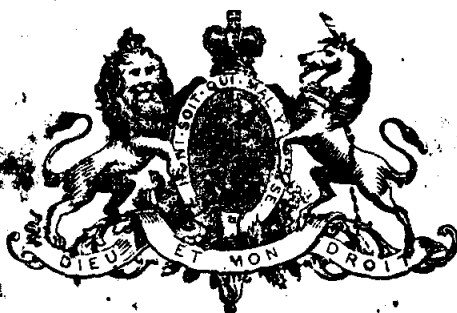




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UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 10th day of February, 1905.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates:

And Whereas by an Order in Council made the 19th day of May, 1898, it was enacted that the silver rupee of British India should be the standard coin of the East Africa Protectorate, and that certain subsidiary coins, being coins of British India and of the late Imperial British East Africa Company, should be legal tender in the said Protectorate for the respective amounts therein specified:

And whereas it is expedient that in place of the subsidiary copper coins, made legal tender by the recited Order, new subsidiary copper coins representing decimal parts of the rupee should be substituted;

And whereas it is expedient that the Silver rupee of British India should be the standard coin of the Uganda Protectorate, and that the same subsidiary coins should be legal tender for the same respective amounts in East Africa and Uganda;

And whereas it is expedient that British Sovereigns should be made legal tender in East Africa and Uganda at the rate specified in this Order;

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the issue of Government paper currency with the two Protectorates:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. This Order, may be cited as "The East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council, 1905."

2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless the context otherwise requires, that is to say:—

"East Africa" means the East Africa Protectorate as defined in the East Africa Order in Council, 1902.

"Uganda" means the Uganda Protectorate as defined in the Uganda Order in Council 1902.

"The Protectorate" means East Africa or Uganda as the case may require.

The expression "Commissioner" means His Majesty's Commissioner for the Protectorate, and includes the person for the time being administering the Government of the Protectorate.

The expression "Treasury" means the Lord High Treasurer or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

The expression "Secretary of State" means one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The expression "person" includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

The expression "Gazette" means the Gazette of the Protectorate.

The expression "current coin" means coin which is for the time being legal tender in the Protectorate.

The expression "imprisonment of either description" means rigorous or simple imprisonment as provided in the Indian Penal Code or any law of the Protectorate.

Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

Article 3 of the East Africa Order in Council, 1902, and Article 3 of the Uganda Order in Council, 1902, are incorporated in this Order, for the purpose of application to the Protectorates respectively.

two other persons being officers in the public service of East Africa, to be nominated by the Commissioner for East Africa.

(2.) The Currency Board shall have an office at Mombasa, and also, if the Secretary of State so directs, at Entebbe, and may employ such officers and persons as may be from time to time authorized by the Commissioner.

(3.) Any act of the Currency Board may be signified in writing under the hands of the Commissioners of Currency.

(4.) If any nominated member of the Currency Board is for the time being unable to act, the Commissioner may appoint a fit person to act in his place during such inability.

Coin.

4.—(1.) The silver rupee of British India, of the standard weight and millesimal fineness specified in the First Schedule to this Order, shall be the standard coin of the Protectorates.

(2.) Every contract, sale, payment, bill, note, instrument, and security for money, and every transaction, dealing, matter, and thing whatever relating to money or involving the payment of, or the liability to pay, any money shall, in the absence of express agreement to the contrary, be held to be made, executed entered into, done, and had in the Protectorates respectively according to the standard coin.

(3.) The coin mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Order shall be treated as equal to the standard coin.

5.—(1.) Subsidiary coins may from time to time be coined for the Protectorates under the direction of the Master of Our Mint, or at one of Our Mints in British India, of the denominations, weights and fineness specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, or of any of those denominations as the Secretary of State may think fit.

(2.) Those coins shall be of such form and shall have such impressions as may be approved by the Master of Our Mint and by a Secretary of State, together with an indication of the value of the piece in cents or hundredths of a rupee or otherwise as may be proper.

(3.) Each coin so coined shall be a legal tender for the amount of its denomination.

(4.) Each of the subsidiary coins mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Order shall be a legal tender for the amount in that behalf in that Schedule mentioned.

6.—(1.) If the Commissioners of the two Protectorates at any time request that any subsidiary coins of less value than the rupees whether of silver, copper, bronze, or other metal or mixed metal be coined, and the Treasury and a Secretary of State approve the request, those subsidiary coins may be so coined, under the direction of the Master of Our Mint, or at one of Our Mints in British India.

(2.) The subsidiary coins so coined (in this Order referred to as new subsidiary coins) shall have either the same impressions as the coins specified in the Third Schedule to this Order (in this Order referred to as "existing subsidiary coins"), or such other impressions as may be approved by the Master of our Mint and by a Secretary of State.

(3.) Any new subsidiary coin may be of the same denomination as any existing subsidiary coin or of a different denomination.

7. Every new subsidiary coin shall—

(a.) If of silver be of the millesimal fineness of eight hundred, and of a standard weight bearing the same proportion to the weight of the standard rupee as the denomination of the new coin bears to that rupee; and

(b.) If of copper, bronze, or other metal, or mixed metal be of the standard weight specified in the Proclamation by virtue of which the coin under this Order becomes legal tender in the Protectorate.

8. In the making of any existing or new coin a "remedy" or variation from the standard weight and, in the case of silver coins, from the standard fineness, required by this Order shall be allowed from any existing coin of an amount not exceeding that specified in the Third Schedule to this Order, and for any new coin—

(a.) As regards fineness (if the coin is of silver) of the amount specified in the Third Schedule to this Order; and

(b.) As regards weight of an amount bearing the same proportion—

(i.) If of silver, to the weight of the 25 cent. piece mentioned in the said Schedule; and

(ii.) If of copper, bronze, or other metal, or mixed metal, to the weight of the 5 cent. piece mentioned in the said Schedule,

as the denomination of the new coin bears to those pieces respectively.

9.—(1.) A tender of payment of money in the Protectorates, if made in standard coins or any coins specified in the Second, Third or Fourth Schedule to this Order, shall, if the coins have not been illegally dealt with, and, when of silver, have not become diminished in weight by wear or otherwise, so as to be of less weight than the weight in that behalf specified in the

- (b.) In the case of other silver coins for the payment of an amount not exceeding 5 rupees ; but for no greater amount ;
- (c.) In the case of coins of copper, or mixed metal, for the payment of an amount not exceeding one half of a rupee, but for no greater amount.

(2.) Each coin shall be a legal tender only for the amount of its denomination.

