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Entebbe, November 27th, 1902.

Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Majesty's Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER,

Commissioner.

No. 8 of 1902.

King's African Rifles.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

This Ordinance may be cited as "The King's African Rifles Ordinance Short title. 1. 1902.

In this Ordinance—

Interpretation of terms.

(1.) "Officer" means an officer commissioned or in pay as an officer in His Majesty's Imperial, Colonial, or Protectorate forces, or any arm, branch, or part thereof. Warrant and other officers holding honorary commissions are officers within the meaning of this Ordinance.
(2.) "Native officer" means any officer other than European above the

rank of sergeant-major.

(3.) "Non-commissioned officer" includes an acting non-commissioned officer, and a school-master and an enlisted clerk, but does not include British non-commissioned officers, who are subject to the Army Act.

(4.) "Soldier" does not include an officer as above defined, but includes every other person subject to this Ordinance during the time that he is so sub-

(5.) "Superior officer," when used in relation to a soldier, includes all

officers and non-commissioned officers.

(6.) "Military decoration" means any medal, clasp, good-conduct badge, or decoration.

(7.) "Military reward" means any gratuity for long service or good conduct; it also includes any good-conduct pay or any other military pecuniary reward.

(8.) "Enemy" includes all armed mutineers, armed rebels, armed rioters,

and pirates.

(9.) "Army Act" means the Imperial Statute 44 and 45 Vict., cap. 58, as amended from time to time, or any Imperial enactment substituted therefor.

(10.) "Commanding officer" means the officer in command of a battalion, and in relation to any officer, native officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, means the officer in command of the battalion to which such officer, native officer, non-commissioned officer, or private belongs.

(11.) "Inspector-General" means the inspector-general of the King's

African Rifles.

3. This Ordinance is divided into four parts relating to the following subject matters, that is to say:—

Part I. Constitution and Government.

Part II. Enlistment, Discharge, and Service.

Part III. Discipline.

Part IV. General Provisions.

PART I.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

Constitution of regiment.

Duties of

regiment.

Division of

Ordinance.

4. There shall be established and maintained in the Protectorate two battalions of troops to be styled and known as the 4th and 5th Battalions of the King's African Rifles.

5.—(1.) The battalions shall form part of a regiment of His Majesty's forces styled the King's African Rifles, hereinafter called the regiment.

(2.) The regiment shall be charged with the defence of the East Africa, Uganda, British Central Africa, and Somaliland Protectorates, with the maintenance of order and with such other duties as may be from time to time defined by the Commissioner of the Protectorate, within which any portion of the regiment may from time to time be stationed.

Appointment of officers, &c.

- 6.—(1.) A battalion shall consist of an officer with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel or Major in command and such other officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, as the Commissioner, subject to the directions of the Secretary of State, shall determine.
- (2.) Officers other than native officers shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.
- (3.) Officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, shall receive such rates of pay as the Commissioner, subject to the directions of the Secretary of State, shall determine.

(4.) The officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the battalion shall stand with each other in order of precedence and com-

mand as they have been here named.

(5.) Officers of the same rank will stand with each other in the battalion and in the regiment according to the date of their appointment to or promotion in the regiment. If two or more officers are appointed on the same date their seniority will be determined by their respective army rank.

(6.) The Commissioner may from time to time fill up all vacancies that may occur from removal, death, absence, incapacity, or other cause, by promotion or fresh appointments, and may at any time enrol fit men as privates of the regiment, and every such enrolment shall be an appointment under this

Ordinance

Inspectorgeneral: duties

of, &c.

7.—(1.) The inspector-general shall be appointed by the Secretary of State, who may prescribe his duties.

(2.) The inspector-general shall inspect and report to the Secretary of State upon all officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of the regiment, whether within or without the Protectorate, and upon the organization, interior economy, and drill of the six battalions, and upon all matters appertaining to their welfare and efficiency.

(3.) The inspector-general may, whether within or without the Protectorate, issue instructions with regard to the organization, interior economy, and drill of the regiment or any part thereof, and the officers, native officers, noncommissioned officers, and privates of the regiment shall conform to all such

instructions.

(4.) The Protectorate shall make such contribution towards the expenses of the inspector-general and to the expenses of the 4th and 5th Battalions when serving out of the Protectorate as the Secretary of State may determine.

The Commissioner may at any time and for any purpose as the Employment Secretary of State may direct, order that a battalion or any part thereof that beyond Protectorate. may be stationed in the Protectorate shall be employed out of and beyond the Protectorate.

The Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the commanding officer, order that any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment, shall proceed to the United Kingdom for the purpose of undergoing instruction or

training or for other duty or employment.

This Ordinance shall not apply to the native officers, non-commissioned Indian battalion: officers, and privates of any battalion of the regiment which is recruited in application of India, but the said native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates shall of War be subject to the Indian Articles of War, and the Indian Articles of War are hereby applied to such native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates while serving in the Protectorate.

The commanding officer, subject to the orders and directions of the Duty of Commissioner, shall have the command, direction, and general superintendence commanding of the battalion, including appointments, promotions, and reductions in the native officer. ranks.

The officers of the regiment, when posted to any station or district, Duties of officers. 11. shall be charged with the command, direction, and superintendence of the noncommissioned officers and privates of the regiment from time to time posted within such station or district, subject to the orders of the commanding officer and of the Commissioner. When not posted to a station or district, the officers shall have such command and such duties as the commanding officer, subject to the orders of the Commissioner, may direct.

The commanding officer shall be charged with, and accountable for, Responsibility of all public stores of whatever description belonging to or appertaining to that commanding battalion in case of their being lost, spoiled, or damaged, otherwise than by un- officers for stores.

avoidable accident, theft, robbery, or actual service.

Every officer in command of any detachment of the regiment shall be Responsibility of charged with the arms, accoutrements, ammunition, clothing, and all other public officers stores, and with all public moneys issued and delivered for the use of the detach-detachments for ment of the regiment under his command, and shall account for such arms, stores. accoutrements, ammunition, clothing, and stores to the commanding officer in case of their being lost, spoiled, or damaged otherwise than by unavoidable accident, theft, robbery, or actual service, and to the paymaster of his battalion for such public moneys in case of their being lost, otherwise than by unavoidable accident, theft, or robbery.

The paymaster of a battalion shall be charged with such duties in Duty and connection with the accounts of a battalion as may be intrusted to him by the responsibility of commanding officer. The quartermaster shall have the immediate custody of, pay and account to his commanding officer for all arms, accourrements, clothing, necessaries, ammunition, and other Government stores appertaining to the battalion in his charge, and he shall issue the same upon the requisition of his commanding officer, or according to such regulations as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe.

The Commissioner may from time to time, in consultation with the com-Commissioner to manding officer, make such rules and regulations consistent with this Ordinance make Regulaand subject to the provisions thereof, relative to the battalions, as may be necessary for the purpose of preventing the spread of contagious disease, and to render the force efficient in the discharge of its duties, and for the discipline, good order, and guidance of the force, for the form and method of enlistment of the persons constituting the same, and for their general government, the services required of them, their conduct in the performance thereof, their distribution, posting, and removal from station to station and their inspection, and for the description, supply, use and disposal of arms, accoutrements, clothing, necessaries, and other warlike stores, to be furnished to them, and also with relation to the fiscal duties to be performed by the pay or quarter-masters and other officers with relation to the regiment, and generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance. Such rules shall come into operation upon the publication thereof in the Gazette, or at such time as shall be provided therein.

PART II.—ENLISTMENT, DISCHARGE, AND SERVICE.

Every private shall be enlisted for the first term of engagement to First term of serve in the regiment for three years, or such less period as may from time to engagement. time be fixed by the Commissioner, the term to be reckoned from the day on which the recruit shall have been finally approved for service and taken on the strength of the regiment.

Re-engagement and continuance in service.

- Any non-commissioned officer or private of good character who at any time has completed, or is within three months of completing, the term of his engagement may, with the approval of his commanding officer, re-engage to serve for a further term of three years or less from the expiration of his first period.
- Any non-commissioned officer or private of good character who has completed at least twelve years' service may, with the approval of his commanding officer, re-engage for such period as shall complete a total period of twenty-

one years' service, reckoning from the time of his first enlistment.

And upon completing such period of twenty-one years' service, he may, if he so shall desire, and with the approval of his commanding officer, and of the Commissioner, continue in the regiment in the same manner in all respects

as if his term of service were still unexpired, except that it shall be lawful for him to claim his discharge at the expiration of any period of three months after

he has given notice to the officer under whose command he is serving of his wish to be discharged.

Conditions of re-engagement.

Any non-commissioned officer or private who, being entitled to his discharge at the expiration of his first, second, third, or fourth period of service, re-engages for further service with the approval of his commanding

officer, will be allowed to proceed on three months' furlough, and will receive during that period the half-pay of his rank.

(2.) If a non-commissioned officer or private offers to re-engage within three months after having received a certificate of discharge, he will, on reengagement, be entitled to the advantages to which he was entitled with regard to good conduct badges, pay, and rank at the time of his discharge. If, however, a longer period than three months from the date of his discharge has elapsed, then it will be discretionary with the commanding officer to allow the service, or part of the service, of such person previous to the date of such re-engagement to reckon towards good-conduct pay and badges; the question of the rank in which the non-commissioned officer or private re-engages being also left to the discretion of the commanding officer.

Declaration on culistment, &c.

Every man culisting or re-engaging in the regiment as aforesaid shall, previous to his being approved or re-engaged, make the following declaration, and shall confirm such declaration by oath in his native language in such manner as he may declare to be most binding upon his conscience :-

I, A. B., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare and promise that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, his heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully serve and defend His Majesty the King, his heirs and successors, for a period of three* years, and will obey all orders of His Majesty and of the officers placed over me, and subject myself to all ordinances, rules, and regulations relatings to the King's African Rifles now in force, or which may from

time to time be in force, within the said period.

Declared at

this

19 , before me.

Signature of officer.

Signature or mark of recruit.

The declaration and oath shall be made on parade before the senior officer of the regiment for the time being at the station at which the declaration and oath are made, and shall he preserved as a part of the enlistment papers of every

recruit. Any non-commissioned officer or private whose period of service expires

during a state of war, insurrection, or hostilities, may be detained, and his service prolonged for such further period, not exceeding twelve months, as the ating during war. Commissioner may direct.
21. Subject to the provisions of section 17 and of the last preceding

Discharge on completion of service.

Prolongation of

service termin-

section, every non-commissioned officer and private who has completed his period or periods of engagement or service according to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be discharged by his commanding officer, unless at the expiration of any period he is undergoing punishment for, or stands charged with the commission of, any offence under this Ordinance, and in case he is undergoing such punishment, or is charged with any such offence, his service shall be prolonged and his discharge deferred until such punishment shall have terminated, or until he has undergone his trial and any punishment awarded in respect of the offence with which he is discharged.

Every non-commissioned officer and private, until he has received a certificate of discharge, shall remain subject to all the provisions of this Ordinance and to all rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof.

* In case of re-engagement for a period other than three years this figure must be altered formal discharge as the case may require.

Non-commissioned officers and private subject to all regulations until

A non-commissioned officer or private may be discharged by his com- Discharge when manding officer at any time during the currency of any term of engagement— unfit for service When pronounced by the medical officer mentally or physically unfit dismissed.

for further service.

