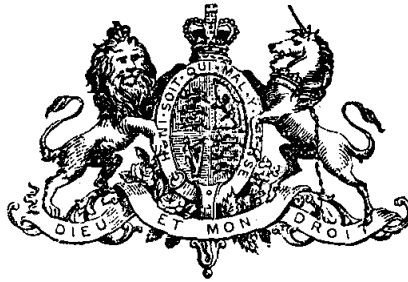


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NOTICE.

The object of the *Gazette* is to inform officials, and the general public, who otherwise might not have the opportunity, of the different Regulations, Orders, Postal arrangements, legal information, &c., affecting either or both Protectorates.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 and 5 of "The East Africa Order-in-Council, 1899," I have this day appointed Robert William Hamilton, Esquire, to exercise the powers of a Magistrate of the First Class under the Indian Criminal Procedure Code (Act V. of 1898) within the limits of the Province of Seyyidieh, together with all the powers with which a First Class Magistrate may be invested under Schedule IV. of the said Act.

And further that I have appointed the said Robert William Hamilton to act as the Sub-Commissioner of the Said Province and as Collector of the District of Mombasa for judicial purposes, and to hold Provincial and District Courts under Chapters IV. and V. of the Native Courts Regulations, ¹⁸⁹⁷/₁₃₁₅.

And further that under the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869 (Act XIV. of 1869) I have appointed the said Robert William Hamilton to act as an Assistant Judge to Her Majesty's Judge for the East Africa Protectorate.

(Signed) CLIFFORD H. CRAUFURD,

Mombasa, November 13th, 1899.

H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

CIRCULAR No. 17.

H. M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has approved of H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General for this Protectorate granting leave of absence as it becomes due to the various officers of this Protectorate.

Applications for leave of absence should be sent to the Commissioner three months before the proposed date of departure. All leave granted will be subject to the exigencies of the public service.

(Signed) CLIFFORD H. CRAUFURD,
H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General.

Mombasa, November 23rd, 1899.

REGULATIONS.

The following Regulations made by Her Majesty's Acting Commissioner and Consul-General for the East Africa Protectorate and hereby declared to be urgent are published for general information.

(Signed) CLIFFORD H. CRAUFURD,
H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General
for the East Africa Protectorate.

Mombasa, November 30th, 1899.

WOODS AND FORESTS.

PROVINCE OF UKAMBA.

1. Until further notice no persons shall cut down or damage any tree within a distance of five miles from the Court House at Nairobi or within a distance of two miles on either side of the Uganda Railway line without the permission of the District Officer or other person specially appointed by the Sub-Commissioner of Ukamba for the purpose.

2. Any person who cuts down or in any way damages any tree within the above mentioned limits without permission will be punishable with imprisonment of either description not exceeding two months and a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

3. Applications for timber should be made to the District Officer or other person specially appointed as aforesaid who will provide timber at the following rates until further notice :—

Eighteen annas for every pole between sixteen and twenty feet in length.

Four annas for every pole under sixteen feet in length.

4. The rights of owners or occupiers of private lands whose title deeds have been duly registered are not hereby affected.

5. These Regulations may be cited as "The Ukamba Woods and Forests Regulations, 1899," and should be construed as an amendment of local application with the Provisional Wood and Forests Regulations of January 1st, 1897, approved by Her Majesty's Commissioner on February 21st, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Mr. R. W. Hamilton, who has been appointed Town Magistrate for Mombasa, took his seat for the first time on November 15th, in the presence of Messrs. J. W. Tritton, R. B. P. Cator, G. F. M. Ennis, and W. J. Monson, the Liwali, the members of the Mombasa Bar, and others. The new Court will take the place of those hitherto presided over by the Sub-Commissioner and Acting Collector respectively.

Mr. W. V. Hume, has been appointed to take temporary charge of the Rabai Station, during Mr. H. B. Johnstone's absence in hospital.

Mr. G. F. M. Ennis has been appointed to succeed Mr. R. W. Hamilton as Registrar of H. M. Court for East Africa to date from October 1st. Mr. Ennis is a member of the Middle Temple and has practised for nearly two years in Zanzibar, where he has also been acting lately as Assistant Judge in H. B. M. Court.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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(Signed) CLIFFORD H. CRAWFORD,
H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General.

Mombasa, 28th November, 1899.