(3.) If any new subsidiary coins are coined under this Order, this Article shall, after the date fixed by the Commissioner in a Proclamation, made with the approval of the Treasury and a Secretary of State, setting forth in a Schedule the like particulars with respect to each coin as are set forth in the Third Schedule to this Order, apply to the new subsidiary coins, as if the Schedule to the Proclamation were added to that Third Schedule or substituted for that Schedule either as set out in this Order, or as altered by any previous Proclamation under this Article, or for so much of such Schedule as is stated in the Proclamation to be rescinded, and the Schedule, or so much thereof as is stated in such Proclamation to be rescinded, shall be rescinded accordingly.

10.—(1.) For the purposes of this Order a coin shall be deemed to have been illegally dealt with where the coin has been impaired, diminished, or lightened, otherwise than by fair wear and tear, or has been defaced by having any name, word, device, or number stamped or engraved thereon, whether the coin has or has not been thereby diminished or lightened.

(2.) Any coin which, by virtue of any Proclamation under this Order, has ceased to be legal tender or which has ceased to be legal tender in British India, or which has been illegally dealt with, or is below the least current weight, may be called in, cut, broken, or defaced under the authority of the Commissioner, in accordance with such regulations as the Commissioner may make.

11. From and after the commencement of this Order, and until a date to be fixed by the Commissioner by a Proclamation made under the instructions of a Secretary of State, the one-eighth rupee silver coin and the copper, bronze, or mixed metal coins at present current in East Africa under the provisions of the said recited Order in Council of the 19th May, 1898, shall be a legal tender of payment in either of the Protectorates for any sum not exceeding one-half a rupee, the said coins to continue current until a date so to be fixed by Proclamation as aforesaid at the same rate as regards the rupee as those at which they now pass.

12. Wherever any denomination of the currency of British India (other than rupees) is specified in any Ordinance, Proclamation, Regulation, Rule, or Contract in force in either of the Protectorates at the commencement of this Order in relation to any payment to be made to or by the Government of that Protectorate, such sums shall be respectively received and paid in the legal subordinate currency established by this Order, or, until the date to be fixed by the said Proclamation, in the subordinate currency established by the said recited Order.

The provisions of this Article shall apply to every other Contract or engagement, unless it contains any special provision or agreement to the contrary.

The equivalents of the subordinate currency of British India and of the legal subordinate currency established by this Order may be fixed for the purposes of this Article by a Proclamation under this Order.

13. Sovereigns, whether coined at Our Mint in England or at any Mint established as a branch of Our Mint, shall be a legal tender in payment or on account at the rate of fifteen rupees for one sovereign ; Provided that such coins have not been called in by any Proclamation made in pursuance of the Coinage Act, 1870, or have not lost weight so as to be of less weight than that for the time being prescribed for like coins by or under the said Act as the least current weight.

Currency Notes.

14—(1.) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Currency Board may from time to time provide and issue and re-issue, in exchange either for current coin or for notes previously issued under this Order, notes in this Order referred to as "currency notes."

(2.) A currency note shall be a promise on the part of the Government of East Africa to pay to the bearer on demand the amount named therein ; and the amount required for such payment shall be a charge on the moneys and securities in the hands of the Currency Board under this Order, and on the general revenue of East Africa ; and if a sum is required to meet any such note, and the said moneys are insufficient to meet it, the sum shall forthwith, on the demand of the Currency Board, be issued under the order of the Commissioner out of such general revenue.

(3.) The holder of a currency note shall be entitled to obtain on demand during office hours, at the office of the Currency Board, payment in current coin of the amount expressed in the note.

15.—(1.) Currency notes may, subject to the approval of a Secretary of State, be for

(2.) Currency notes shall be in such form, and of such design, and printed from such plates and on such paper, and be authenticated in such manner (whether by the signatures of the Commissioners of Currency for the time being, or facsimiles of those signatures or otherwise), as may be approved by a Secretary of State.

(3.) The plates shall be prepared and kept and the notes printed, issued, and cancelled under such regulations as a Secretary of State may make for the purpose of preventing fraud and improper issue.

16. A currency note shall be a legal tender in either of the Protectorates of the amount expressed therein, except a tender by the Currency Board at their office.

17—(1.) Subject as hereinafter mentioned, the coin received in exchange for currency notes shall form the Note Guarantee Fund, and be held by the Currency Board for meeting the payment of the notes, and shall not be applied to any other purpose.

(2.) Of the Note Guarantee Fund, a portion (in this Order referred to as the coin portion of the fund), not being less than the fixed proportion hereinafter mentioned shall be in coin and shall be kept in the custody of the Currency Board, but the balance may be invested as hereinafter mentioned, and the portion so invested is in this Order referred to as the invested portion of the fund.

(3.) The coin portion of the fund shall not be less than the fixed proportion of the notes for the time being in circulation, and, if and so far as necessary, the securities forming the invested portion of the fund shall be sold so as to maintain the coin portion at or above the fixed proportion.

Provided that if the deficiency of the coin portion below the fixed proportion does not exceed one-fourth of that proportion, the sale of securities may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be temporarily postponed for a period not exceeding three months; but until the coin portion amounts to that fixed proportion, no further investment of securities shall be made, and the whole income of the invested portion of the fund shall be carried to and form part of the coin portion of the fund.

(4.) The fixed proportion shall in the first instant be two-thirds, but if the Commissioner for East Africa satisfies a Secretary of State that having regard to the amount of notes which are always outstanding, the fixed proportion may be diminished without danger to the convertibility of the currency notes, and obtains the authority of a Secretary of State for the purpose, he may by Proclamation fix another proportion so that it be not less in any case than one-half.

(5.) Any such Proclamation may be revoked by an order of a Secretary of State without prejudice to the issue of a new Proclamation.

Investments and Depreciation Fund.

18.—(1.) The portion of the Note Guarantee Fund authorized to be invested shall not be invested in any securities of the Government of East Africa or of Uganda, but, save as aforesaid, may be invested in such securities of the Government of any part of his Majesty's dominions, or in such other securities as a Secretary of State may approve.

(2.) The investments shall be made in the names of such officers or persons as a Secretary of State may direct, and the investments shall be from time to time varied, and the securities sold, in accordance with the regulations approved by a Secretary of State.

(3.) The securities shall be applicable to the payment of currency notes and to no other purpose.

(4.) The income derived from the securities shall be applied:—

- (a.) In paying the expenses of and incidental to the execution of the Order: and
- (b.) In the payment of a sum equal to one per cent. of the cost price of the securities to a Depreciation Fund; and
- (c.) Subject to the other provisions of this Order, as part of the ordinary revenue of East Africa.