When sentenced to be dismissed the regiment for misconduct. (b.)

If within six months of attestation his commanding officer shall con-(c.) sider that he is unlikely to become an efficient soldier.

On reduction of establishment.

In reckoning the service of any non-commissioned officer or private Rules for for discharge, either in the case of limited engagements, whether for the first, reckening second, third, or fourth term, or for the total period of twenty-one years' service, service. there shall be excluded therefrom all periods during which he has been absent from his duty from any of the following causes:-

Imprisonment for any cause save that of detention awaiting any trial which results in the acquittal or discharge of the prisoner.

Imprisonment with hard labour.

(c.)Desertion for any period.

Absence without leave exceeding forty-eight hours. (d.)

Whenever any non-commissioned officer or private ceases to belong to Consequence of the regiment, either by being dismissed therefrom, or by being discharged on the discharge or termination of his period of engagement, or as unfit for further service, or on dismissal. reduction of establishment, all powers and authorities vested in him shall immediately cease and determine, and he shall, before a certificate of discharge is delivered to him, deliver over his arms, ammunition, accountements, uniform, and other appointments which are the property of the Protectorate Administration, to such person and at such time and place as shall be directed by the officer under whose command he may be at the time of ceasing to belong to the regiment: provided that a soldier discharged before the expiration of one year for any fault, or as not likely to make an efficient soldier, shall not take away with him any arms, or any articles of uniform or equipment described by any rules or regulations as personal property of soldiers.

Every non-commissioned officer under the rank of sergeant, and every Good conduct

Imprisonment or confinement to barracks for more than seven days;

private, who shall have served for three years without having incurred a sen- paytence of :-

Imprisonment with hard labour for any term; (b.)

(c.)Fine in any sum exceeding 5s.;

Corporal punishment; shall be entitled to bear one good-conduct badge, and to receive extra pay at the rate of 1s. per month; and for every subsequent period of three years which he shall have served under like conditions he shall be entitled to bear one additional good-conduct badge, and to receive extra pay at the rate of one additional shilling per month for each badge; provided that no non-commissioned officer or private shall receive more than six good-conduct badges.

27.—(1.) Gratuities at the following rates, in lieu of pension, shall be Gratuities on granted on discharge after a continuous good service extending to a period of discharge, &c.

twelve years, viz:-

(a.)

					£
To native officers			 	 	40
,, sergeants-major	•••		 	 	20
"sergeants …	•••	• • •	 	 • • •	10
"corporals …			 	 	8
,, lance-corporals a	ınd priva	tes	 • • •	 • • •	б

And at the following rates after a total continuous good service extending to twenty-one years, viz :-

					£
To native officers.			• • •	 	 60
,, sergeants-majo	r			 	 30
,, .	·•			 	 15
				 	 12
lance-corporal	and priv	ates		 	 9

No increased rates of gratuity shall be paid in respect of any period of service in excess of a total service of twenty-one years: and no native officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, who has received a gratuity on discharge after twelve years' service shall, in the event of his afterwards re-enlisting receive in respect of his service after such re-enlistment any higher gratuity than may, together with such first gratuity, be equal to the gratuity which he would have earned by continuous service for twenty-one years.

(3.) Where any non-commissioned officer or private is discharged as unfit for further service, or on account of reduction of establishment, before completing such continuous period of twelve years or of twenty-one years as aforesaid, he may receive such proportion of the gratuity which he would have earned if he had completed the period of service he is then passing through as his commanding officer may, in his discretion, determine, and, in the event of the death of any non-commissioned officer or private before receipt by him of such gratuity, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to direct and cause the amount thereof to be paid to or for the benefit of the widow or widows, or child or children, or to any next of kin of the non-commissioned officer or private so dying, on such conditions and, if to or for the benefit of more than one person, in such proportions, as to the Commissioner shall seem fit.

Gratuities on decease.

28. Any gratuity that would have been due and payable to any non-commissioned officer or private had he taken his discharge under the provisions of this Ordinance shell, in the event of his re-engaging for a further term and dying in the service before the completion of such term, be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be his personal property in the charge of the Treasurer for the time being, and shall be paid out and distributed by the Treasurer or such other person as he may appoint in accordance with the provisions and conditions of this Ordinance.

Regiment may be temporarily increased. 29. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner, subject to the directions of the Secretary of State, when occasion arises to enrol for a limited period such number of officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, as he shall deem necessary: the period or number limited by such order may from time to time be prolonged, shortened, increased, reduced, or varied, by any subsequent order of the Commissioner; provided that no man shall be compelled to serve for a longer period than that for which he was enrolled under this section, except with his own consent.

Condition of service of persons temporarily enrolled. 89. Save as hereinafter enacted, all the provisions of this Ordinance, and of any Ordinance arrending or extending the same, and of the rules and regulations which may from time to time be in force shall, so far as they may be applied ite, repair to all officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates enrolled under the last preceding section; and such officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates shall be deemed to be for all purposes part of the regiment as long as they shall be enrolled therein.

Provided always that when any officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, or privates who are enrolled in, belong to, or are in the service of any Colony or other Protectorate shall be enrolled for temporary service in the Protectorate under this Ordinance, the rate of pay to be given, them, the mode and time of payment, and all other matters relating to the pay and remuneration of such officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, may be arranged between the Commissioner and the officer administering the government of the Colony or Protectorate in which the said officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates may be previously enrolled, or in the service of which they may be, and paid accordingly; but subject to this proviso, all officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates temporarily enrolled under this Ordinance shall receive the rates of pay respectively drawn by officers, native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of equal rank in the regiment.

Oath on temporary enrolment.

- 31. Every non-commissioned officer and private temporarily enrolled under this Ordinance shall make the following declaration, and shall confirm his declaration by oath in his native language in such manner as he may declare to be most binding upon his conscience:—
 - 1 A.B., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare and promise that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, his heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully serve and defend His Majesty the King, his heirs and successors, and the Government of the Protectorate until I am discharged, and will obey all orders of His Majesty and of the officers placed over me, and subject myself to all ordinances, rules and regulations relating to the King's African Rifles now in force, or which may from time to time be in force during my service.

Signature or mark.

19 , before me

Declared at

, this

day of

Signature of officer.

The declaration an oath shall be made on parade before the senior officer of the regiment for the time being at the station at which the declaration and oath are made, and shall be preserved as a part of the enlistment papers, of every

PART III.—DISCIPLINE.

The Army Act and any Articles of war or rules made in pursuance of Application of such Act, and for the time being in force, shall, as to the provisions therein the Army Act. contained respecting discipline, apply—

At all times to European officers and non-commissioned officers

appointed to or attached to the regiment.

To native officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates when on (b.)active service, within the meaning of the said Act; provided that any native officer, non-commissioned officer or private who is guilty of any offence named in this part of the Ordinance or in the Army Act when on active service within the meaning of that Act, may be punished as provided by this Ordinance.

To native officers, non-commissioned officers and privates during their (c.)residence in the United Kingdom when sent there for the purpose of undergoing instruction or training, or other duty or

employment.

The remaining sections of this Part of the Ordinance apply to native Application of 33. officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates not on active service-

When in the Protectorate. (a.)

When employed out of and beyond the Protectorate, in accordance (b.)with section S (1), of this Ordinance, in so far as they may be be applicable.

Crimes and Punishments.

Every person subject to this Ordinance who-

Causes or conspires with any other persons to cause any Mutiny and mutiny or sedition; or

Endeavours to sedage any passen from allegiance to His Majesty, or (b.)to persuade any person to join in any mutiny or sedition; or

Joins in, or being present does not use his utmost endeavours to (c.)

suppress, any muting or sedition; or

- Coming to the knowledge of any actual or intended mutiny or sedition (d.)does not without delay inform his commanding or other superior officer of the same; or who
- Strikes or uses or of an any violence to his superior officer, being in Striking or the execution of his office; or who

office. (3.) Disobeys in such manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority any Defiant disobedience to lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his superior officer, office, whether the same is given orally, or in writing, or by signal, or otherwise, in the execution of his office.

shall, on conviction, be liable to suffer death, or such less punishment as is in Punishment for offences in this this Ordinance mentioned.

Every person subject to this Ordinance who—

- Deserts, or attempts to desert, and shall be proved to have previously Repeated desertion. committed a similar offence; or
- Persuades, endeavours to persuade, procures, or attempts to procure, (b.)any person to desert, and shall be proved to have previously committed a similar offence; or
- When belonging to any of His Majesty's Imperial or other forces, Repeated (c.)without having first obtained a regular discharge therefrom or fraudulent otherwise fulfilled the conditions enabling him to enlist, enlists in any other of His Majesty's Imperial or other forces, and shall be proved to have previously committed a similar offence,

threatening

superior officer, being in the execution of his

Shall, on conviction, be liable to suffer imprisonment, or such less punishment Panishment for as is in this Ordinance mentioned.

offences in this section.

Where an offender has fraudulently enlisted once or oftener he may, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to belong to any one or more of the corps to which he has been appointed or transferred, as well as to the corps to which be properly belongs; and it shall be lawful to charge an offender with any number of offences against this section at the same time, and to give evidence of such offences against him, and, if he be convicted thereof, to punish him accordingly.

Fraud by persons

Every person subject to this Ordinance who Being charged with or concerned in the care or distribution of any moneys or goods. Public or regimental money or goods, steals, fraudulently misapplies, or embezzles the same, or is concerned in or connives at the stealing, fraudulent misapplication, or embezzlement thereof, or wilfully damages any such goods; or who

Wilfully permitting escape of prisoner.

- When in command of a guard, piquet, patrol, or post wilfully releases without proper authority any prisoner committed to his charge; or
- Wilfully allows to escape any prisoner who is committed to his charge, or whom it is his duty to keep or guard, shall, on conviction, be liable to suffer imprisonment, or such less punishment

Punishment for offences in this section.

as is in this Ordinance mentioned.

Offences in relations to guards, &c.

Offences in

relation to inhabitants.

Irregular

sentinel.

detention, &c.

Misbehaviour of

Insubordination.

Disobedience.

Desertion.

of supplies.

- Every person subject to this Ordinance who—
- (1,)—(a,)Without orders from his superior officer, leaves his guard, piquet, patrol, or post; or

(b.)Forces or strikes a soldier when acting as sentinel; or

(c.)Impedes the provest-marshal or any assistant provest-marshal, or any officer or non-commissioned officer or other person legally exercising authority under or on behalf of the provost-marshal, or, when called on, refuses to assist in the execution of his duty, the provost-marshal, assistant provost-marshal, or any such officer, non-commissioned officer, or other person; or

(d.)Forces a safeguard or

- Leaves his commanding officer for the purpose of committing any (e.)offence against the property or person of any inhabitant of, or resident in, the country in which he is serving : or
- (f.) Breaks into any house or other place for the purpose of committing any offence against the property or person of any inhabitant of, or resident in, the country in which he is serving; or

Commits any offence against the property or person of any inhabitant (g.)of, or resident in, the country in which he is serving: or

(h.)Does violence to any person bringing provisions or supplies to the forces; or

Irregularly detains or appropriates to his own regiment, battalion, or (i.) detachment any provisions or supplies proceeding to the forces, contrary to any orders issued in that respect; or

(j.)