1. In consequence of the reported outbreak of plague at Muscat it is hereby ordered that until further notice all ports and harbours in the East Africa Protectorate will be closed as first ports of call with the exception of Kilindini, Mombasa, Lamu and Kisimayu.

2. Masters of vessels wishing to enter any other port in this Protectorate must first proceed to one of the above mentioned ports and obtain a certificate and bill of health from the Medical Officer and Customs or Port authority granting permission to the Master to take his vessel into the place named within seven days.

3. The fee of ten rupees for each bill of health will be payable by vessels trading between Arabian and Indian Ports and East Africa and *vice versa*. Bills of health are required to be taken out by all vessels, but coasting vessels that do not engage in trans-ocean trade, as above defined, are exempt from payment of the bill of health fee.

4. Coasting vessels from Zanzibar and German East Africa desirous of entering the ports of Vanga and Wassein will, on the production of clean bills of health from the Zanzibar and Colonial Government authorities, be permitted to do so.

5. Any person committing a breach of these regulations shall on conviction be liable to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either kind which may extend to two months in addition to such forfeiture as is mentioned in the East Africa Order-in-Council 1897.

6. These Regulations may be cited as "The Bubonic Plague Regulations, 1899."

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

Mr. Osmand Tonks has been given the temporary appointment of Legal Vice-Consul in Uganda during Mr. E. de Lisle Collinson's absence on leave.

NOTICE.

In order properly to control the movements of cattle and Transport animals, to enforce the porter regulations, and quarantine on diseased cattle, and for other good and sufficient reasons, it has been decided until further notice to make the station of Naivasha the **SOLE PORT OF ENTRY** into the Uganda Protectorate for all persons coming from the East and South-east; while for the same reasons the station of Eldoma Ravine is the **SOLE PORT OF ENTRY** into the Uganda Territory for all persons coming from the North-east and from the region of Lake Rudolf. No persons coming from East Africa will be permitted to circulate in the Uganda Protectorate without having first passed the Customs station of Naivasha and conformed to all the regulations in force in the Uganda Protectorate.

Any person failing to comply with these conditions will be held to have contravened the Customs Regulations in the Uganda Protectorate, without prejudice to other proceedings which may be taken for the contravention of other regulations in force dealing with quarantine, registration of porters, or other matters.

(Signed) H. H. JOHNSTON,

H. M. Special Commissioner & Commander-in-Chief.

Eldoma Ravine Station,
17th November, 1899.

OBITUARY.

News has been received respecting the death of Mr. C. L. Buckel, Veterinary-Surgeon to the East Africa Protectorate, on October 15th, 1899, on board the steamship *Chindwara*.

The cause of death is given as primarily from failure of the heart's action and secondarily from abscess of the liver.

The Acting Commissioner expresses his deep regret at the loss the administration suffers through the death of this young and promising official, who was only 23 years of age, and might have reasonably been expected to have a long and successful career in front of him.

The death of Mr. Miles Postlethwaite, on November 14th at Mombasa, is announced with regret. The deceased was buried the same day in the European cemetery.

NOTICE.

A slight alteration has been made in the terms of subscription for the *Official Gazette*. The rates in force for the future will be those printed in this issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Major Harrison, D. S. O., returned to Mombasa on November 20th, after a short visit to Machakos.

On Tuesday, November 21st, *s. s. Juba* arrived at Mombasa bringing H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General, who has been paying a short visit to the Northern ports.

On November 21st, D. O. A. L. *Admiral*, arrived from Zanzibar bringing Mr. F. H. O. Wilson and Mr. Smith, and left again the same day, with the Mails for Aden and Europe.

Heavy rains have been fallen up-country which will, it is hoped, materially improve the crops and permit of a good harvest being gathered by the natives, and thus bring some alleviation to the famine-stricken condition of the Ukamba Province.

The Billiard Handicap at the Mombasa Club, organised in aid of the Famine Fund has proved most successful. Those entering paid Rs. 5 each, the winner receiving back his entrance-fee and the rest of the proceeds going to the object mentioned. The handicappers were Messrs. Hamilton and Baglehole, and Dr. Johnson, and, to judge from the closeness of the majority of the games, their duties were most ably performed. The winner eventually turned up in Mr. White, who defeated Mr. Baglehole by 37 points.