19.—(1.) A separate account shall be kept of the Depreciation Fund, and the income of the fund shall be invested by way of accumulation so as to form part of the fund; but save as aforesaid, or as is otherwise expressly provided by this Order, the Depreciation Fund shall form part of the portion of the Note Guarantee Fund to be invested, and the provisions of this Order shall apply thereto accordingly.

(2.) When the Commissioner for East Africa satisfies a Secretary of State that the Depreciation Fund is not less than ten per cent. of the invested portion of the Note Guarantee Fund, and is of such an amount that it is unnecessary further to increase the Depreciation Fund, he may order the annual appropriation of the said one per cent. to be discontinued, and the annual income of the Depreciation Fund to be wholly or partly applied to

Accounts and Expenses.

20 —(1.) The accounts of all transactions of the Currency Board under this Order shall be audited in every year by such persons and in accordance with such regulations as a Secretary of State directs.

(2.) An abstract of such accounts shall be forthwith, after such audit, published in the Gazette.

(3.) If it appears upon such audit that the market value of the securities forming the invested portion of the Note Guarantee Fund (including the Depreciation Fund) is less than the amount of coin taken for investment from the Note Guarantee Fund, the amount of the deficiency shall forthwith be paid into the Note Guarantee Fund by order of the Commissioner for East Africa out of the general revenue of that Protectorate.

(4.) The Currency Board shall on the tenth day of each calendar month, or if that day be Sunday on the next day, make up and forthwith publish in the Gazette of each Protectorate an abstract showing—

(a.) The whole amount of currency notes in circulation on the said day, and the average daily amount in circulation during the month ending that day :

(b.) The amount of the coin portion of the Note Guarantee Fund on the said day, and the average daily amount during the month ending that day : and

(c.) The nominal value of, price paid for, and the latest known market price of, the securities forming the invested portion of the Note Guarantee Fund.

(5.) The amount of notes in circulation at a particular date shall be the total nominal amount of notes issued to the public by the Currency Board prior to that date, after deducting the total nominal amount of notes received by the Currency Board prior to that date.

(6.) The said abstracts shall from time to time, and at least once a quarter, be verified, in accordance with regulations made by a Secretary of State, by a Board of Survey appointed by the Commissioner for East Africa.

21. All expenses of and incidental to the execution of this Order shall, so far as not defrayed out of the income of the Note Guarantee Fund, be paid out of the general revenue of East Africa.

Commencement.

22. This Order shall come into operation in each Protectorate on such day as may be fixed by Proclamation by the Commissioner : Provided that any parts of this Order may be brought into operation at different dates by different Proclamations.

The date when this Order, or any part thereof, is so brought into operation is, as respects this Order or any such part, referred to as the commencement of this Order.

23. Every Proclamation made by a Commissioner under or in pursuance of this Order shall be made with the approval of the Treasury, and of a Secretary of State.

Proclamation shall be made by the respective Commissioners so that they shall, as far as may be practicable, take effect on the same day in each Protectorate.

24. As from the date when the provisions of this Order with respect to coin come into operation in East Africa the recited Order in Council of the 19th May, 1898, shall be repealed.

25. Nothing in this Order shall affect any liability incurred, contract made, or other thing done before the commencement of the Order.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein.

A. W. FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.**FIRST SCHEDULE.***The Standard Rupee.*

Coin.	Metal.	Millesimal Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.	
			Grains.	Grammes.	Grains.	Grammes.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Rupee of the late Imperial British East Africa Company.

Ratio to Standard Coin.	Coin.	Metal.	Millesimal. Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.	
				Grains.	Grammes.	Grains.	Grammes.
1·0	Rupee	Silver	916·6	180	11·664	176·4•	11·431

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Subsidiary Coins of East Africa and Uganda.

Portion of Rupee for which Tender.	Coin.	Millesimal Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Remedy Allowances.		
			Grains.	Grammes.	Weight per piece.		Millesimal Fineness.
					Grains	Grammes.	
	<i>Silver.</i>						
0·5	Fifty cent. piece	800	90	5·832	0·630	0·0408	3
0·25	Twenty five cent. piece	800	45	2·916	0·315•	0·0204	3
	<i>Copper, Bronze, or other Metal or Mixed Metal</i>						
0·10	Ten cent. piece	—	—	—	—	—	None
0·05	Five cent. piece	—	291·6	18·9	7·29	0·472	"
0·01	One cent. piece	—	72·916	4·725	1·82	0·118	"
0·001	One-tenth cent. piece	—	—	—	—	—	"

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

*Subsidiary Silver Coins of British India, and of the late Imperial British
East Africa Company.*

Portion of Rupee for which Tender.	Coin.	Millesimal Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.	
			Grains.	Grammes.	Grains.	Grammes.
	<i>Coins of British India.</i>					
0·5	Half rupee	916·6	90	5·832	88·2	5·715
0·25	Quarter rupee	916·6	45	2·916	44·1	2·858
	<i>Coins of the late Company.</i>					
0·5	Half rupee	916·6	90	5·832	88·2	5·715

WESTERN PROVINCE.

List of Licenses issued at Fort Portal and Mbarara during the quarter ending 31st March 1905.

PUBLIC OFFICER'S LICENSES.

Name.	Date of License.	Date of Expiry.	
Captain Meldon Mr. J. D. Buckland Captain Mac Ferran Dr. Lowsley	1905 January 19th February 18th March 2nd March 2nd	1906 17th February 1st March	For 14 days only. For 14 days only.

BIRD LICENSES.

Colour Sergeant Bone Rehan Effendi H. Galt	1905 February 23rd March 2nd March 4th	1906 22nd February 1st March 3rd March	
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ORDER AND APPOINTMENT.

Mr. R. D. Anderson is appointed to act as Collector of Hoima, vice Mr. T. Grant, proceeding on leave.

Entebbe, 6th May, 1905.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The residence of His Majesty's Commissioner at Entebbe will in future be known as Government House.

Entebbe, 8th May, 1905.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

NOTICE.

(UNDER THE UGANDA MARRIAGE ORDINANCE 1902.)

The undermentioned places of Public Worship are hereby licensed to be places for the celebration of Marriages under the Uganda Marriage Ordinance 1902.

Place of Public Worship of the Church Missionary Society.

The Churches at Bira (Busiro) and Makerere (Kyadondo)

Entebbe, Uganda,
9th May, 1905.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

NOTICE.

(UNDER THE NATIVE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE 1903.)

I hereby appoint the following persons to be Registrars of Marriages, as provided by Section 8 of the Native Marriage Ordinance 1903.

The Resident Ministers of the undermentioned Churches of the Church Missionary Society.

The Churches at Bira (Busiro) and Makerere (Kyadondo.)

Entebbe, Uganda,
9th May, 1905.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

NOTICE.