Being a soldier acting as sentinel, commits any of the following offences; that is to say—

Sleeps or is drunk on his post; or

(ii.) Leaves his post before he is regularly relieved; or who

(2.)Strikes or uses or offers any violence to his superior officer, or uses threatening or insubordinate language to his superior officer; or who

Strikes or uses or offers violence to any person, whether subject (3.)-(a.)to this Ordinance or not, in whose custody he is placed, and whether he is or is not his superior officer; or

(b.)Resists an escort whose duty it is to apprehend him or to have him in charge; or

(c.)Breaks out of barracks, camp, or quarters; or who

Disobeys any lawful command given by his superior officer; or who (4.)

Neglect to obey Neglects to obey any general, or garrison, or other orders; or who (5.)garrison or other orders.

Deserts or attempt to desert; or

- Persuades, or endeavours to persuade, procures, or attempts to procure, or assists any person to desert; or
- Being cognisant of any desertion or intended desertion of any person, does not forthwith give notice to his superior officer, or take any steps in his power to cause the deserter or intending deserter to be apprehended; or

When belonging to any of His Majesty's Imperial or other forces, Fraudulent (d.)without having first obtained a regular discharge therefrom, or enlistment. otherwise fulfilled the conditions enabling him to enlist, enlists in any other of His Majesty's Imperial or other forces; or

Having been discharged with disgrace from any part of His Majesty's Eulistment of (e.)Imperial or other forces; or having been distincted with disgrace soldier or sailor from the navy, has afterwards enlisted without declaring the ignominy or circumstances of his discharge or dismissal; or

(f.)Is concerned in the enlistment of any man, when he knows or has reasonable cause to believe such man to be so circumstanced that by enlisting he commits an offence against this Ordinance; or who

(7.)—(a.) Absents himself without leave; or

Absence without

Fails to appear at the place of parade or rendezvous appointed by his superior officer, or goes from thence without leave before he is relieved, or without urgent necessity quits the ranks; or

When in camp or garrison or elsewhere, is found beyond any limits (c.) fixed or in any place prohibited by any general, garrison, or other order, without a pass or written leave from his officer; or

Without leave from his officer, or without due cause, absents himself (d.)from any school when duly ordered to attend there; or who

Attempts to commit suicide; or (8.)—(a.)

Disgraceful conduct of soldier.

(b.)Malingers, or feigns or produces disease or infirmity; or

Wilfully maims or injures himself or any other soldier, whether at the $\{C.\}$ instance of such other soldier or not, with intent thereby to render himself or such other soldier unfit for service, or causes himself to be maimed or injured by any person, with intent thereby to render himself unfit for service; or

Is wilfully guilty of any misconduct, or wilfully disobeys, whether in (d.)hospital or otherwise, any orders, by means of which misconduct or disobedience he produces or aggravates disease or infirmity, or

delays its cure; or

(f.)

(e.)Steals or embezzles, or receives, knowing them to be stolen or embezzled, any money or goods the property of a comrade or of an officer, or any money or goods belonging to any regimental mess, band, or institution, or any public money or goods; or

Is guilty of any other offence of a fraudulent nature not before in this Ordinance particularly specified, or of any other disgraceful con-

duct of a cruel, indecent, or unnatural kind; or who

Commits the offence of drunkenness, whether on duty or not on duty; Drunkenness. (9.1)or who

(10.)—(a.) When in command of a guard, piquet, patrol, or post, releases Permitting

Corrupt dealings

without proper authority any prisoner committed to his charge; or prisoner.

Allows to escape any prisoner who is committed to his charge, or whom it is his duty to keep or guard; or who

Commits or connives at any extortion; or (11.)—(a.)

Without proper authority exacts from any person, carriage, porterage, in respect of supplies to or provisions; or

Lays any duty upon, or takes any fee or advantage in respect of, or is in any way interested in, the sale of provisions or merchandise (c.)brought into any garrison, camp, station, barrack, or place, in which he has any command or authority, or the sale or purchase of any provisions or stores; or who

Makes away with, or is concerned in making away with, his Deficiency in (12.)—(a.)arms, ammunition, equipments, instruments, clothing, regimental and injury to equipment.

necessaries, or any animal of which he has charge; or

Loses by neglect anything before in this paragraph mentioned; or

Makes away with any military decoration granted to him; or

Wilfully injures anything before in this paragraph mentioned or any property belonging to a comrade, or to an officer, or to any regimental mess, band, or institution, or any public property; or

Ill-treats any animal used in the public service; or who

In any report, return, muster roll, pay list, certificate, book, Falsifying officia route, or other document made or signed by him, or of the contents documents and of which it is his duty to ascertain the accuracy, knowingly makes false declaraof which it is his duty to ascertain the accuracy, knowingly makes tions.

or is privy to the making of any false or fraudulent statement, or knowingly makes or is privy to the making of any omission with intent to defraud; or

(b.) Knowingly and with intent to injure any person, or knowingly and with intent to defraud, suppresses, defaces, alters, or makes away with any document which it is his duty to preserve or produce; or

(c.) Where it is his official duty to make a declaration respecting any

matter, knowingly makes a false declaration; or

Neglect to report, and signing in blank.

(d.) When signing any document relating to pay, arms, ammunition, equipments, clothing, regimental necessaries, provisions, furniture, bedding, blankets, sheets, utensils, forage, or stores, leaves in blank any material part for which his signature is a voucher; or

(e.) Refuses or by culpable neglect omits to make or send a report or return which it is his duty to make or send; or who

False accusation or false

statement.

- (14)—(a.) Makes a false accusation against any officer or soldier, knowing such accusation to be false; or
- (b.) In making a complaint, where he thinks himself wronged, knowingly makes any false statement affecting the character of any officer or soldier, or knowingly and wilfully suppresses any material facts; or

c.) Makes a wilfully false statement to any military or judicial officer in respect of his military service; or who—

Offences in relation to courts-martial.

- (15.)—(a.) Being daly summoned or ordered to attend as a witness before a court-martial, makes default in attending; or
- (b.) Refuses to take an oath or make a solemn declaration legally required by a court-martial to be taken or made; or
- (c.) Refuses to produce any document in his power or control legally required by a court-martial to be produced by him; or

(d.) Refuses when a witness to answer any question to which a courtmartial may legally require an answer; or

(e.) Is guilty of contempt of a court-martial by using insulting or threatening language, or by causing any interruption or disturbance in the proceedings of such court; or

False evidence.

- (f.) When examined on oath or solemn declaration before a court-martial or any court or officer authorized by this Ordinance to administer an oath, wilfully gives false evidence; or who
- (16.) Uses traitorous or disloyal words regarding the Sovereign; or who

Injurious disclosures.

Traitorous

words.

(17.) Without due authority, either verbally or in writing or by signal or otherwise, discloses the numbers or position of any forces, or any magazines or stores thereof, or any preparations for, or orders relating to, operations or movements of any forces, at such time and in such manner as may be injurious to His Majesty's service; or who

Ill-treating soldier.

- (18.) Beiny a native officer or non-commissioned officer, (a.) Strikes or otherwise ill-treats any soldier; or
- (a.) Strikes or otherwise ill-treats any soldier; or
 (b.) Having received the pay of any non-commissioned officer or soldier, unlawfully detains or unlawfully refuses to pay the same when due; or who

Refusal to deliver to civil power soldiers accused of civil offences.

(19.) On application being made to him, neglects or refuses to deliver over to the civil magistrate, or to assist in the lawful apprehension of, any non-commissioned officer or private accused of an offence punishable by a civil court; or make

Conduct to prejudice of military (20.) Is guilty of any act, conduct, disorder, or neglect, to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,

military discipline. Punishment for offences in this

section.

shall on conviction be liable to suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years, or such less punishment as is in this Ordinance mentioned.

Provided that, in the case of conviction for drunkenness, the offender shall be liable, either in addition to or in substitution for any other punishment, to pay a fine not exceeding 11. For the purposes of this section the expression "drunkenness on duty" means drunkenness committed on the march or otherwise on duty, or after the offender was warned for duty, or when by reason of the drunkenness the offender was found unfit for duty.

Scale of punishments by courts martial.

- 38. Punishment may be inflicted in respect of offences committed by persons subject to this Ordinance and convicted by court-martial according to the scale following:—
 - (a.) Death.

(b.) Imprisonment with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding five years.

Discharge with ignominy from His Majesty's service. (c.)

- Reduction in the case of a non-commissioned officer to a lower grade, (d.)or to the ranks.
- Corporal punishment not exceeding twenty-four lashes.

Forfeitures, fines, and stoppages.

Provided that-

A soldier when sentenced to imprisonment may, in addition thereto,

be sentenced to be discharged with ignominy from his Majesty's service.

In addition to or without any other punishment in respect of any offence, an offender convicted may be subject to forfeiture of any service towards gratuity, military decoration, or military reward.

(3.) In addition to or without any other punishment in respect of any offence, an offender may be sentenced to any deduction authorized by this Ordin-

ance to be made from his ordinary pay.

The Commissioner shall, by regulation, prescribe the instrument with which corporal punishment under this section shall be inflicted.

The following regulations shall be enacted with respect to persons Arrest. subject to this Ordinance when charged with offences punishable under this Ordinance.

Every person subject to this Ordinance when so charged may be taken (1.)into military custody: Provided, that in every case where any soldier remains in such military custody for a longer period than eight days without a courtmartial for his trial being ordered to assemble, a special report of the necessity for further delay shall be made by his commanding officer in manner prescribed; and a similar report shall be forwarded every eight days until a court-martial is assembled or the soldier is released from custody:

Military custody means, according to the usages of His Majesty's service, the putting the offender under arrest or the patting him in confinement:

(3.) An officer may order into military custody any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment, and any non-commissioned officer may order into military custody any private; and any such order shall be obeyed, notwithstanding the person giving the order and the person in respect of whom the order is given do not belong to the same corps, arm, or branch of the service:

(4.) An officer or non-commissioned officer commanding a guard, or a provost-marshal or assistant provost-marshal, shall not refuse to receive or keep any person who is committed to his custody by any officer or non-commissioned officer, but it shall be the duty of the officer or non-commissioned officer who commits any person into custody to deliver at the time of such committal or as soon as practicable, and in every case within twenty-four hours thereafter, to the officer, non-commissioned officer, provost-marshal, or assistant provostmarshal into whose custody the person is committed, an account either verbal or in writing, of the offence with which the person so committed is charged:

The charge made against every person taken into military custody shall without unnecessary delay be investigated by the proper military authority, and, as soon as may be, either proceedings shall be taken for punishing the offence,

or such persons shall be discharged from custody.

Power of Commanding Officer.

The commanding officer shall, upon an investigation being had of a Power of charge made against a person subject to this Ordinance of having committed an commanding officer. offence under this Ordinance, dismiss the charge, if he in his discretion thinks that it ought not to be proceeded with; but where he thinks the charge ought to be proceeded with, he may take steps for bringing the offender to a courtmartial, or may deal with the case summarily.

Where he deals with a case summarily, he may— (1.)

Award to the offender imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for (a.)any period not exceeding forty-two days.