B. I. *s. s. Goa*, arrived on November 21st bringing Mr. Tomkins of the Uganda Protectorate, who has been on leave, and Lieut. Howard, who has come from India to join the Uganda Rifles. The *Goa* left again on the 22nd, with the following passengers for Europe via Zanzibar and French Mail, Dr. White and Mr. Foaker, of the Uganda Protectorate, proceeding on leave, Mrs. Foaker, Mr. W. J. Newbald of the Uganda Railway, and Mr. G. Bowman. Mr. J. Black of the National Bank also left for a few days' visit to Zanzibar.

The death of Rashid bin Mbaruk bin Rashid Elkaalani, is announced with regret. The deceased had come to Mombasa, on a visit from Dar-es-Salaam, where his father has been living ever since his unsuccessful revolt against the Government. While staying here he was attacked by the prevalent small-pox and died within 24 hours on the 14th ultimo. He was buried at Kikowani with considerable ceremony in the presence of his relations and tribesmen.

In consequence of the mishap to the Zanzibar-Mombasa cable telegraphic communication between the Protectorate and the outside world has been interrupted. This is particularly unfortunate just at the present juncture, when everybody is eager to hear the latest news from the seat of war: considerable inconvenience is also caused to business men and others wishing to communicate with Europe more expeditiously than by letter.

On November 18th Mr. White went out in the Railway steam-tug *Percy Anderson*, and endeavoured to pick up the cable close to the entrance to Kilindiui harbour, but the depth was too great and he was compelled to abandon his attempt. We can only hope that the long-expected repairing ship *Chiltern* from Aden will shortly arrive and put an end to our telegraphic isolation.

Sir Arthur and Lady Hardinge are expected to arrive in Mombasa on the 11th instant by the D. O. A. L. *s. s. Bundesrath*.

The Protectorate *s. s. Juba* arrived in Mombasa on November 25th with the following passengers:—Mr. Black, and the Members of H. H. the Sultan's Band. The *Juba* returned to Zanzibar on the 29th with Mr. F. H. O. Wilson, Mr. Campin, and the Members of the Band.

On Monday November 27th, a concert was held in the Mombasa Club which was very largely attended and most successful.

On November 28th Captain Chitty arrived in Mombasa from Uganda.

On November 30th Mr. Tomkins and Lieutenant Howard left for Uganda.

FANCY FAIR.

On Saturday November 25th a Fancy Fair was held in the ground of Sports Club at M'nazi Moja in aid of the Famine Relief Fund. Much energy had been expended by Mr. Parker, the Honorary-Secretary, Mr. Campin, the Honorary-Treasurer the members of the Committee and other helpers during the preceding weeks, and it is pleasant to be able to record the complete success of their labours.

An enclosure had been screened off opposite the Pavilion and tastefully decorated with bunting and within this the tents and stalls were displayed. The latter were stocked entirely by the liberality of the local firms and residents. There were no expenses, all the proceeds of the Fair going direct to the Famine Fund. In the centre of the ground were swing boats and Merry-go-Rounds, which proved attractive to the younger members of the community. H. H. the Sultan very kindly sent his Goanese Band from Zanzibar by the *s. s. Juba* and selections of Music were played at intervals through the afternoon, greatly contributing to the enjoyment of all and enhancing the general gaiety.

The Government Offices were closed in the morning in order to give those concerned an opportunity for perfecting their arrangements, and at 12 o'clock the helpers and others who joined them partook of lunch, about forty sitting down, but the proceedings did not commence formally till 2 o'clock when Mrs. Craufurd opened the Fair and was presented with a gold key. The business of the day then began at once and there was much animation round the various stalls. Mr. R. B. P. Cator presided at the entrance, through which more than five hundred people passed in the course of the afternoon. Near the gate were the stalls of Mrs. Craufurd—who did

a most successful business in cigars and cigarettes, and even matches—and Miss Bradbridge, who netted a considerable sum with button-holes and plants, while at the corner of the verandah stood Miss B. Bradbridge's Lucky Tub, which proved very popular. Close by were the lottery stalls under the direction of Messrs. Parker and Monson, and the Photographic tent presided over by Messrs. Bowring and Tonks. Next to them was the Refreshment tent: its management was in the able hands of Mr. D. J. Wilson, assisted by Mr. Lobo, and, needless to say, proved a most profitable venture. Adjoining it were Messrs. Waller and Remington's Telephone Tent, Messrs. Marsden & Corbetts' Phonograph and Musical Box, and the Picture Gallery, which was in charge of Mr. Bremner. Then came one of the most successful features of the whole Fair, the Establishment of Mr. and Mrs. Cheiro, whose uncanny knowledge of the past, present, and future, brought them a constant succession of customers and enriched the Fund to no small extent. Messrs. Powter and Grierson also did well with Photographs, and Messrs. Souza Junior and Dias had another tent.