I hereby appoint the Assistant Secretary, Entebbe, to act temporarily as Superintendent of Prisons and I further appoint the Collector, or the Assistant Collector, in charge, of every station in which there is a prison to be Deputy Superintendent for that prison.

NOTICE.**UNDER THE FEES AND ROYALTIES ORDINANCE 1902.**

From and after the 15th June 1905 the following fee shall be charged for the storage of Kerosine oil under the Township Ordinance 1903 in lieu of the fee No. 8 notified on the 1st October 1903.

No.	Nature of Fee.	Amount.
8	TOWNSHIP FEE. For storing Kerosine oil.	1 anna per case per month or part of a month with a minimum charge of 8 annas on any consignment.

Entebbe,
9th May, 1905.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

ORDER AND APPOINTMENT.**(UNDER THE UGANDA REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS ORDINANCE 1904.)**

In modification of the order of the 23rd February 1904 I hereby direct that the Rudolf Province and the districts of Bukedi, Lobar and Karamoja in the Central Province be a registration district for the purposes of the Uganda Registration of Documents Ordinance 1904 and I appoint the Collector, Mbale, Registrar of Documents for that district.

Entebbe, 9th May, 1905.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Statement showing quantities and value of principal articles of domestic and other Produce Exported from the Uganda Protectorate during April 1905.

Cattle...	...	No.	45	Ivory	...	lbs	9440
Coffee...	...	lbs.	3579	Jaggree	...	"	13835
Cotton	...	lbs	45	Miscellaneous	...	cases	2
Chillies	...	"	55,961	Mis. Live stock	...	No.	252
Curios	...	cases	3	Mis. Skins	...	"	18
Corn Grain, etc.	...	lbs.	353	Native mats	...	"	2140
Calf skins	...	"	212	Native Tools...	...	"	2018
Goat skins	...	No.	32849	Rubber	...	lbs	2672
Ghee	...	lbs.	8055	Raphia Fibre	...	"	16444
Grass rope	...	coils	6	Sansevieria Fibre	...	"	1211
Hides	...	No.	23920	Sheep skins	...	No.	1458
Hippo Teeth...	...	lbs	79	Sim-sim	...	lbs	2132

Total value of articles Exported in April 1905. Rs. 101,803.

" " " " 1904. " 79,142.

Total increase in value Rs. 22,661.

J. P. RUSSELL
Chief of Customs.

Entebbe, Uganda, 15th May, 1905.

NOTICE**(UNDER THE UGANDA PRISONS ORDINANCE 1903.)**

I hereby declare the prisons in the undermentioned stations to be prisons subject to the

Station.	Sections of Ordinance applied.
Entebbe	The whole
Kampala	1-4. 6-11. 23-32. 34-36. 41-43. 52-60. 62-79.
Masaka	
Kakumiro	
Jinja	
Mbale	
Fort Portal	
Mbarara	1-4. 6-11. 23-32. 34-36. 41-43. 52-59. 62-79.
Hoima	
Masindi	
Nimule	
Wadelai	
Gondokoro	

J. HAYES SADLER

His Majesty's Commissioner.

Entebbe, 17th May, 1905.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

AN ORDINANCE

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

Nairobi,

May 26th, 1905.

D. STEWART

His Majesty's Commissioner.

No. 5 of 1905.

Extension of Judgments.

IT is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Judgments Extension Ordinance Short title. 1905."

2. Where a decree has been obtained or entered up in his Majesty's High Court of Uganda or in any Court subordinate thereto for any debt, damages, or costs, and where it is desired that such decree shall be executed upon the person or property of the defendant in the East Africa Protectorate; such decree may be transferred to His Majesty's High Court of East Africa (hereinafter called the High Court) or to any of the Courts subordinate thereto for execution and the provisions of Chapter XIX of the Indian Code of Civil Procedure for the transfer and execution of decrees shall apply in the same manner as if such decree had been obtained or entered up in one Court and were transferred for execution to another Court within the jurisdiction of the High Court and all proceedings shall, and may be, had and taken as if the decree had been a decree originally obtained in the High Court or a Court subordinate thereto and all the reasonable costs and charges with regard to the transfer and execution of such decree, shall be recovered in like manner as if the same were part of the original judgment.

3. The fees to be paid for any process or proceeding in execution of decrees so transferred, including the fees for communication with the Court, transferring the decree and for certificates with reference to the execution of such decree, shall be such fees as may be fixed from time to time by the High Court with the approval of His Majesty's Commissioner.

4. The Commissioner may by proclamation published in the "Gazette" extend the provisions of this Ordinance to decrees passed in any other British Protectorate, Colony, Dependency or Possession, and upon the publication of such proclamation all the provisions of this Ordinance with reference to the execution of decrees passed by the aforesaid Courts of Uganda shall have as full force and effect with reference to the decrees of the Courts of the Protectorate, Colony, Dependency or Possession mentioned in the said proclamation as if such Courts had been mentioned in this Ordinance together with His Majesty's High Court of Uganda and the Courts subordinate thereto.

RULES

Issued by His Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate under the provisions of the East Africa Townships Ordinance 1903.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MOMBASA.

Title.	(1) These Rules may be cited as the Mombasa Township Rules No. 2 of 1904.
Registration of Porters.	(2) No person shall carry on the trade or exercise the functions of a public porter, guide or messenger within the Township of Mombasa unless such person has been registered in accordance with these Rules by the Sub-Commissioner or such person as he may designate. The fee payable on registration shall be two rupees per annum.
Badges to be worn.	(3) Every registered porter, guide or messenger shall wear a numbered badge in a conspicuous place on his person. Such badge to be supplied by the Sub-Commissioner or such person as he may designate upon the deposit of 8 annas.
Power to strike off register.	(4) Any registered porter, guide or messenger may be struck off the register for misconduct and in such case shall return his badge and shall receive back his deposit.
Carriage of luggage to and from shore boats.	(5) No person other than the owner, a personal servant, or a registered porter shall be allowed to carry passengers' luggage to or from any shore boat in Mombasa or Kilindini Harbours.
	(6) The fees chargeable by a registered porter for the conveyance of luggage or goods to or from Mombasa or Kilindini Harbours or Mombasa Railway Station shall be those set out in schedule I hereof.
Fees.	(7) The fees set out in schedule II hereof shall be chargeable under the Township Rules 1904 for the Township of Mombasa.

Nairobi,
May 24th, 1905.

D. STEWART
His Majesty's Commissioner.

SCHEDULE I.