(b.)Reduce any non-commissioned officer to a lower rank or to the rank

of private.

(c.)Award corporal punishment not exceeding twenty-five lashes. Commissioner shall, by regulation, prescribe the instrument with which such punishment shall be inflicted.

(d.)Dismiss the offender from the regiment.

(e.)Impose a fine not exceeding 10s., to be levied by stoppages from the offender's pay.

(f.) In addition to or without any other punishment, may order the offender to suffer any deduction from his ordinary pay to make good the amount of any loss or damage he may have caused.

(g.) Confinement to barracks for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, such confinement involving the taking of all duties in regular turn, attending parades and punishment drills, not exceeding one hour at a time, nor four hours in all on the same day, inclusive of ordinary parades, and also liability to employment on duties of fatigue;

(h.) Extra guards and piquets, but only for minor offences or irregularities

when on or parading for guard or piquet.

Punishments for (2.) The offence of drunkenness may be dealt with and summarily punishdrunkenness. ed by the commanding officer as follows:—

(a.) For the first and second offence the offender shall be admonished or

confined to barracks;

- (b.) For every subsequent offence the offender shall be fined according to such scale as the Commissioner may approve, such fines to be levied by stoppages from the offender's pay, but no single award is to exceed 10s.;
- (c.) For an act of drunkenness on duty, or when an act of drunkenness is accompanied by any other offence, the offender may be sentenced to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, or confinement to barracks in addition to the fine;
- (d.) Any non-commissioned officer convicted of drunkenness may be reprimanded or reduced to a lower rank or to the rank of a private.

Powers of Officer Commanding a Detachment.

Punishments which officers commanding detachments, &c., may award.

- 41. Any officer commanding a detachment, or the Collector resident at and in charge of any station where there is a detachment but no officer of the regiment, may examine into the truth of any charge against a non-commissioned officer or private; and, if his decision is against the accused, he may impose on him any one or more of the following punishments:
 - (1.) If a private—
 - (a.) Imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding fourteen days;
 - (b.) Fine not exceeding 5s., except in the case of drunkenness, to be levied by stoppages from the offender's pay;
 - (c.) Confinement to barracks for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, such confinement involving the taking of all duties in regular turn, attending parades and punishment drills, not exceeding one hour at a time, nor four hours in all on the same day, inclusive of ordinary parades, and also liability to employment on duties of fatigue;
 - (d.) Extra guards and piquets, but only for minor offences or irregularities when on or parading for guard or piquet.
 - (2.) If a native or non-commissioned officer—Reprimand.

Punishments for drunkenness.

(3.) The offence of drunkenness may be dealt with and summarily punished, as laid down in section 40 (3) of this Ordinance, by such officer or Collector, except that any sentence of reduction on a non-commissioned officer must be confirmed by the commanding officer.

Cases of aggravated or repeated offence to be reported to commanding officer. Whenever it shall appear to the officer commanding a detachment or Collector as aforesaid that the offence which any non-commissioned officer or private has comitted would, by reason of its aggravation or by reason of previous offences of the accused, not be adequately punished with any of the aforesaid punishments, or combinations of punishments, he shall delay passing sentence, and shall report the whole proceedings in the case to the commanding officer, who may send back such report for any further inquiry he considers requisite, or make any other or further order, or may rehear the case, as he may see fit.

Delegation of powers of commanding officer to officer commanding detachment. 42. It shall be lawful for the commanding officer by writing under his hand to confer the powers of a commanding officer, as defined by section 38 of this Ordinance on the officer commanding any detachment, under such restrictions and for such period as he may think fit, and to revoke the same. Any sentence of reduction in the case of a non-commissioned officer, and any sentence of dismissal from the service, imposed under this section, shall be subject to the approval of the commanding officer.

Courts-Martial.

- 43.—(1.) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be two kinds of Description, courts-martial, that is to saypowers of courts-martial.
 - General courts-martial;

(b.)Regimental courts-martial.

A general court-martial shall be convened by the commanding officer, (2.)provided that he is in possession of a warrant authorizing him to convene a general court-martial, or provided that the power to convene and confirm general courts-martial has been delegated to him by the inspector-general.

A regimental court-martial shall be convened by the commanding officer, or some officer deriving authority to convene a regimental court-martial

 ${f from\ him.}$

A general court-martial shall consist of not less than five officers, each of whom must have held a commission in His Majesty's service for not less than one year, unless the officer convening the court-martial is of opinion that five officers are not available, having due regard to the public service, in which case the court-martial may consist of three officers, in which case also the convening officer may preside.

A regimental court-martial shall consist of not less than three officers, each of whom must have held a commission in His Majesty's service for not less than one year, unless the officer convening the court-martial is of opinion that chree officers are not available, having due regard to the public service, in which

tase the court-martial may consist of two officers.

A general court-martial shall have power to try all persons subject to this Ordinance, and to pass sentence of death or such less punishment as is in this Ordinance mentioned; provided that, if the court-martial consist of less than five members, sentence of death shall not be passed on any prisoner without the concurrence of all the members.

A regimental court-martial shall not award the punishment of death or of imprisonment in excess of two years; but, subject as aforesaid, any offence under this Ordinance comitted by a person subject to this Ordinance may be tried and punished by a regimental court-martial.

The president of a court-martial shall be appointed by order of the authority convening the court, and, in the case of a regimental court-martial,

the convening officer may appoint himself as president.

(9.)—(a.) One of the members of the court shall, if possible, be an officer Constituent of the battalion, and the other members of the court may be officers members of of the regiment, or officers of His Majesty's Army or Royal Marine courts-martial. Forces or Royal Navy, or officers of any of His Majesty's naval or military services.

(b.) In case of emergency, or when a sufficient number of military officers is not available, it shall be lawful for public officers of the Protectorate to sit as members of a court-martial, but in no case shall they sit as presidents, unless they are entitled to do so in virtue of their military rank in His Majesty's service.

In all cases or matters before the court, the proceedings of the court Proceedings (10)shall be, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the Rules of how regulated.

Procedure made under the Army Act.

The following authorities shall have power to confirm the findings and Confirmation 41.sentences of courts-martial; that is to saysentences.

In the case of a regimental court-martial, the commanding officer or officer having authority to convene such a court-martial at the date of the submission of the finding and sentence thereof.

(b.) In the case of a general court-martial, the convening officer.

Execution of Sentences.

Any sentence of imprisonment, or of imprisonment with hard Execution of 45.—(1.) labour, imposed upon any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment for imprisonment. any offence under this Ordinance, may be carried out in any prison established within the Protectorate, or where the sentence of imprisonment imposed does not exceed fourteen days, with or without hard labour, in any lock-up house or cells which for that purpose the Commissioner may think fit to attach to any fort or The Commissioner may from time to time make rules for the governbarracks. ment of any lock-up house or cells attached by him to any fort or barracks, and with regard to the admission, discharge, custody, removal, safeguarding, diet, labour, occupation, discipline, instruction, and offences of soldiers of the regiment confined therein, and with regard to any and every other matter or thing

relating to and connected with the carrying out and management of imprisonmeut in any such lock-up house or cells: provided that no soldier of the regiment shall be imprisoned in any such lock-up house or cells unless and until such rules as aforesaid shall have been made, and provided that any soldier of the regiment, notwithstanding that his sentence exceeds fourteen days, may, whilst awaiting removal to a prison, be temporarily imprisoned in any such lock-up house or cells.

A sentence passed upon any person subject to this Ordinance shall be in no respect affected by such person ceasing to be subject to this Ordinance

by discharge or otherwise.

Every gaoler shall receive into his custody and carry out the sentence out sentences on upon any soldier of the regiment sentenced to imprisonment, or imprisonment with hard labour, for any offence under this Ordinance, upon an order in writing in that behalf being delivered to him under the hand of the commanding officer or of the officer or Collector imposing the sentence, which order shall specify the offence and the period of imprisonment, or of imprisonment with hard labour.

Every person whilst undergoing any such sentence of imprisonment, or imprisonment with hard labour, shall be deemed and dealt with as a criminal

No pay shall accrue or become due to any soldier of the regiment in respect of any period during which he is undergoing any sentence of imprisonment, imprisonment with hard labour, or is detained in prison awaiting any trial which results in his conviction either for any offence against discipline, or for any other crime.

47.—(1.) All fines imposed upon non-commissioned officers or privates of the regiment for offences under this Ordinance shall be recovered by stoppages from the offender's pay due at the time of committing such offence, or there-

after accruing due, and not from any other source or in any other manner.

(2.) The amount of stoppage shall be in the discretion of the officers authorized to impose fines, in no case exceeding one-third of the daily pay of the offender; and, whonever more than one order of stoppage for any cause is in force against the same person, so much only of his pay shall be stopped as shall leave him a residue of at the least two-thirds of his daily pay.

Where more than one order of stoppage is made upon the same person, the order or orders later in date shall, if necessary, be postponed as to

their enforcement until the earlier orders are discharged.

48.—(1.) All fines recovered within the Protectorate from non-commissioned officers or privates of the regiment shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Protectorate, to be placed to the credit of a fund to be styled the "Military Fines Fund."

(2.) No payment shall be made from the Military Fines Fund except on

the authority of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the commanding officer, sanction payments from the Military Fines Fund for any of the following purposes, that is to say .-

Assistance to the wives or families of deceased soldiers, or soldiers

discharged as invalids, who may be in immediate want;

Contributions towards prizes to be given at athletic meetings, assaults-(h.)at-arms, and similar events organized by or for the benefit of the soldiers of the regiment;

Purchase of ammunition for the encouragement of rifle shooting; (c.)

Payments to soldiers of the regiment as reward for special services (d.)when such payments cannot otherwise be met out of Protectorate

Provision of any articles for the use of the regiment, when the cost (e_{\bullet}) of such provision cannot otherwise be met out of Protectorate funds.

Annual statements of receipts and expenditure on account of the Military Fines Fund shall be rendered by the senior commanding officer to the Commissioner, who will submit them to the Secretary of State.

Suplemental Provisions as to Discipline.

Restrictions as to punishment of non-commissioned officer.

The sentence on a non-commissioned officer for any offence shall in no case include corporal punishment, or imprisonment, unless it also includes reduction of the offender to the rank of a private, but a non-commissioned officer sentenced to corporal punishment or imprisonment shall be deemed to be reduced to the ranks, and in such case the sentence of reduction shall precede and be carried our before that of corporal punishment or imprisonment,

Persons undergoing deemed criminal prisoner. sentences prisoners.

Gaolers to carry

order of

commanding

officer, &c.

Pay not to accrue during imprisonment under sentence.

Fines to be recovered by stoppages.

Amount of stoppages.

Accumulated stoppages.

Disposal of fines on non-commissioned officers or privates of the regiment.

No sentence of corporal punishment shall be carried out until a Restrictions as period of twenty-four hours has elapsed, and unless under the superintendence punishment. of a medical officer, or in case no medical officer is available, a European officer of the administration, nor until such medical officer or European officer shall certify the physical fitness of the offender to undergo the same, and in relation thereto the said medical officer or European officer may give and shall have carried out such orders for preventing injury to health as he may deem necessary, and, in case the said medical officer or European officer shall order the punishment to be discontinued, it shall be immediately discontinued accordingly.

