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(Subject.)

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Engagement of Police Officers

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Capt McCall has already furnished particulars required. Two of the Asst Supts. have rec'd letters of appt from S.F.S. recommends that the other Asst Supts be given similar letters.

(Minutes.)

W. Read.

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Two of the Asst. Supts. have been made officers by receiving letters of appt. from the S.F.S., and I see no reason why the others should not be placed on the same footing. But it is contrary to our practice to give such letters of appt. which should be in the Commissioner's name. We should therefore send a despatch explaining this in the same way as we wrote (on Com^r 16649 below) about the preparation of agreements locally? We have already read in the case of the late Capt Cook and of the additional Chief Officer of Lake Steamer (Com^r 1694) that the appts. should be in the Commissioner's name, but have given no

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general instructions.

? Df. Uganda & Somaliland in the same sense.

The Inspectors of Police obtained from the R.I.C. (224/67 & p.p.) have been put on the same footing as "officers" in regard to leave & pension. Their position will therefore, I think, be different from that of the other Inspectors.

? Refer to last para. of this Dept. & draw attention to these cases & ask whether in the event of it being necessary to select other Inspectors at home any conditions should be laid down providing for their service under the Police Act &, if so, in what terms the conditions should be expressed.

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W. Read

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I understand that C.O. practice was introduced in the case of B.C.A. Prot. without any formal decision or notification. But they do not possess the distinction between "officers" & "subordinates" which seems so much importance seems to be attached in the E.A.P.

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Commissioner of Police, Lagos

Lagos,

WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

June 3rd 1903.

No. 322

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive Foreign Office despatch No. 116 of March 6th, calling for a report on the manner in which Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors of Police are engaged. Before the report could be drawn up, however, Captain McCaskill, the Inspector General of Police who is in England, furnished the particulars required, which were forwarded to me in Foreign Office despatch No. 161 of March 31st.

From FO
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I have little to add to what Captain McCaskill has written. Two of the Assistant Superintendents of Police, Messrs. Hart and Tew, have received letters of appointment from the Secretary of State (dated April 1st 1903 and September 8th 1903 respectively), and I would recommend

that

L. H. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.

that the other Assistant Superintendents of Police (Captain
Eustace and Messrs. Moore, Moran and Rigg) be given
similar letters. I do not consider that agreements or
letters of appointment are necessary in the case of
Inspectors of Police as they enter the service under the
terms of the Police Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Stewart

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26 July 1905

Sir,

I have the hon. to inform you that I do not propose to continue the practice followed by the F.O. of furnishing officers selected for superior appointments in the Uganda Protectorate Somaliland with letters of appointment in the name of the Secretary of State.

In future the same practice will be followed as that which is in force in other Colonies and Protectorates under the Colonial Office and

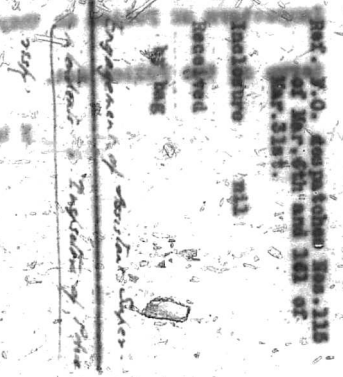
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Uganda no. 162
 Lt. Col. H. J. S. S. S.
Somaliland no. 197
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MINUTE.

- Mr. Borthwick 25/7
- Mr. Read 26
- Mr. Andrews.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommansy.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

10.302
 June 27d.
 SIR D. SWANSTON



When an officer is
selected for appt. in this
country you will be
requested to furnish him
with a formal letter of
appt. on his arrival in
the Protectorate. You
should give a similar
letter to officers who
may be selected locally
on receiving a despatch
from me approving of
their appt.

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Genl. Off. Prot. no. 323

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The Duke of Marlborough.

Mr. Lyttelton.

Sir,
I have the honor to
ack. the recd. of your
desp. no. 323 of the 3rd of
June last, and to inform
you that, as letters of
appt. from the S. G. O.
for Foreign Affairs were
granted to W. A. M.
Ewart and W. G. M. C.
Jew, I approve of the
other Asst. Superintendent
of Police in the Genl.
Office Prot. being placed
on the same footing.
I have however, to
inform you that the
practice followed by the
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officers selected for appt.

with formal letters of
appt. in the name of
the Secretary of State is
not in accordance with
Colonial Office ^{usage} ~~practices~~
and will not be
continued. In future,
when an officer of this
class is selected for appt.
in this country you will
be requested to furnish
him with a formal letter
of appt. on his arrival
in the Protectorate, and
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similar letter to officers
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despatch from me
approving of their appt.

3. With ref. to the last
of your despatches
I have to say

(at the bottom of the bundle
is a letter to Mr. [unclear])

you that your despatch
no. 748 of the 28th of 37
Jan last, in which you
asked for the appt. of
members of the Royal
Irish Constabulary as
Inspectors of Police, did
not contain any reference
to the fact that the
appts would be under the
terms of the India Police
Act, and I shall be
glad to be info^d whether,
in the event of other
Inspectors of Police being
selected in this country,
any conditions should
be laid down providing
for their service under
the Police Act and, if
so, in what form the
conditions should be