To or from	From or to	Rate per load of 60 lbs or part thereof. A load may consist of several packages.		
Kilindini Pier	Kilindini Customs	Rs.	AS.	P.
"	" Trolley Station	0	1	0
"	Mnazi Moja	0	2	0
"	Grand Hotel	0	3	0
"	Piggot Market	0	5	0
"	Mackinnon Market	0	4	0
"	Mombasa Pier	0	3	0
"	Mombasa Railway Station	0	6	0
"	Hotel Cecil	0	5	0
"	Chief Police Station	0	5	0
"	Africa Hotel	0	5	0
Mombasa Landing Pier	Mombasa Customs	0	0	2
Customs	" Trolley Station	0	1	0
"	Hotel Cecil or Grand Hotel	0	1	0
"	Africa Hotel	0	1	0
"	Mombasa Railway Station	0	2	0
"	R. M. Talatis	0	1	0
"	Piggot Market	0	1	2
"	Leven House Customs	0	1	0
"	Kuze	0	1	3
"	Mji Kale	0	3	0
"	Mission Hall	0	1	2
"	Mtondoni	0	0	3
"	Kibokoni	0	1	0
"	Direction Point	0	4	2
"	Mackinnon Market	0	2	2
"	Mwanbe Tavari	0	0	0

To or from	From or to	Rate per load of 60 lbs or part thereof. A load may consist of several packages.		
Mombasa Railway Station	Grand or Cecil Hotel	Rs.	As.	P.
" " "	Ndia Kuu	0	1	0
" " "	Light House	0	1	2
" " "	Ras Mzimli	0	3	0
" " "	Government Hospital	0	1	0
" " "	Uganda Rest House	0	1	2
" " "	Mackinnon Market	0	2	0
" " "	Piggot Market	0	2	0
" " "	Macdonald Terrace	0	1	2
" " "	Mzizima	0	5	0

SCHEDULE II.

Permit for Stable and cattle sheds each	...	...	...	Rs.	5	per annum.
Permit to keep sheep goats and pigs each place	...	...	...	"	5	" "
Registration of Laundrymen per person	...	...	...	"	5	" "
" of Bakeries each	...	...	...	"	10	" "
" of Meat sellers per person	...	...	...	"	10	" "
" of Aerated water manufactories each	...	...	...	"	20	" "
" of Common lodging houses each	...	...	...	"	10	" "
Registration of Places of public entertainment each	...	...	...	"	10	" "
" of Billiard Saloons each	...	...	...	"	10	" "
" of Hawkers per person	...	...	...	"	20	" "
" of Dogs each	...	...	...	"	5	" "
Permit to hold an Ngoma	...	...	...	"	1	
Permit to hold an Ngoma Ya Pepo	...	...	...	"	2	

Nairobi, May 24th, 1905.

D. STEWART
His Majesty's Commissioner.

THE EAST AFRICA HUT TAX ORDINANCE 1903.

PROCLAMATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the East Africa Hut Tax Ordinance 1903 Section 2. I hereby declare that the Hut Tax leviable in the Province of Seyidie by virtue of the Proclamation published under the aforesaid Ordinance and dated the 31st day of August 1903 shall be increased to Rs. 3 per annum for each hut from and after the 1st day of April 1906.

Given under my hand this 10th day of May 1905.

D. STEWART
His Majesty's Commissioner.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ORDINANCE 1905.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas cases of Pleuro-pneumonia have occurred on the farm of Messrs. Felix and Favre near the Ruiraka river in the Kikuyu district, Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Diseases of Animals Ordinance 1905, I hereby declare the said farm to be an infected area. And I further prohibit the movement of any cattle, sheep or goats from or into the aforesaid area until further notice.

Given under my hand this 17th day of May 1905.

D. STEWART

NOTICE

Land owners are requested to forward any objections which they may have to the placing of Telegraph poles on their property, along the Nairobi-Kiambu-Kamiti road, to the Superintendent of Telegraphs Nairobi. The Telegraph Act as applied to this country empowers the Government to place telegraph poles on private property when necessary, at the same time the Telegraph Department wish to meet any reasonable objections, to the placing of any pole which may interfere with private property, or proposed private roads, fences, etc.

Objections should be lodged in writing, within a week of the placing of any pole objected to.

LIONEL E. CAINE

Superintendent of Telegraphs.

Nairobi, 25th May 1905.

IN THE COURT OF THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE AT KISUMU.**PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.****CAUSE No. 6 OF 1905.****NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF J. R. MENDONÇA LATE OF KISUMU DECEASED.**

Take notice, that application having been made in this Court by D. C. Mendonça of Kisumu for the administration of the estate of J. R. MENDONÇA late of Kisumu, deceased, the Judge of this Court will proceed to make a decree in the same unless cause be shown to the contrary and appearance in this respect entered on or before the 7th day of June 1905.

A. MORRISON

District Delegate.

Kisumu, 15th May, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE AT MOMBASA.**PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.****CAUSE No. 17 OF 1905.****NOTICE OF PROBATE OF THE WILL OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM DICKENSON DECEASED.**

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of the East Africa Protectorate at Mombasa granting Probate of the Will of the late WILLIAM DICKENSON deceased who died at Nairobi on the 3rd day of March 1905 all creditors and others having claims upon the Estate of the above named deceased are required to send in writing the particulars of their debts claims or demands to Eliza Ann Dickenson of Nairobi the widow and Executrix of the above named deceased on or before the 1st day of July 1905.

TONKS & ALLEN

Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Mombasa, 22nd May, 1905.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.**CAUSE No. 10 OF 1905.****NOTICE OF GRANT OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE ESTATE OF I. J. MAGHALAIS DECEASED.**

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of the East Africa Protectorate at Mombasa granting Letters of administration in the estate of the late I. J. MAGHALAIS deceased, who died at Mwache river (near Mazeras) on the 27th day of February 1905, all creditors and others having claims upon the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, to the Administrator General, Law Courts, Mombasa on or before the 30th day of June 1905.

R. W. HAMILTON

Principal Judge, High Court E. A. P.

Mombasa 27th May 1905

EAST AFRICA.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

FOURTH ANNUAL SHOW

AT

NAIROBI.

ON

Saturday, September 16th, 1905

AT THE

JEEVANJEE MARKET.

*Of Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Economic Products,
Dairy Produce, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Donkeys,
Manufactured Articles, &c. and Horses.*

Prize list, and Exhibit forms can be obtained from the Honorary Secretary or from any of the undernoted gentlemen :—

Mr. J. Hall,	...	Kamiti.
Mr. Campbell Cowley,		Limuru.
Mr. J. Paterson,	...	Mbagathi.

For all further particulars apply to the Honorary Secretary, Nairobi, or to Mr. R. J. Stordy, M. B. C. V. S., for Live Stock Exhibits.