The shooting gallery managed by Mr. Hamilton was a conspicuous success while Messrs. Waller and Remington's Galvanic Battery was much appreciated, especially by the Natives. Last but not least must be mentioned the excellent tea provided by Mrs. Bradbridge and other ladies on the pavilion verandah.

The Fair was patronized by practically the whole of the European community. The Walis Salim bin Khalfan and Ali bin Salim were also present and many of the leading Indians, Arabs and Swahilis put in an appearance. Between 5 and 6 o'clock photographs were taken of as many of the helpers and visitors as could be got together by Messrs. Powter, Grierson, and Bowring and by Mr. Leo. Copies of these may now be obtained, the proceeds going to the Famine Fund.

After this a sale was held, when all the articles which had not been disposed of during the afternoon, were put up to public auction, Mr. Parker acting as auctioneer. The results of the raffles were then declared and this brought to an end a most pleasant entertainment, which must have added no inconsiderable sum to the funds at the disposal of the Famine Committee. It is hoped that the proceeds may reach Rs. 3,000, but it is impossible as yet to estimate the exact sum. Further particulars will be given in the next issue.

MAIL & SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrangements are in progress for the *s. s. Juba* to leave Mombasa about the 10th inst., for Bombay in order that necessary repairs may be effected in the Government Dock Yard there. Until her return about the end of February her place on the time table for the coasting service will be filled by the *s. s. Woodcock*, belonging to Messrs. Cowasji Dinshaw & Co., Aden. The *s. s. Woodcock* is a comfortable steamer not quite so large as the *s. s. Juba*, and with power to steam 10 knots. She is expected to arrive from Aden at Kismayu about the 10th instant, and will leave Mombasa for Zanzibar on the 16th instant with Sir Arthur and Lady Hardinge.

Outward and Homeward Europe Steamers.

OUTWARD FROM EUROPE.			HOMEWARD FOR EUROPE.		
Steamer.	Line.	Date due.	Steamer.	Line.	Date leaving.
Dundesrath	D. O. A. L.	December 11	Reichstag	D. O. A. L.	December 18
Canara	B. I.	" 21	Canara	B. I.	" 29

Inward and Outward Mails for India.

INWARD FROM INDIA.			OUTWARD FOR INDIA.		
Steamer.	Line.	Date due.	Steamer.	Line.	Date leaving.
Setos	D. O. A. L.	December 6	Sultan	D. O. A. L.	December 3
			Safari	D. O. A. L.	" 4
			Setos	D. O. A. L.	" 31

The French Mail Steamers leave Zanzibar on the 27th of each month for Europe.

These steamers also carry mails for India.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Statement showing value in rupees of imports made into Mombasa from different countries during October 1899.

COUNTRIES.	RUPEES.
EUROPE—	
England	1,47,350
Germany	40,608
France	9,030
Italy	18,305
AMERICA—	
United States of America... ..	11,029
AFRICA—	
African Ports	9,189
ASIA—	
India and Burmah... ..	1,47,337
Miscellaneous Ports of Europe	31,077
TOTAL VALUE...	4,13,925

Statement showing number of trade packages and value in rupees of various articles imported into Mombasa during October 1899.

ITEMS.	NUMBER OF PACKAGES.	VALUE IN RUPEES.
Piece and Trade Goods	1,174	1,23,956
Grain and Flour	2,859	36,609
Hardware, Glassware, &c.	244	11,368
Arms and Ammunition	58	3,747
Building materials	2,751	31,997
Provisions	2,511	49,998
Spirituos liquors, Wines, &c.	1,635	31,551
Tobacco	142	8,533
Live stock	78	1,096
Furniture	47	6,417
Sundries	1,082	59,772
Rice	2,850	26,950
Kerosine oil	1,800	8,741
Spices and Grocery	113	2,243
Fruits and Vegetables (Onions, Potatoes)	4,190	7,130
Drugs and Chemicals	55	3,817
TOTAL...	21,589	4,13,925

Value of trade imports in October, 18994,21,725

Total decrease in value..... 7,800

A MARSDEN,
Chief of Customs and Shipping.

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