51.—(1.(Upon reasonable suspicion that any person is a deserter any Apprehension of non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment or other person may appredeserters. head him, and forthwith bring him before the Collector of the district wherein he was found, who shall deal with the suspected deserter as if he were brought

before him by warrant under the laws in force in the Protectorate.

(2.) Upon its appearing to such Collector by the testimony of one or more Procedure witnesses, or by his own confession, that the accused is a deserter, he shall thereupon cause him to be conveyed to the nearest detachment of the regiment, and delivered over to the officer in command thereof, together with an office copy of the proceedings and of the evidence taken by him; and such officer shall deal with the case in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

52.—(1.) Forfeiture of one good-conduct badge and 1s. per month of good-Forfeiture of conduct pay shall be involved in and deemed a part of any sentence of—

(a.) Imprisonment or confinement to barracks for more than seven days; consequential on

(b.) Imprisonment with hard labour for any term;

Fine in any sum exceeding 5s.;

(d.) Corporal punishment;

and every such forfeiture shall be entered on the offender's defaulter sheet and in the guard report.

(2.) If a non-commissioned officer be reduced to the rank of a private, or Upon reduction. reduced in degree of rank, he shall forfeit one good-conduct badge, should he be of rank.

in possession of the same, and 1s. per month of good-conduct pay.-

The commanding officer may in any case of aggravated offence recom- In aggravated mend to the Commissioner that the offender forfeit all or any good-conduct bad-offences. ges and pay that he may be in possession of or may have earned, and all or any decorations or honorary rewards, and any advantage as to gratuity on discharge which he may have earned by past service, and such effect shall be given to such recomendation as the Commissioner may determine.

Any non-commissioned officer or private who has forfeited any peri- Restoration of od of past service qualifying towards good-conduct badges and pay or gratuity forfeited service. may have such service restored to him by the Commissioner, on the recommendation of his commanding officer, at any time as a reward for conspicuous gallantry in the field or other notable service, or when he has served with uninterrupted good conduct, as shown by his having no entries in the regimental defaulters' book, for two years in case of a first conviction entailing loss of service, for five years in case of a second conviction of the same nature, and for seven years in case of a third convinction of the same nature, or should circumstances of an aggravated character have attended the offence on account of which his service was forfeited. Such period of probation shall be reckoned from the release of the person convicted from imprisonment or other completion of his punishment and his return to duty.

s punishment and his return to duty.

54.—(1.) Every officer hereinbefore empowered to inquire concerning summoning offences under this Ordinance shall in any matter touching such inquiries have witnesses. the powers of a Magistrate under the Indian Code of Criminal Procedure, or of a Justice of the Peace in England, of summoning and examining witnesses on oath or affirmation, and calling for documents in any matter before him under

this Ordinance, and of adjourning any hearing from time to time.

In every inquiry in which evidence is taken on oath or affirmation the Form of proceedings and evidence shall be recorded in writing, and the course of proceeding with respect to the taking of evidence and the conduct of the inquiry shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the practice prescribed in the

Rules of Procedure made under the Army Act.

55. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to exempt any non-Ordinary course commissioned officer or private of the regiment from being proceeded against interfered with. by the ordinary course of law when accused of any crime or offence other than the offences hereinbefore mentioned or referred to; and whenever any noncommissioned officer or private of the regiment is accused of any capital crime or of violence, or of any offence against person or property punishable by the law of the Protectorate, the commanding officers, officers and non-commissioned

badges and pav certain sentences.

officers, and privates of the regiment shall use their utmost endeavours to cause such persons to be discovered and secured and delivered over to be tried in the ordinary course of justice.

Exemption from second trial or punishment for same offence.

- 56.—(1.) An offender shall not be liable to be tried by court-martial for any offence which has been dealt with summarily by his commanding officer, and shall not be liable to be tried by court-martial or to be punished by his commanding officer for any offence of which he has been acquitted or convicted by a competent civil court or by a court-martial. An offender shall not be liable to be tried by a civil court for any offence which has been dealt with summarily by his commanding officer or for which he has been tried by courtmartial.
- If any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment has been convicted by a competent civil court of any crime or offence he shall not be liable to be punished for the same under this Ordinance, otherwise than by loss of pay under section 46, and by reduction to an inferior rank or to the rank of a private, by order of the Commissioner communicated through the commanding officer, in the case of a non-commissioned officer, or by dismissal from the regiment, or by the loss of the whole or any period of his previous service reckoning towards discharge, or by the loss of all or any good-conduct badges which he may possess, together with forfeiture of the whole or any part of any good-conduct pay of which he is in receipt, by order of the Commissioner communicated through the commanding officer.

Mode of com-

57. If any non-commissioned officer or private thinks himself wronged plaint by soldier, in any matter by any officer other than his captain, or by any non-commissioned officer or private, he may complain thereof to his company commander, and if he thinks himself wronged by his company commander, either in respect of his complaint not being redressed or in respect of any other matter, he may complain thereof to his commanding officer; and if he thinks himself wronged by his commanding officer, either in respect of his complaint not being redressed or in respect of any other matter, he may complain thereof to the Commissioner; and every officer to whom a complaint is made in pursuance of this section shall cause such complaint to be inquired into, and shall, if on inquiry he is satisfied of the justice of the complaint so made, take such steps as may be necessary for giving full redress to the complainant in respect of the matter complained of.

PART IV.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Legal Penaltics in Matters respecting Regiment.

Inducing memto desert.

Any person who by any means whatsoever directly or indirectly probers of the corps cures or persuades, or attempts to procure or persuade, any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment to desert, or who aids, abets, or is accessory to the desertion of any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment, or who, having reason to believe that any man is a deserter, harbours such deserter or aids him in concealing himself, or aid or assists in his rescue, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months; and shall in addition be liable to a fine not exceeding 200 rupees.

Inciting to mutiny, &c. 59. Any person who aids, abets, or is accessory to any mutiny, sedition, or disobedieuce to any lawful command of a superior officer by any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment, or maliciously endeavours to seduce any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment from his allegiance or duty, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years; and shall in addition be liable to a fine not exceeding 800 rupees.

Unlawful possession of arms, &c., of regiment; penalty.

Any person who shall knowingly detain, buy, exchange, or receive from any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment, or deserter, or any person acting for or on his behalf, or who shall solicit or entice any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment, or who shall be employed by any noncommissioned officer or private of the regiment, or deserter, knowing him to be such, to sell, make away with or dispose of any arms, ammunition, clothing, accoutrements, medals, or other appointments furnished for the use of the regiment, or who shall have in his possession any such arms, ammunition, clothing, accoutrements, medals, or appointments, and shall not give a satisfactory account how he came by the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 500 rupees together with double the value of all or any of the several articles of which such offender shall so become or be possessed.

Whoever, not being a member of the regiment, or being a deserter therefrom, puts on the dress of accoutrements of a person serving in the regi-

Personating: penalty.

ment, or part thereof, or any dress intended to simulate that of the regiment, or part thereof, or any medal or badge which he is not authorized to wear, or takes the name, designation, or character of a person appointed to or serving in the regiment for the purpose of thereby doing or obtaining to be done any act which he would not be entitled to do, or procure to be done of his own authority or for any other unlawful purpose, shall be liable to be imprisoned, either with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding 800 rupees, or to both.

62. All offences under this Ordinance committed by persons not belonging Procedure where offences committed the regiment shall be prosecuted, and all sentences imposed on such persons ted by other shall be carried into effect, in the manner provided by the laws in force in the persons Protectorate, and the amount of any fines recovered shall be paid to the Treasurer Disposal of fines.

and form part of the public revenue.

Enforcement of Civil Contracts.

63.—(1.) Any non-commissioned officer or private shall be liable to be Non-commistaken out of the King's African Rifles only by process or execution on account sioned officers or of any criminal charge, or on account of an original debt proved by affidavit of regiment not to the plaintiff, or of some one on his behalf, to the value of 201. at the least over be taken from and above all costs of suit, but not for any original debt not amounting to 20%, nor service except for for the breach of any covenant, agreement, or other engagement, nor for having criminal charge left or deserted his employer or master, or his contract, work, or labour; and or delt of 201 or upwards. all warrants or other process of execution on account of the matters for which it is herein declared that such non-commissioned officer or private is not liable to be taken out of the said service shall be null and void.

Any plaintiff, upon notice of the cause of action first given in writing Plaintiff may to the officer under whose command the defendant is serving at the date of have execution service of the writ of summons, may proceed in any action or suit to judgment, other than and have execution other than against the body of any non-commissioned officer personal. or private, or than (except as next after mentioned) against the pay due or

accruing due to him.

The pay of any non-commissioned officer or private due or accruing to Pay of non-comhim at the date of any judgment, or afterwards, shall not be liable to be arrest-or privates of the ed upon any civil process except in respect of any debt or liability which he may regiment not have incurred within three years next before being appointed to the regiment, arrestable for and for such debt or liability, when constituted by decree, his pay may be arrest-debt; exception. ed to an extent not exceeding one-third thereof. Where an order for such arrestment is made, the court making the order shall give notice thereof to the paymaster, and thereupon the amount ordered shall be stopped out of the judgment debtor's pay until the amount of the decree is made good.

Wills and Distribution of Property.

64.—(1.) Every soldier on enlistment shall declare the name of the person Soldier on enlistor persons to whom, in the event of his decease without having made a valid ment to register will, any money or personal property due or belonging to him should be paid or to whom estate delivered, and the name of such person or persons shall be recorded at the head- is to be paid in quarters of the soldier's battalion. The record shall be verified periodically, the event of his and it shall be the duty of the soldier to report any alteration in the record dying intestate. which he wishes made.

The paymaster or any officer of the regiment, or of the Treasury or other public department, having in his charge or control any pay, accumulations of pay, gratuity, or other allowance, or any personal property or money belonging to any soldier dying intestate who has complied with the above conditions, may pay or deliver the same to the person or persons whose name or names has or have been recorded by the soldier in the manner prescribed.

Any will made by a non-commissioned officer or private of the Form of will. regiment shall be valid for disposing of any money or personal property which

shall be due or belonging to him at his decease :-

If it is in writing and signed or acknowledged by him in presence of, and in his presence attested by one witness, being an efficer of the regiment or public officer of the Protectorate, or

If it is executed with the formalities required by any law now or hereafter in force in the Protectorate, in the case of persons not being soldiers of the

Such will shall be deemed well made for the purpose of being admitted to probate, and the person taking out representation to the testator under such will shall exclusively be deemed the testator's representative with respect to the money or personal property thereby bequeathed.

Accumulation of pay, &c., if less than 50l., may be paid without probate.

Probate to be taken if value exceeds 50l.

Distribution in cases of intestacy.

As to payment of debts.

The paymaster or any officer of the regiment, or of the Treasury, or other public department, having in his charge or control any pay, accumulations of pay, gratuity, or other allowance, or any personal property, or money belonging to such testator, not exceeding in the aggregate the value of 50l., may pay or deliver the same to any person entitled thereto under the will, or to the person entitled to procure probate of, or administration under, such will, although probate or administration may not have been taken out.

If the value of the said money and personal property exceeds the said sum of 50l., the paymaster or other officer as aforesaid, having the same in his charge or control, shall require probate or administration to be taken out, and thereupon pay and deliver the said money and effects to the legal representative of the deceased.