(Sd.) JOHN AINSWORTH,
Honorary Secretary.

ZANZIBAR EXHIBITION.**SOME OF THE SPECIAL PRIZES.****FIRST LIST.**

The Regent.	Rs. 30/-for the best specimen of bead work. Class 221. Rs. 30/-for the best specimen of native embroidery Class 217. Rs. 15/-for the best Makhubati (uppers of sandals) Class 216. Rs. 15/-for the best Ndara (soles) Class 216.
Mr. Baughan.	Rs. 50/-for the best Exhibit of—mangrove bark. Class 109. Rs. 10/-for the best African Curio. Class 185.
Dr. Mackinnon.	Rs. 50/-for the best donkey in the Exhibition, bred in East Africa. Classes 295 or 296.
General Raikes.	Rs. 30/-for the best specimen of mat work. Classes 131, 132, 133.
Herr Raspe.	Rs. 30/-for the best collection of European vegetables. Class 53.
Dr. Spurrier.	Rs. 20/-for the best Exhibit of tiles. Class 172. Rs. 20/-for the best exhibit of beeswax candles in Class 147.
Mr. Sinclair.	Rs. 25/-for the best piece of carved stone. Class 176a. Rs. 25/-for the best carved doorway in wood. Class 188.

- Mr. Becher. Rs. 30/-for the best collection of European Fruit. Class 38.
- Mr. Mitchell. Rs. 30/-and a second prize of Rs. 20/-for the best photographic view of African scenery or people. Class 281a.
- Judge Vincent. Rs. 50/-Special prize for the best exhibit of European potatoes in classes 39 or 40.
- E. T. Co's Staff. Rs. 50/-for the best exhibit of fresh butter in class 68.
- Mons. L. Besson. A Piece of furniture, value Rs. 150/-,made of Madagascar rose-wood for the best Exhibit in class 264. Specimens of African Timber.

(The attention of intending exhibitors is specially directed to the above.)

For the Honorary Secretary of the Zanzibar Exhibition.

JOHN AINSWORTH

Nairobi, 23rd May, 1905.

NOTICE.

A list of Newspapers, Magazines etc., lying in the General Post Office, Mombasa, received without addresses by the Mails of 8th and 15th and 21st May 1905.

No.	TITLE.	Dated.
1	The Foot Ball Star	15th April
2	One Bundle of Le Martin	March
3	The Pioneer	10th April
4	A India Portuqueza	8th "
5	A Lua	6th "
6	A Quarterly Review of Politic Science and Literature	May
7	The Royal Mazagine	
8	A Sindhi Magazine	
9	The Civil and Military News	
10	Almanach Hachette. Libeque	1905
11	Two Copies of the Life of Faith	29th March and 12th April
12	The Record	28th April
13	Two copies of La Reforme Alimentaire	March and April
14	Five Copies of La Belgique Militaire	26th March 2nd, 9th 16th & 28th April
15	Weekly Despatch	16th April
16	Le Petit Bleu du Matin	25th April
17	Four Copies of La Chronicle	April
18	Chicago Bladett	7th March
19	Two Copies of Leipziger Renefte Rachrichten	23rd April
20	One bundle of Il Messaggero	April
21	Corriere della Sera	19th April
22	La Tribuna Illustra	16th "
23	Il Mondo Artistico	21st "
24	North British Agriculturist	12th April
25	Montreal Weekly Witness	4th "
26	Lancashire	5th "
27	The Standard	29th March
28	The Belmont Chronicle	23rd "
29	The Saturday Evening Post	25th March
30	The Red Book	April
31	Leslies Magazine	"
32	The Weekly Irish Time	15th April
33	Stella Maris for Junior Catholics	May
34	The Messenger of the Sacred Heart	
35	One bundle of Seeds	

Owners of the above should forward early application to this Office together with any available evidence of ownership.

S. B. GOSLING

TENDERS.

Tenders are invited for the supply of one hundred and fifty tons of best Halwa rice and five tons of Aden salt to be delivered at the Kilindini Customs free of duty.

The average quantity of rice required monthly till the end of September 1905 will be about fifty tons. The first instalment to be taken over by the Director of Transport about the middle of July.

In addition to the above (3,000 lbs) three thousand pounds of rice will be required on or about the 4th of July at Kilindini and a further quantity of (46,500 lbs.) forty six thousand five hundred pounds to be taken over by the Director of Transport at Kilindini on the 1st July.

Sample of the above together with quotations to be forwarded to the Office of the Director of Transport not later than June 10th.

Should the rice not be up to sample as tender the same will be rejected.

D. J. WILSON

Mombasa, May 26th, 1905.

Director Government Transport.

Licenses issued in the Tanaland Province for quarter ending 31st March 1905.

Name.	Date of Issue.	Date of Expiry.
BIRD LICENSES.		
Mahomed bin Abdalla	4th February 1905	3rd February 1906
Shek Salim bin Abdalla	20th February 1905	19th February 1906
LIQUOR LICENSES.		
G. Denhardt & Co.	I. Class	31st December 1905
	1st January 1905	
G. Denhardt & Co.	III. Class	31st December 1905
	1st January 1905	

K. MACDOUGALL

H. M. Sub-Commissioner.

Lamu, 15th May, 1905.

ARRIVALS.

May, 16th, Lieutenant D. MacLeod, 1st Battalion K. A. Rifles, from British Central Africa.

May, 21st, Captain J. W. Nelson, 1st Battalion Kings African Rifles, from England.

N. S. L. St. John Kneller, Esq., Engineer, Public Works Department, East Africa Protectorate, from England.

A. G. Bust, Esq., Assistant Engineer, P. W. D., East Africa Protectorate.

R. M. Ewart, Esq., Assistant District Superintendent of Police, from England.

E. B. Haddon, Esq., Assistant Collector U. Protectorate, from England.

P. L. Hannington, Esq., Assistant Collector U. Protectorate, from England.

May, 27th, A. C. Knollys, Esq., Assistant Treasurer U. Protectorate, from England.

N. E. F. Corbett, Esq., Assistant Collector, E. A. Protectorate, from England

DEPARTURES.

May, 28th, G. Woodruff, Esq., Assistant Surveyor Uganda Protectorate for England.

MOMBASA HARBOUR.

High Water at Mombasa, 1st to 15th June 1905.

—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	...	...
A M	2 05	2 48	3 36	4 29	5 22	6 15	7 08	8 01	8 54	9 47	10 41	11 35	0 00	0 54	1 48	...	...

Reuter's Telegrams.

MAY 15TH.—The British steamer "Sobralense" struck a mine outside Port Arthur and sank. Several of the crew and coloured passengers are believed to have been drowned.

