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Ordinance
Memorandum

With reference to your despatch No. 332 of October 2st 1913, I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and signed copies of "The East Africa Police Amendment Ordinance 1913" as passed by the Legislative Council on the 19th December 1913, together with a Memorandum by the Acting Attorney General.

2. I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

MEMORANDUM

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The object of this Ordinance is to substitute pensions for gratuities for Sub-Inspectors of the Police Force. Under the East Africa Police Ordinance 1911 Sub-Inspectors were only entitled to a gratuity on retirement, whilst on the other hand the Clerical Staff of the Protectorate are entitled to a pension on retirement. Some of the Sub-Inspectors have of late forwarded applications for transfer to the Clerical Staff, in certain cases at a lower rate of pay, for the reason that the latter class of appointment entitles the holder to a pension whereas Sub-Inspectors under the present conditions have no such prospects to look forward to.

2. Sub-Inspectors are persons who have been promoted from the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector and even from the ranks and are highly trained and experienced. Police work is a highly responsible and transfer of other duties to them is likely to result in a serious and serious affect the efficiency of the Police Force.

3. The amendment has been approved by the Secretary of State and is in my opinion a proper Ordinance for His Excellency to assent to.

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AS ATTORNEY GENERAL