In case any non-commissioned officer or private of the regiment dies without having complied with the requirements stated in section 64 of this Ordinance, and without having made any valid will under this or any law or ordinance regulating wills for the time being in force, the paymaster or other officer having in his charge or control money or personal property of the deceased as aforesaid may, with the concurrence of the Commissioner, pay or deliver such money or personal property to any claimant showing herself or himself to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to be the widow of the deceased, or to be the child or any near relative of the deceased according to the rules of kinship of the tribe to which the deceased belonged, and where there are more such claimants than one, then in such shares and proportions as the claimants would be entitled to receive under the rules of succession prevailing among such tribe or as nearly as may be. 67.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, if in cases where probate of the will or administration to the estate of the deceased is not taken out, the paymaster or other officer aforesaid, before disposing of the money and personal property of the deceased in manner aforesaid has notice of any debt due by the deceased, he shall apply such money and property so far as remaining in his charge or control, or so much thereof as may be requisite in or towards payment of such debt, subject to the following conditions:—

That the debt accrued within three years before the death. (1.)(2.)That payment of it is claimed within one year after the death.

That the claimant proves the debt to the satisfaction of the Commis-(3.)sioner.

Any person claiming to be a creditor of the deceased shall not be entitled to obtain payment of his debt out of any money that may be in the hands of the paymaster or any officer of the regiment, or of the Treasury or other public department, except by means of a claim on the paymaster or commanding officer or some Collector, and proceeding thereon under and according to this Ordin-

Property distributed subject to rights of ereditors.

In all cases where the money or personal property of the deceased or any part thereof is paid or delivered to any person as being interested therein by reason of his or her name having been recorded in accordance with section 64 of this Ordinance, or under the will of the deceased, or as his widow or child or near relative, or in any other manner under this Ordinance, any creditor of the deceased shall have the same rights and remedies against such person as if he had received the same as a legal personal representative of the deceased.

Money undisposed of applied to regiment fund

If the money or personal property belonging to the deceased, or any part thereof, remains for one year undisposed of or unappropriated, and without any valid claim thereto having been made, then the paymaster or other officer having the charge or control thereof shall apply and make over the same towards any reward and gratuity fund for the benefit of the regiment as may be prescribed by any order or regulations of the Commissioner.

Proviso.

Provided that the application under this section of any such money or property, or part thereof, undisposed of or unappropriated as aforesaid, shall not be deemed to bar any claim of any person to the same, or any part thereof, that may be established at any time after such application.

Medals and decorations excepted.

Medals, uniforms, and decorations shall not be considered to be comprised in the personal estate of any deceased with reference to claims of creditors, or for any of the purposes of administration under this Ordinance or otherwise, and the same shall be delivered to and held by the paymaster, and disposed of according to regulations made by the Commissioner.

In every case of desertion the money or property of the deserter in Application of the charge or control of the paymaster, or any other officer as aforesaid, shall be disposed of according to regulations made by the Commissioner.

money, &c., in case of desertion. Provided that in every such case the provisions of section 65 of this Ordinance shall, mutatis mutandis, apply as nearly as may be.

72. The Uganda Military Force Ordinance, 1899, and the Military Fines Fund Regulations, 1902 (No 4 of 1902), are hereby repealed.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER,

Entable, November 27th, 1902.

Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The following Ordinance made by His Majesty's Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate is published for general information.

(Sd.) J. FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM,

Entebbe, November 27th, 1902.

Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER,

Commissioner.

No. 9 of 1902.

Fees and Royalties.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to fix, and from time to time at his discretion to alter or annul, the fees to be levied, or charges to be made, in respect of all or any of the following matters, viz.:—

Markets.

Slaughter-houses.

Public cattle-sheds.

Cattle-pounds.

Beach and foreshore rents.

Permanent fish traps.

Ferries.

Survey fees made by Government Surveyor.

Lime burning on Crown Lands.

Cemetery fees.

Bills of health.

Customs gate passes.

Re-export passes.

Sorting and weighing at Customs.

Crew and passenger lists.

Gun licences for caravans.

Dog licences.

Landing and warehouse charges.

Township rates, not to exceed 10 per cent. of the annual rateable value of the property.

Township fees and charges.

2. The imposition of any such fee or charge shall be publicly advertised or notified, and lists of all such authorized fees or charges shall be conspicuously posted in markets, public buildings, &c., and shall be given gratuitously to any person who may ask for them.

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to fix and, from time to time in his discretion, to vary the Royalties to be taken in respect of any minerals dug or worked within the limits of the Protectorate, provided that public notification of all Royalties shall be given, and a list supplied gratuitously to any person who may ask for it.

4. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Fees and Royalties Ordinance, 1902."

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER, His Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General.

List of Fees and Charges authorized by the Commissioner under the Fees and Royalties Ordinance.

No.	Nature of Fee or Royalty.	Amount.
1	Cattle-pound fees.—(Animals put into the Government cattle-pound)	1 rupee per day for each horse or mule. 4 annas a-day for each ox, donkey, sheep or goat.
2	Cattle-shed fees — (Animals sheltered in the Government cattle-sheds or placed in the Government cattle-kraals.	Oxen, mules, and horses, 1 anna each per day. Sheep, goats, and donkeys, 2 pice each per day.
3	Fees chargeable in the Government slaughter- house.	Oxen, 2 rupees each, Pigs and sheep, 12 annas each. Gouts, 8 annas each.
4	Survey fees	5 rupees per house
5	Market dues.—(Stall rent to be arranged by the collector.)	5 per cent. on sales.
6	Certificate of clearance	1 rupee each.
7	Bills of lading per steam-ship "William Mackinnon"	1 rupee each.
8	Royalty on bricks and tiles	25 per cent. of output.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate.

(Sd.) J HAYES SADLER,

Commissioner.

No. 10 of 1902.

Subordinate Courts.

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Subordinate Courts Ordinance, 1902."

Criminal.

- Besides H. M. High Court of Uganda and the Courts constituted under any law Classes of Criminal other than this there shall be 4 classes of criminal courts in Uganda.
 - Courts of Sessions.

Be it enacted as follows:

- Magistrates of the first class. II.
- III. Magistrates of the second class.
- Magistrates of the third class. IV.
- 3. The Protectorate shall be a session division, or shall consist of sessions divisions.

Territorial Divisions.

- 4. The Commissioner shall establish a court of session for every sessions division and Courts of Session. appoint a judge of such court and may direct at what place or places the Court of Session shall hold its sittings.
- 5. The Commissioner may appoint as many persons as he thinks fit to be Magistrates Subordinate of the first second or third class and the Commissioner, may from time to time define local Magistrates. areas within which such persons may exercise all or any of the power with which they may be respectively invested.
- 6. The several courts shall have the powers respectively given to courts of Session, Powers of Courts. Courts of Magistrates of the first, second, and third class in the Indian Code of Criminal Procedure
- 7. The Commissioner may confer upon any person all or any of the powers conferred Special Magistrates. or conferable by or under this Ordinance on a Magistrate of the first, second, or third class in respect to particular cases, or in regard to cases generally.
- 8. The several courts shall exercise jurisdiction over Europeans and Americans but if Jurisdiction over the offence which appears to have been committed is punishable with death or with trans- Europeans and portation for life the commitment shall be to the High Court of Uganda.

 9. In the High Court and Courts of Session all trials shall be held with the aid of Assessors.
- 10. The several courts shall exercise their jurisdiction in conformity with the Criminal Law and Procedure. Procedure and Penal Codes of India except so far as may be provided by law.
- 11. The provisions of the Indian Code of Criminal Procedure relating to appeals Appeals. from courts of Session and of Magistrates Courts and the provisions relating to references by such courts to the High Court shall apply to the courts of the I rotectorate.

12. All the powers of the High Court in the said code to hear appeals from, and to revise and confirm the orders decisions and sentences of, subordinate courts shall apply to the High Court of Uganda.

Civil.

13. The Commissioner may appoint any person in the Protectorate to be a Subordinate Subordinate Judges. Judge in Civil matters, and may from time to time define local areas within which they may exercise their jurisdiction.

14. The High Court of Uganda shall fix the limits of jurisdiction of every such Powers to limit Judge and may do so either generally by reference to his office or particularly in indivi-jurisdiction,

dual cases.

15. Subordinate Judges shall exercise their jurisdiction in conformity with the Indian Procedure.

Code of Civil Procedure.

16. Unless when otherwise provided by this Ordinance or by any law for the time Appeals. being in force, an appeal shall lie from the decrees of Subordinate Courts to the High Court of Uganda and all the provisions of the Indian Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals and references to, and revision of orders and decrees of Subordinate Courts by, the High Court shall apply to the Courts constituted under this order and to the High Court of Uganda.

17. The Commissioner may by notice in the Official Gazette appoint any person to hear appeals from the courts of Subordinate Judges but in such case a second appeal shall

lie to the High Court of Uganda.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER,

H. M. Commissioner.

Entebbe, 15th December, 1902.

NOTICE.

Under the Uganda Order-in-Council 1902, and the Subordinate Courts Ordinance, 1902.

1. I hereby declare the Central and Rudolph Provinces to be a Sessions Division, and appoint the Sub-Commissioner of the Central Province or any person acting in that capacity to be the Sessions Judge of the Division, ordinarily to hold the Sessions Court at Jinja.

I further declare the Nile Province, the Western Province, and the Kingdom of Uganda, each to be a sessions division of which the Sessions Court shall ordinarily sit at Wadelai, Hoima, and Kampala respectively; and appoint the Sub-Commissioner of the said Provinces or any persons acting in that capacity to be the Sessions Judges of the respective divisions.

2. I hereby appoint the following officers to be Magistrates of the first, second, and third class respectively and declare that they shall exercise their powers within the local areas conterminous with the adminis-

trative districts to which they may be appointed.

To be Magistrates of the first class:—

JAMES MARTIN. STANCEY, C. TOMKINS, C.M.G.

H. GALT.

To be Magistrates of the 2nd class :-

H. Prendergast. F. H. Leakey.

W. Y. WYNDHAM.

To be Magistrates of the 3rd class:-

V. N. Manara.

L. H. Cubit.

C. E. Dashwood.

F. A. Knowles.

F. Spire.

H. R. MAXTED. C. W. G. EDEN.

T. GRANT.

W. R. WALKER. A. H. WATSON.

C. YORK.

3. I further appoint all Sub-Commissioners, Collectors and Assistant Collectors to be Subordinate Judges in Civil matters to exercise jurisdiction within the administrative areas respectively assigned to them.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER, H. M. Commissioner.

Entebbe, 15th December, 1902.

NOTICE.

Under the Uganda Order-in-Council 1902 and the Subordinate Courts Ordinance 1902.

Magistrates of the Second and Third Class Acting as Collectors shall, while so acting, have the powers of First Class Magistrates.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER,

11, M. Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER,

Commissioner.

No. 11 or 1902.

Marriages.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. This ordinance may be cited as "The Uganda Marriage Amendment Ordinance 1902."

2. The Uganda Marriage Ordinance No. 5 of 1902 shall commence and come into operation on such date as the Commissioner shall by notice in the Gazette appoint.

3. Section 54 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed.

J. HAYES SADLER,

H. M. Commissioner.

Entebbe, 27th December, 1902.