The Japanese Transport "Sheyutsu Maru" struck a mine on the 4th inst. near Miaotao Islands and it is believed that she sank.

The King on Saturday inspected the first two complete batteries of new guns at Buckingham Palace prior to their leaving for India.

A dismissed orderly shot Admiral Nazimoff in St. Petersburg on Saturday.

150 English Doctors are now visiting Paris returning the visit of the French Doctors to London in 1904. They are receiving splendid hospitality and their visit has produced an excellent feeling and is regarded as a most important manifestation of Anglo-French amity.

The Motorboats contesting the race Algiers to Toulon left Port Mahon on Saturday in a rough sea and all have been compelled to abandon the race.

A steamer that has just arrived at Saigon saw on the 12th inst. off the south end of Hainan fourteen cargo boats escorted by two Russian warships which subsequently anchored in Yulin Bay. The steamer shortly afterwards passed the main Russian Squadron steaming at moderate speed northwards.

The Russian May day appears to have passed off quietly throughout Russia.

MAY 16TH.—Slight disorders have occurred in Vassilyostroff. In the Schlusselfurg quarters in the afternoon of the same evening some officers who were ordering the holiday makers to disperse were jeered at and hustled towards an artificial lake where they stood knee deep threatening the crowd with their revolvers. Cossacks arrived speedily and dispersed the crowd, fifty arrests were made. The day passed quietly in Moscow, Warsaw, Lodz and in most of the large towns in Russia.

Reuter's Agent at Tokio states that it is affirmed positively that the Russian fleet left Honkohe temporarily under French pressure but has since returned and remains there. Japan has prohibited the export of coal to Saigon as long as the Russian fleet remains in Indo-Chinese waters.

Out of the seven motor boats that started in the Algiers Toulon race six were lost, all the crews however were saved.

A steamer that has just arrived at Chifu reports that another Japanese transport was sunk by a mine in the Gulf of Pechili almost simultaneously with the s.s. "Sheyutsu Maru."

MAY 17TH.—A telegram from Saigon states that the Russian fleet again left Honkohe on Monday morning steaming northwards and that no warships have been seen since.

Count Tattenback arrived at Fez on 11th instant.

Reuter's Agent at Tokio wires that it is reported that a German force has occupied Haichu situated in the extensive Bay northward of the old canal of Hengho. The Germans are stated to have raised and saluted their flag. This rumour has caused a sensation in Tokio.

On the occasion of the consecration of the Cathedral at Metz at which there was a great gathering of Catholic dignitaries including Cardinal Kopp representing His Holiness the Pope, the Kaiser made a speech emphasizing his regard for the late and present occupant of the See of St. Peter and dwelling on the splendid work the German Benedictines are doing in the Holy Land. This speech follows a significant article in the "Koelnische Gazette" in which it was suggested to the Vatican the advisability of approaching Germany with a view to her assuming the place of France as the Protector of Catholics.

Lord Selborne arrived at Cape Town. In a speech he said that he would find an example in the work of his great predecessors. He eulogized the foresight of Cecil Rhodes and the indomitable courage of Lord Milner.

The occupation of Haichu has been officially denied in Berlin.

A bomb thrown in Riga last night severely wounded a Police Inspector and killed a policeman. A second policeman while pursuing the assailant was shot dead. A regular bomb factory has been discovered at Odessa and a few bombs also have been seized in other towns.

MAY 18TH.—Sokolvosky, Governor of Ufa was shot during an entertainment in the Public Gardens of Ufa on Tuesday. His life is despaired of, the assailant has escaped.

The Japanese Transport "Sheyutsu Maru" was beached on the 13th inst., on Elliot Islands.

The Sultan of Morocco received Count Tattenback the day after his arrival, the interview being arranged with unusual expedition. Tattenback declared that he was sent to greet the Sultan as an independent Sovereign ruling over a free country. The Sultan replied to the effect that he had set his heart on strengthening the traditional friendship of Morocco and Germany.

MAY 19TH.—King Edward has been appointed an Admiral in the Spanish Navy.

King Alfonso replying to congratulations from the Senate on the occasion of his birthday referred to his forthcoming marriage and his coming visits to France and England.

The Australian Minister of Commerce in a speech stated that after full investigation he finds himself unable to recommend the granting of bonuses to encourage cotton growing in Australia.

A telegram from Saigon says that the junction of the two sections of the Baltic Fleet was effected on the 8th inst., and that the last reports state that the Fleet was last seen on Tuesday 300 miles north east of Honkohe still steaming north.

Mr. O'Doherty, M. P. for North Donegal was seized with a fit in the House of Commons last night was taken to hospital but died almost immediately.

MAY 20TH.—All Foreign Commercial Agents have been requested to leave Vladivostok. Similar notice has been given at Port Arthur prior to its investment.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that an exchange of prisoners has been arranged.

The "Pallada" has been refloated at Port Arthur. In the opinion of the Japanese Admiralty the "Peresviet, Poltava, Retvizan, Pobieda" and the "Bayan" can be refloated and repaired at a cost of £150,000 each.

43 Colliers are anchored off Uhabe in Indo-China waters, a French Gunboat is watching them. Twenty other colliers are off Cape Saint Jacques and are also under supervision.

MAY 22ND.—Twenty one persons were wounded in the recent bomb outrage at Warsaw, the Police are now conducting a house to house search and many arrests have been made.

The Russian Chargé d'Affaires at Peking has informed China that the Japanese proposal to remove the Emperor of Korea to Japan is in contravention of the Shimonoseki Treaty.

Since his reception on the 17th instant Count Tattenback the German Envoy to Morocco has had a lengthy conference with the Sultan submitting a definite programme of reforms which include a big financial scheme controlled by Germany.

Communications are constantly passing between London and Paris with regard to Count Tattenback's unusually favourable reception at Fez.

The British Government have decided to build a battleship with turbines which will develop 23,000 horse power, the ship will be the fastest in the world.

It is now known for certain that Admiral Rozhdiestvenski will be superseded and will return to Russia owing to ill health.

By a rescript just issued the Tsar creates a permanent Defence Council with a view to developing the fighting forces of the Russian Empire and ensuring uniformity in Military and Naval Administrations. A Commission has been appointed to prepare the necessary legal details.

The Australians beat the Gentlemen of England by an innings and 189 runs.

The Director of the Syndicat Lyonnais in course of an interview warned the public against undue optimism regarding the Madagascar gold discoveries.

MAY 23RD.—A steamer has arrived at Hong kong and reports that the Russian fleet passed Baski Channel south of Formosa indicating that Admiral Rozhdiestvenski intended to avoid the Pescadores and take an indirect route to Vladivostok. According to a well informed Russian source Rozhdiestvenski has a rendezvous at an Island in the Balintang Channel north of Luzon where he will meet 25 Colliers and 3 ammunition ships.

