W. O. BOTTOMLEY

No. P. 77/V1/g/4/26

RECEIVED
12 MAR 1927
COL OFFICE

Kenya Police Headquarters,
Nairobi,
14th February 1927

The Private Secretary (Appointments),
38 Old Queen Street, Westminster,
London, S.W.1.

I forward herewith please a further supply of
attached memorandum as stated in my letter of
7th February 1927.

J. J. J.
For COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

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COL OFFICE

Kenya Police Headquarters,
Nairobi,
7th February 1927

The Private Secretary (Appointments),
38 Old Queen Street, Westminster,
London, S.W.1.

It is requested that a copy of attached memorandum
please be handed to officers on appointment to the
Kenya Police.

A further supply will be sent later.

J.F. Moseley

for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

OFFICERS EQUIPMENT - PURCHASE OF

See below

It is suggested, that Officers proceeding on leave to England and those appointed there directly should purchase the following articles in England at the establishments indicated, if possible:-

- (1) 1 Pair Black Greenish boots (or full dress occasions (with high counter).
1 Pair Brown Pale boots, (field boot pattern).
1 Pair short necked spurs, with straps for both boots. } Messrs. Parwell & Co., Dover Street, Piccadilly.
- (2) 1 Helmet, khaki with removable head-lining and blue flash on left side.
1 Service Cap, blue (Ceylon Police Officers Pattern with khaki cover).
1 Civilian Topco, white with blue silk piping, white line and removable head-lining.
2 Spare head-linings. } Messrs. Bates, Jernyn Street, or Hawkes & Co., 1 Saville Row.
- (3) 1 Saddle (Dewar or Whippy only, complete with girths, numnah, stirrup leathers and irons).
1 Double bridle with standing martingale } Parker & Sons, 11, Martin's Lane, or Messrs. Brod., Covent Garden or Hymans of Victoria.
- (4) 1 Sam Brown belt with Frog. Not new and well coloured.
1 Silk mourning Band. } Hawkes & Co., 1 Saville Row.
- (5) 1 Cording Suijcoat (Ceylon Police Pattern) } Cording & Co., Piccadilly.
- (6) 1 Pair light coloured khaki cord riding breeches, 5 buttons to knee and fly front. } Messrs. Sandilands, 13 Conduit Street.
- (7) 1 Thin suits of Palm Beach material, these suits are very cheap, hard-wearing, cool, and smart. } Vortman & Messrs, Piccadilly.
- (8) 1 Colvelley Valise for bedding, bedding (blankets and sheets and pillows). The Police colours (Fics) & (Cashes). } Gore & Co., Aston St., Highmarket.
- (9) 1 White shirts with semi-stiff collars are to be worn with uniform with close knitted black silk ties. Brown boots with toe-caps are also to be worn.
- (10) All other articles such as, Buttons, Hat-Badges, utices, Ties and Blue great coats etc. may be acquired from the Headquarter Superintendent's Store, at the Depot in Nairobi.

If any probationary officer should have a 12 bore gun in his possession, he should bring it out with him. Motor cycles are better bought in the country.

Check initials

Police Headquarters,
Nairobi, 2.2.27.

By J. J. Colvelley - Bourne
for

OFFICERS EQUIPMENT - PURCHASE OF

See list

It is suggested, that Officers proceeding on leave to England and those appointed there directly should purchase the following articles in England at the Establishments indicated, if possible:-

- (1) 1 Pair Black Greenleigh boots for full dress occasions (with high counter).
1 Pair Brown Polo boots, (Field boot pattern).
1 Pair short necked spurs, with straps for both boots. } Messrs. Maxwell & Co.,
Dover Street, Piccadilly.
- (2) 1 Helmet, Khaki with removable head-lining and blue flash on left side.
1 Service Cap, blue (Ceylon Police Officers Pattern with Khaki cover).
1 Civilian Topce, white with blue silk puggers, Police lining and removable head-lining.
2 Spare head-linings. } Messrs. Bates, Jamaica Street, or Hawkes & Co., 1 Saville Row.
- (3) 1 Saddle (Dewter or Whippy only, complete with girths numnah, stirrup leathers and irons).
1 Double bridle with standing martingale. } Parker & Sons, St. Martin's Lane, or Moss Bros., Covent Garden or Hyman's of Victoria.
- (4) 1 Sam Brown belt with Frog, Not new and well coloured.
1 Silk mourning Band. } Hawkes & Co., 1 Saville Row.
- (5) 1 Gording Raincoat (Ceylon Police Pattern) } Gording & Co., Piccadilly.
- (6) 1 Pair light coloured khaki cord riding breeches, 3 buttons to knee and Fly front. } Messrs. Sandilands, 13 Conduit Street.
- (7) Thin suits of Palm Beach material, these suits are very cheap, hard-wearing, cool, and smart. } Fortnum & Mason, Piccadilly.
- (8) 1 Wolsley Valise for bedding, Bedding (blankets and sheets and pillows).
The Police colours (Ties) & (Sashes). } Gore & Co., Panten St., Haymarket.
- (9) White shirts with semi-stiff collars are to be worn with uniform with close knitted black silk ties. Brown boots with toe-caps are also to be worn.
- (10) All other articles such as, Buttons, Hat-Badges, Buttons, Ties and Blue great coats etc. may be acquired from the Headquarter Superintendent's Store, at the Depot in Nairobi.

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Wolsley valise

Sd. J.F. Wolsley-Pourne
COMMISSIONER, KENYA POLICE.

Police Headquarters,
Nairobi, 2.2.27.

The choice of suppliers is of course optional, but the firms mentioned are accustomed to provide the articles named.

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1 Pair Brown polo boots, (Field boot pattern).
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1 Service Cap, blue (Ceylon Police Officers Pattern with khaki cover).
1 Civilian Topcap, white with blue silk pugaree, Police line and removable head-lining.
2 Spare head-linings. } Messrs. Bates, Jermyn Street, or Hawkes & Co., 1 Saville Row.
- (3) 1 Saddle (Sowter or Whippy only, complete with girths gummah, stirrup leathers and irons).
1 Double bridle with standing martingale. } Parker & Sons, St. Martin's Lane, or Moss Bros., Covent Garden or Hyman's of Victoria.
- (4) 1 Sam Brown belt with Frog, not new, and well coloured.
1 Silk mourning Band. } Hawkes & Co., 1 Saville Row.
- (5) 1 Cording Raincoat (Ceylon Police Pattern). } Cording & Co., Piccadilly.
- (6) 1 Pair light coloured khaki cord riding breeches, 3 buttons to knee and fly front. } Messrs. Sandilands, 13 Conduit Street.
- (7) Thin suits of Palm Beach material, these suits are very cheap, hard-wearing, cool, and smart. } Fortnum & Mason, Piccadilly.
- (8) 1 Walsley Valise for bedding, Bedding (blankets and sheets and pillows).
The Police colours (Ties) & (Sashes) } W.H. Gore & Co., Panten St., Haymarket.
- (9) White shirts with semi-stiff collars are to be worn with uniform with close knitted black silk ties. Brown boots with toe-caps are also to be worn.
- (10) All other articles such as, Buttons, Hat-Patches, Puttees, Ties and Blue great coats etc. may be acquired from the Head-quarter Superintendent's Store, at the Depot in Nairobi.

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Sd. J.P. Walsley-Bourne,
for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Police Headquarters,
Nairobi, 8th February, 1927.