CORRECTION.

THE UGANDA MARRIAGE ORDINANCE No. 5 OF 1902.

The following correct version of the Second Schedule of fees published in the "Gazette" of the 15th November No. 73 is republished for general information.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER,

Entebbe, Uganda, 16th December, 1902.

H. M. Commissioner.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

		£	8	d	
Filling every notice and entering same		0	3	0	
Of issue of each certificate or certified copy thereo	f	0	2	0	
Certifying any extract		0	2	0	
On every marriage in Registrar's office		0	4	0	
Special licence		1	0	0	

RULES

Made by His Majesty's Commissioner under the "Uganda Infectious Diseases Ordinance 1902," to apply to the approaches to Uganda via the Victoria Nyanza.

1. The master of any ship arriving at Entebbe or other place that may hereafter be designated as a place on the Nyanza at which an infected or suspected ship or ship arriving from an infected port may approach Uganda, shall, before entering the harbour by day, indicate by a yellow flag the fact that the ship is infected, suspected, or come from an infected port or place, but should such flag not be in his possession, he shall indicate such fact by such means as may occur to him, e.g. by a stip of bandera, or otherwise, until his signs are understood by the people on shore: if by night he shall indicate such fact by two red lights, or if such red lights are not in his possession, by burning a flare or such other means as may occur to him until his signal is seen and answered.

2. The master shall bring his ship to an anchor in the position indicated by the Port Officer, or in a position not nearer than thirty yards from the shore or pier and shall not, except as hereinafter provided, allow any communication, except orally or by signal, with the shore, or with any other ship or boat, except

the Medical Officer's or Port Officer's boat.

3. The Medical Officer, learning of the arrival of such a ship, shall, as soon as possible, visit the ship and make such inquiries and inspection as he thinks necessary for determining whether the ship is an infected or a suspected ship, and for this purpose may require a declaration in writing from the master of such ship with respect to any material facts within their knowledge, and upon being satisfied that the ship is an infected or suppected ship, he shall give a certificate accordingly.

4. Every infected ship shall be directed to take up her position at the sanitary station, if any, or at such place as may be indicated by the Port Officer: provided that the Medical Officer, for any reason that he may deem sufficient, may, by giving a certificate to that effect, permit such ship, instead of proceeding to the sanitary station, to take up position to be indicated by the Port Officer, that in his opinion is sufficiently isolated, and in that event the storisions of these Rules, so far as the Medical Officer may direct, shall apply as if such position were a stal arev station.

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6. The other persons on bo of the such members of the crew as are required for the care of the ship, shall also be disembarked, and, when necessary, kept under observation at the sanitary station for a period varying according to the sanitary condition of the ship and date of last case; it is also in the discretion of the Medical Officer to allow any such person to proceed to their respective, places, of destination. tion of the Medical Officer to allow any such person to proceed to their respective places of destination, subject to surveillance for such period as he may direct.

7. The master shall disinfect or destroy any clothing and bedding and other articles of personal use on board which are likely to retain infection, and shall cleanse and disinfect any part of the ship likely to retain infection, and, if the master shall have neglected to do so before the ship arrives in port, the Medical

Officer shall direct or cause the same to be disinfected, destroyed, or cleansed, as the case may require.

8. Suspected ships shall comply with the provisions contained in Rules Nos. 4 and 7.

9. Every passenger and member of the crew of a suspected ship may be subjected to surveillance.
10. When the Rules so far as they relate to any ship have been fully complied with the Medical Officer shall, by an order in writing under his hand, grant pratique.

11. Until otherwise directed by the Commissioner the islands in the Nyanza shall be places at which an infected or suspected ship or ship coming from an infected port or place may call for the purpose of taking in fuel, or food, or from stress of weather.

RULES

Made by His Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General under the Uganda Injectious Diseases Ordinance 1902, to apply to the approaches to Uganda via the Nile.

1. The master of any ship arriving at Gondokoro or any other place that hereafter may be designated a place on the Nile at which an infected or suspected ship or ship arriving from an infected part or place may approach Uganda via the Nile, shall tie up or anchor at a spot, to be appointed by the Port Officer, on the Nile below Gondokoro, and shall by day or night, indicate orally or by signal the fact that the ship is an infected or suspected ship or has come from an infected port or place until his communications are understood by the people on shore.

2. The master shall not communicate except orally or by signal with the shore or with any other ship

or boat except the Medical Officer's or Port Officer's boat other than may be necessary for the purpose of

tying up or as herein provided.

3. Rules 3 to 11, applicable to the Nyanza, shall apply as therein provided to ships approaching Uganda by the Nile.

RULES

Made by His Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General under the Uganda Infectious Diseases Ordinance 1902 to apply to places declared infected.

1. Any person or persons within the Protectorate suffering from an infectious disease shall, as far as possible, be isolated, and shall on no account leave the place of isolation until permitted to do so by the

Medical Officer, or in his absence, by the Officer or Chief in charge of the station.

2. The Medical Officer, the Officer or the Chief in charge of the station or place shall see that the huts occupied by infected persons, immediately after the removal of the occupants, are disinfected or burnt, together with all articles of personal use likely to retain infection.

3. No person shall leave the infected place or communicate with other persons or places except by

and with the permission of the Medical Officer, Officer or Chief in charge of the station.

4. When a place outside the Protectorate is declared to be an infected place, every person coming from such infected place shall be subject to detention or surveillance as provided by Sect. 2 of the Ordinance.

5. Such assistance in the way of police supervision or otherwise as a Medical Officer, if any, may deem desireable shall be rendered by the Officer or Chief in charge of the station, in so far as such Officer or Chief may deem possible.

6. The following instructions issued to the Baganda Chiefs on the 6th July 1900, for the control of the native disease of Kaumpuli of which translations in Luganda were distributed, shall continue to apply to infected places, in the Kingdom of Uganda and shall apply to other infected places in so far as they do not conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance.

Instructions for the Prevention of the spread of Disease Locally known as "Kaumpuli" or Uganda Buconic Plague.

1. Any person or persons suffering from or supposed to be stating from "Kaumpuli" must be placed in a large hut as far away as possible from the other huts of the Sd., mbas (Plantation), and must one no account leave the hut.

infected persons. He, and no one 2. One man from the Shamba must be told off to look af Whilst acting as attendant he must else, may enter the hut in which the infected persons are confi-

not mix with the rest of the people of the village.

In choosing an attendant care must be taken to select a man who is in good health, and who has no wound or sore anywhere about him. After his period of attendance is completed, all his clothes and bedding should be burnt, and he should wash himself thoroughly before rejoining his neighbours.

3. Food, water, and fire wood must be brought as required and deposited on the ground outside the

hut, and not put direct into the hands of the attendant or infected persons.

4. A Latrine for the use of the infected persons only should be made close to the hut, and, after it has ceased to be required, carefully filled in.

5. All rags used by the infected persons to cover sores or wounds, must be burnt inside the hut and

not brought outside.

6. When a case of Kaumpuli occurs in a village, all the rats and mice, should be killed and their bodies burnt.

If a man dies of the disease, his hody should be hurnt with the hut and all it contains. 7.

On the recovery of certain infected persons the last occupied by them must be burnt, together with all clothes, barkcloths, bedding, sleepping mats, skins, cooking and water pots, used by them.

9. Infected persons, even if apparently quite recovered, must not leave the hut if they have any dis-

charging sores.

10. If a Chief or Headman of a village suspects that one of his men is suffering from Kaumpuli, he should at once report the fact to the nearest Government Official.

NOTICE.

The following new telegraph offices have been opened for public traffic on the extension of the Uganda Telegraph System from Kampala to Butiaba on Lake Albert Nyanza:—

- Kabula Muliro.
- Kigoma.
- 3. Hoima.
- Butiaba. 4.

(Sd.) J. HAYES SADLER, H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General.

Entebbe, Uganda, December 17th, 1902.

NOTICE.

The following postings have been made by H. M. Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate. Mr. F. H. Leakey, to be Acting Collector, Kampala. Mr. T. Grant, to be Assistant Collector, Masindi.

J. FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM,

Entebbe, 12th December, 1902.

Secretary.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

The land rules dated October 28th, 1902, and published on pages, 352 to 355 of the "Official Gazette" of November 1, 1902 are hereby withdrawn and the following rules substituted for them. Attention is drawn to the fact, which appears to have been misunderstood, that rules made under the Crown Lands Ordinance cannot in any way abrogate that ordinance but merely supplement its provisions. The notice dated July 31, and published in the "Gazette" of August 1st, also remains in force, except in as far as the

present rules fix the price of average agricultural land instead of leaving it as a varying amount.

The present rules deal only with agricultural land. Rules respecting grazing areas and building sites will be published later but meanwhile H. M. Commissioner is prepared to entertain any applications for

such land which may be addressed to him.

Rules for the Purchase of Land under the Crown Lands Ordinance 1902.

GENERAL.

(1.) The ordinary terms for the purchase of agricultural land of average quality for settlement shall be at the rate of Rs. 2 (2 shillings and eight pence) per acre.

(2.) Every holding shall he subject to the approval of the land officer who may refuse to accept any

application on shewing reason.

(8.) The purchaser shall within six months of the date of his agreement to purchase mark out the boundaries of his selection including any preempted land.

(4.) Every land holder shall reside continuously upon his holding or leave a responsible person to

represent him in case of absence.

(5.) Ten per cent of the area of every selection shall be kept in perpetuity as forest land. Selections where less than 10 per cent of the area is forest shall be planted with forest by the holder to bring the area

under forest upto 10 per cent of the total area.

Provided that if there be no forest c_{10} a selection the holder shall not be required to plant more than 2 per cent and that it shall be in the discotiant of the Conservator of Forests to dispense with the obliga-

tion entirely.

the c Provided that the said planting shall extend orde reperiod of 16 years from the date of agreement and provided that a reasonable proportion of forest be placed every year and that the forest be maintained to the satisfaction of the forest officer.

For the purposes of this rule any belts of forest of not less than one chain in width shall be accepted

as forest.

(6.) No stream or piece of water which extends beyond the limit of one holding may be damined up, diverted or in any way interfered with either directly or indirectly (for instance by sinking a well so near it as to draw off water).

Provided that the leave of the land officer in writing may be obtained to dam up, divert or use water in any other way for temporary purposes for a period of not more than one year and provided that for periods exceeding one year a Crown lease for water may be granted.

(7.) All lands purchased from the Crown shall be subject to any irrigation rules that may be here-

after made.

(8.) Every settler who keeps live-stock should provide fences to prevent his stock from straying off his own land and until proper fences are provided a settler shall be unable to impound any cattle found trespassing on his land or bring any action in respect of damage caused thereby.

(9.) One hundred feet on either side of the Uganda Railway line and such area round any station as

may be marked off by the Railway authorities is absolutely reserved for Railway purposes.

The fees for survey purposes are upon the following scale .-

acre

For homestead lands Rs. 15 per 55 or part thereof.

Grazing 15100 or part thereof. ,,

 2 Market Garden I or part thereof. ,,

2 unit of 100 feet by 75 feet. Building

The fees will include the delivery of one copy of the plan to the settler.

(11.) No sewage filth or refuse shall be allowed to enter into or foul in any way any lake, pond, stream or water course.

