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States reasons for not advertising for candidates.

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W. Butler

I think there is a good deal in this argument.

re: Capt. Edward's letter of 23 Sept. send copy of this letter for any officers who may have to offer, remarking that in W. B.'s opinion it appears ~~unadvisable~~ inadvisable to adopt the practice of advertising in the civil as explained by this letter, unless Capt Edward has strong arguments to urge in its favor. Of course, so long as it is considered necessary that Police Constables should have heard

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Let previous police experience

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
KNOWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "GROWN, LONDON"
WELLINGTON 1882 VICTORIA

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Recd
7 OCT 11

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S. W.

6th October 1911

East Africa Protectorate

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 31122/1911 of the 27th September forwarding a copy of correspondence with Captain W.F.S. Edwards on the subject of the engagement of European Constables for the East-Africa Protectorate Police.

2. In reply I would explain that it has not been our practice to advertise for candidates for Colonial Police Forces as it is feared that such a course would be objected to by the Chief Constables or other Commanding Officers of the various Forces in this country. As candidates for the East Africa Police Force must have had previous police experience it follows that a large proportion of the selected candidates, if not all of them, will be men who are at the time serving in Police Forces in this country, and it has always been our custom to correspond with such candidates only through their commanding officers. We are dependent on the courtesy of the latter not only for the supply of candidates, but also for releasing

The Under Secretary of State
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Colonial Office

releasing the men we select from their engagements,
and we should probably be deprived to a great extent
of this assistance if we advertised or otherwise
approached the men direct.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. Jones

for Crown Agents

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Capt. W. F. S. Edwards, D.O.

Sir. Mr. Brockie

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Ans'd 32546

I am etc. to ask the rec^d of your
letter of the 23rd of Sept. & to transmit
to you, for any reasons which
you may have to offer, a
copy of a letter from the C.A. for
the C.O. giving their reasons
for not advertising for
Constables for the S.A.
Police

~~to~~ - over
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Copy for 7/11/25 by 02/10/17
C/O 2 Oct 2226

off no 32534

It is of opinion
that, so long as it is considered
necessary that Constables
should have had previous
police experience, it was
not

but be advisable, for the
reasons given by the
C.A., to adopt the
practice of advertising.
If, however, you sense
to help the suggestion.

he will be glad to give
every count to ~~pass~~ any
reasons which
arguments you may wish to add.
~~being forward in its~~
~~favor.~~

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