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POLICE
VACANCIES FOR EUROPEAN CONSTABLES

Requests C.A. may be instructed to engage and send out four men of a type suitable for ultimate promotion to commissioned rank.

On 21 May 1968
And copy also to 21 May 1968

for Boltamley.
We must be careful not to give any ground for complaint if such men as Gov. wants are obtained & then do not get promotion.
In fact the policy is really new, the promotion from the N.C.O. ranks is regarded in Kenya regards as the exception.

? Apply to C.A. read them to engage on annual agreement (please) by the Police Constable for Constables for Kenya - very much as it is desirable to have as good a class of men as possible, C.A. must

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The (Baker)

J.S.

Protectorate of Kenya.

No. 354

C.O
19685
Recd 22 APR 21

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
ENGLISH-EAST AFRICA

11 March, 1921.

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Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with Viscount Milner's telegram of 13th July, 1920, I have the honour to request that the Crown Agents may be instructed to send out four more European Constables.

2. I would express the hope that, if possible, a better class of man may be selected than those recently sent out as the Acting Commissioner of Police is anxious to obtain men, who might be suitable for ultimate promotion to commissioned rank in the Force. I consider that the pay offered is sufficiently attractive and I need hardly emphasize that such a course would prove of considerable benefit to the Police Service in this Colony by improving its tone.

3. It is suggested that the Crown Agents might consider it desirable to approach the larger Labour Exchanges where it is understood numbers of young ex-officers and others out of employment are registered and to whom this class of employment should prove attractive.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,

Edward Norman

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWLING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

Copy to Mr 21 May

1/33/73/20

Card 44706
4 64661

21 May 1921

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the recd. of
your despatch N^o 354 of the 11th of March,
requesting the engagement of four European
Constables, & to transmit to you,

DRAFT.

Kenya N^o 823
Gov Northey.

MINUTE.

for your information, a copy of the
instructions which have been sent to
the C.A. for the Col.

- Mr. Clark 19/5/21
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr. [Signature]
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir G. Fiddon.
- Col. Amery.
- Mr. Church (H.)

(2) I shall be glad to know whether

the recommendation that, ~~was~~ if possible,

men should be selected who might
prove suitable for commissioned rank,

was considered by the Inspector-General

to C.A. [Signature] here with
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21 May 1921

Error
to
S. J.

Gentlemen,

S. J.

I am to transmit to you the accom^d. copy of a desp. from the Gov^t of Kenya, and to request that you will engage on ~~the usual agreement~~ Police

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- Mr. Parkinson 19/5/21
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Road
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Mr. Churchill

Copy for 823 21 May 21

~~for Police Constables~~ for Constables for service in Kenya on the usual form of agreement for these appointments.

(2) While it is desirable to secure as good a class of man as possible,

the indication in the despatch of the standard desired should be regarded as being for your own information and not for communit to candidates, and you

CO. 11/2/21
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