(12.) Every settler must sign an agreement relating to the terms upon which he is to be allowed to

settle before he enters into possession of any holding.

(13.) The land officer shall be such person as may from time to time be appointed to perform the duties of the Land Officer.

Purchases of Homesteads by Instalments. In the following rules homestead shall be understood to mean a holding purchased or to be purchased

by instalments under those rules.

(14.) The maximum area of a homestead selection to be purchased in this manner shall be 160 acres provided, that when entering into an agreement to take up a homestend selection, the settler may reserve a right to take up a further area hereinafter referred to as preempted had not exceeding 480 acres.

(15.) The purchase money for a homestead is payable at the end of three years.

Provided that the settler may spread the payment over a period of 16 years paying at the rate of 2annas per acre per annum without interest and provided that the settler may pay the whole or part of the

outstanding balance at any time in sums of Rs. 100 or a multiple thereof.

At the expiration of three years from the date of agreement to take up a selection if all conditions apertaining to the holding have been fulfilled or when the full price has been paid, in the event of it being paid by instalments spread over more than three years a certificate of ownership, herein referred to as the final certificate, shall be granted to the settler. In regard to preempted land the period of three years will be calculated from the date of leave being given to enter into possession. Separate certificates will be given for the original homestead and for any preempted land.

(17.) In every year for the first three years the settler shall bring 1/10 of his original holding under cultivation and shall keep all cultivated lands in good heart and condition until he acquires a final

certificate.

Provided that as soon as he has cultivated 3/10 of the holding he shall not be compelled to cultivate

any further portion.

(18.) The right of preemption to preempted land shall subsist for three years, within which time if 3/10 of the original holding have been brought under cultivation and all other conditious respecting the original holding have been fulfilled, the settler may proceed to cultivate the preempted land, but he shall not enter into possession thereof until he obtains permission from the land officer in writing, and such permission shall contain a certificate that all the conditions relating to the original holding have been fulfilled.

The settler shall cultivate a of the preempted land in each year after he has untered into possession

thereof and shall keep the cultivated land in good heart and condition.

Provided that as soon as he has cultivated and preempted land he shall not be compelled to

cultivate any further portion.

(19.) Every settler must begin to occupy his selection within 6 months from the date of agreenment and every settler shall, within 3 years, erect a living house of a reasonable, permanent character upon his original holding.

(20.) Until a final certificate has been granted a settler may not deal with his interest in his holding by sale, lease, mortgage or otherwise except by consent of the land officer. But on a final certificate being granted he shall be free to deal with the property as freehold subject to any condition imposed by the Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 21 of 1902) or by these rules.

All the time limits in the forgoing rules unless otherwise expressed refer to the beginning of a term to

be named in the agreement or, if no such term is named, then to the date of execution thereof.



C. ELIOT,

H. M. Commissioner.

Mombasa, December 21st, 1902.

Renter's Telegrams.

DECEMBER 15TH.—At a dinner of the Union Club, held at the Hotel Cecil Lord Lansdowne deprecated inveterate antipathies between nations and was glad to think that German and British sailors were for the moment fighting side hy side. He was sorry to have to deay the imaginative statement that every difficulty between France and England was on the eve of settlement such reports however indicated that Public feeling was pursing right course.

The rumour with regard to the murder of Mad Mullah has seemingly been disproved owing to the receipt of an arrogant letter from him in which he suggests peace, but on conditions that a port is ceded to him, free importation of arms allowed and similar terms of a like extravagant nature.

The German "Vineta" has captured the Venezuelan Gun boat "Restaurador" off Guanta.
Serious anti-British rioting has occurred at Puertocabello. The mob seized the English steamer named

"Topaze" on the 10th she however was subsequently released.

The "Charybdis" and "Vineta" arrived at Puertocabello on the morning of the 13th and having failed to receive satisfaction for the "Topaze" outrage the ships opened fire at 5 p. m. on the Port and the Costom House. The Fort replied but her guns were soon silenced. Firing ceased at 6 P. M. the town being undamnized.

DECEMBER 16TH .- President Castro has changed his attitude and while still protesting against the action of Great Britain and Germany he has ordered reprisals to cease and has restored the British and German Railways and Telephones. He visited the wife of the German Minister lying ill at the German Legation and offered her the hospitality of his Palace.

Lansdowne stated in the House of Lords hat the Government had received through the United States a proposal from the Venezuelan Government that a board of arbitration should be appointed to consider the manuer in which British claims should be settled. He added that the Government were considering the

proposai.

DECEMBER 17TH .-- Mr. Hay has informed Germany that he does not consider that the blockade should apply to American ships and that he disapproves of the stoppage of ships generally, quoting as a precedent the peaceful blockade of Crete in 1896.

Italy participates in the blockade.

The strike at Marseilles has collapsed owing to the other Trades Union descriting.

Lord Lansdowne replying to Lord Spencer in the House of Lords stated that the British and German Governments had decided should further measures of coercion become necessary to blockade all Venezuelan ports

DECEMBER 18th.—Lord Lansdowne in reply to Lord Welly stated that Russia had no ground of complaint with regard to the Sugar Convention, and need have no fear of reprisals. Nothing however would deter the Government from ratifying the Convention.

The American, Spanish, Belgian Ministers have presented a note to the Venezuelan Government demanding that they should be treated under the "most favoured nation clause" in the event of British and German claims.

being seatled.

The Italian Minister was to leave Caracas on the 17th having presented an Ultimatum on the 15th demanding

the payment of claims to the extent of 60,000 Dollars.

Mr. Balfour speaking in the House of Commons stated that he saw no reason whatever for deferring the ratification of the Sugar Convention, that Government would ratify same on the distinct understanding that the question of penalising Colonies rests entirely with Great Britain. He added that, though he would regret to see the Colonies granting bounties, he would not advocate their being penalised.

From a series of questions addressed to Mr. Balfour and his replies to them, it would appear that the

ovegrmment consider that a state of war exists with Venezuela.

December 19th.—A duel took place at Nice between the two famous Italian fencers Messrs. Vega and Pessina and two Frenchmen Messrs. Kuchhoffer and Merignane, ultimately both the Italians were wounded.

His Holiness the Pope has received Bishop Hanlon of Uganda.

It is reported from Washington that President Castro has invested Mr. Bowen with full Powers to effect a settlement with Great Britain and Germany.

DECEMBER 20th.—France has notified the Powers that any provision for a settlement in Venezuela must recognise the pre-eminence of French claims.

It is announced from Washington that the United States will not resist the blockade of Venezuelan Ports

provided that the Powers enforcing the blockade recognise that there is a state of war.

Great Britain has replied to America re her suggestion for arbitration in a manner rendering a satisfactory settlement probable, but she stipulates that she will deal alone with America and ignore President Castro entirely.

Lord Currie has resigned the Embassy in Rome owing to ill health.

Germany and Italy have replied to America in similar terms to those employed by Great Britain. An exchange of views is going on with regard to the form and conditions of the arbitration preparatory to a joint reply being sent.

DECEMBER 22ND.—The Chamberlains reached within 60 miles of the Victoria Nyanza, and on their return journey Mr. Chamberlain opened the highest Viaduct on the line.

The 1st 3rd and 5th Battalions of the King's African Rufles together with the Punjab mounted Infantry now at Berbera are under orders to be prepared to proceed to Obbia immediately. Major Kama will be in command and the troops will take rations for six months with them.

The whole of the Humbert family concerned in the notorious Crawford fraud in France have been arrested

in Madrid.

Great Britain and Germany have proclaimed a blockade over the Venezuelan Ports, and have declared that the blockade will not be relaxed until Venezuela gives some sort of guarantee of good raith and readiness to satisfy the claims that both countries have against her.

Mr. Roosevelt has proposed to Germany and Great Britain that their dispute with Venezuela should be submitted to the Hague Tribunal. Both the Powers have replied to America suggesting that Mr. Roosevelt him-

self should arbitrate

The Princess of Wales has been safely delivered of a son. Her Royal Highness and the infant are both doing well.

France has asked the Venezuelan Government for the most favoured nation treatment with regard to the

settlement of her claims. Three Venezuelau Schooners have already been seized by the British under the blockade. The proposal that

Mr Roosevelt should arbitrate has been transmitted to President Castro who accepts the proposition.

The Second Sikhs sections mountain battery and native field force hospital have been ordered to Obbia. The seventh Bombay Pioneers go to Berbera and 200 of the Bikaneer Camel Corps are also to proceed, but to what port is as yet uncertain.

DECEMBER 23RD.—Marconi has established wireless communication between Cape Breton and Cornwall and a number of inaugural messages have been transmitted including one from Lord Minto to His Majesty. This is the first time messages as distinguished from single letters have been transmitted.

The Royal Engineers at Aldershot have been ordered to prepure a telegraph section for service in Somaliland.

The Italian man of War "Giovanni-Berva" has captured a Venezuelan schooner.

Great sensation has been caused at Dresden owing to the official announcement that the Crown Princess of Saxory secretly fled abroad on the night of the 11th instant, the reason given is a morbid state of mental excitement. All Christmas and New Year Court functions are cancelled,

Great Britain and Germany yesterday transmitted to the United States a communication detailing their

reservations regarding the arbitration.

DECEMBER 24TH-The Trinidad Gazette contains an official declaration that War has been declared against Vsnezuela. This formality is intended to legalise the blockade. The Archbishop of Canterbury is dead.

NOTICE.

THE PRESERVATION OF ORDER BY NIGHT REGULATIONS, 1901.

I give notice under Article 6 of the above Regulations that they are hereby applied to the town of Mambrui.

C. ELIOT.

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J. W. TRITTON.

Mombasa, 31st December, 1902.

H. M's. Sub-Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Until the month of May 1903, the s.s. "Barawa" (or s.s. "Kilwa") will arrive here from Zauzibar on the 15th, or 16th, of each month, and convey mails to Lamu and Kismayu.

General Post Office. December 17th, 1902.

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Mombasa, 24th December, 1902.

NOTICE.

NAIROBI RACES. POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Meeting advertised for December 26th, is unavoidably postponed until January 23rd, on account of the damage done to the Race Course by the heavy rains.

First entries will now remain open until January 7th and Second entries until January 18th. The Sweepstake on the Commissioner's Cup that has been already started will hold good. Selling Lotteries will be held on Thursday, January 22nd.

A. S. COOPER, Honorary Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the Government Trolley Line in the Island of Mombasa has been leased to Mr. A. G. Anderson from January 1st, 1903 for a period of 21 years.

J. W. TRITTON,

Mombasa, 30th December, 1902.

H. M. Sub-Commissioner.

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1	Glasgow Weekly Herald	15 November
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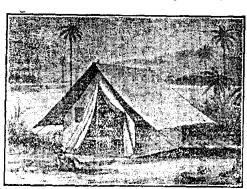
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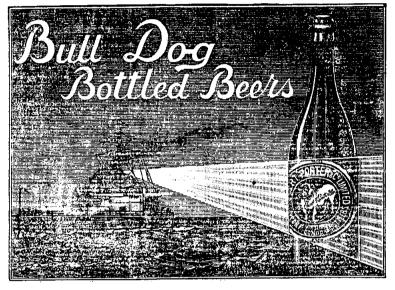
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