In the House of Commons last night Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman moved the adjournment of the House concerning the Government's attitude towards Preferentialism in connection with the Colonial Conference to be held in 1906. When Mr. Lyttelton rose to reply the opposition howled him down and demanded that Mr. Balfour should speak. Furious scenes lasting over an hour occurred owing to Mr. Balfour's refusal to take part in the debate finally the house was adjourned.

MAY 24TH.—Yesterday at Bow Street Brailsford (Author) and McCulloch (Actor) were charged with conspiring to obtain a passport for Russia purporting to be for McCulloch but actually handed by them to a member of the Russian Revolutionary Party who was killed by an explosion in a hotel in St. Petersburg and thus endangering peaceful relations between Great Britain and Russia. The case has been adjourned for a fortnight.

On the House of Commons reassembling yesterday both Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman were accorded extraordinary ovations by their respective parties. Mr. Balfour replying to Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman promised to give a day for the discussion of a vote of censure on the Government in connection with the confusion created by the recent declarations by Ministers on the Fiscal Question and the Colonial Conference.

MAY 25TH.—Prince Nakachidze Governor of Baku and a Lieutenant his companion were killed yesterday afternoon by a bomb at Baku.

The Chief of the Police at Siedlee was also severely injured by a bomb last night. The assailants escaped.

A telegram from the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent at Tokio states that railway communication with Vladivostok is suspended and that several fortresses have been isolated. This report however is denied from St. Petersburg.

The "Times" publishes an authorised translation of Treaty between Great Britain and Afghanistan resulting from the late Mission to Kabul. The Ameer renews the pledges given by his father and Great Britain renews her engagements to Afghanistan. The Ameer for the first time is styled an independent King.

His Majesty yesterday reviewed General French's troops at Aldershot in celebration of Empire Day. The Australians defeated Yorkshire at Sheffield by 174 runs.

MAY 26TH.—Serious fighting occurred among the Jews at Warsaw on Wednesday night, four were killed and 20 wounded.

Russian despatches show that General Rennenkampf has been severely checked after attacking an unnamed Japanese position in considerable force. Several hundred casualties have occurred but the Censor will not allow details.

Reuter's Agent at Shanghai states that Russian vessels belonging to the Volunteer Fleet and three Colliers are lying off the mouth of the Yangtze.

Fighting at Warsaw continued yesterday up to the present eight have been killed and over a hundred wounded.

Birileff started last night for Vladivostok.

MAY 27TH.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild died yesterday in Paris. ~

Reuter's Agent at Shanghai telegraphs that 17 ships belonging to the Baltic Fleet anchored last night off Saddle Islands.

The Zionist Executive Committee at Vienna have decided to recommend to the Basel Congress that the British Government's offer of land in East Africa should be declined as exclusively pasture land was unfit for Jewish emigrants.

MAY 29TH.—General Linievitch reports that a successful cavalry raid was made into the Mischenko District, Japanese communications and telegraph lines were cut to a great distance, a provision convoy extending over seven versts was dispersed a strong Japanese force entrenched on the height south of Fakumen was attacked two Japanese Companies were annihilated and one was captured, altogether 234 prisoners and two machine guns were taken.

The authorities on Friday evening eventually intervened at Warsaw troops dispersing the crowds, and though order has been temporarily restored further disturbances are feared. The Governor of Warsaw has proclaimed martial law and six thousand troops have been drafted into the city.

Reuter's Agent at Slanghai telegraphs that the Russian Fleet left Saddle Islands on Friday evening.

The Times correspondent in St Petersburg states that Russia has notified China of her intention to march troops through Mongolia to checkmate the Japanese flanking movement. This decision has evoked something akin to consternation in diplomatic circles.

Reuter's Agent at Tokio reports that on Saturday afternoon the Russian Fleet was off Tsushima and that it was reported that Togo's fleet was engaging them.

A law unanimously passed by the Norwegian Parliament establishing Separate Consular Service was submitted to the King who refused to assent. The Ministry thereupon resigned and the decision creates a very grave constitutional crisis.

Reuter's at Tokio states that apart from the fact that Admiral Rozhdestvensky's main fleet steaming in two columns battleships on the starboard and Gunboats and Cruisers on the port had appeared in the Straits of Tsushima all information with regard to Saturday's historic events there is either withheld or transmission refused.

Reuter's Agent at Tokio reports that the embargo on the publication of naval news still continues, but it is reported there that 4 Russian warships passed Yurile Straits going westward on the 25th, these are surmised to be Rozhdestvensky's light cruisers. On the 28th inst. five Russian battleships, 3 cruisers and 7 destroyers were sighted off Tsushima.

King Alfonso left Madrid yesterday for France and England receiving an affectionate farewell from enormous crowds.

Reuter's Agent at St. Petersburg has received a message dated Chifu the 28th inst. to the effect that the Japanese Consulate has received private advices that a large part of the Russian fleet were engaged with a Japanese Squadron in the Korean Straits on Saturday night.

The Parisians are preparing a hearty welcome to King Alfonso. Five Spanish anarchists arrived in Paris and the Authorities fearing an outrage have arrested them.

The French Chamber has passed Clause 6 of the Separation Bill relating to ownership of Ecclesiastical property. It is believed that this clause will give the State a tighter hold on the Church than the Concordat did.

The American Consul at Nagasaki has telegraphed to Washington that the Japanese sunk one Russian battleship and 4 other warships and a repair ship in the Straits of Korea.

It is believed in Washington that the Battleships "Orel" Borodino, Three Cruisers and a Repair ship have been sunk.

According to a despatch received by the State Department the Japanese Government announces that the Fleet engaged and holds the Russian Fleet in the Korea Straits.

It is reported from Tsingtan that a running fight is going on near Okoshima and that those ships of the Russian Fleet that are not engaged and slow vessels are steaming round the coast of Japan.

Reuter at Tokio wires that an Official statement has been issued to the effect that Admiral Rozhdestvensky's Fleet is practically annihilated and that twelve of his warships have been sunk.

MAY 30TH.—540 Rank and File of the second battalion of the Sussex Regiment left Malta for Crete The Island continues much disturbed.

Reuter's Agent at Tokio wires that the following ships have been sunk :—
"Borodino," "Alexander Third," "Nakhimoff," "Limtri Donskoi," "Nonomakh," "Ushakoff," "Svietlana," "Yemchug," "Kamtchatka," and "Irtesim."

And the following have been captured :—

"Orel" "Nicholas" "Seniavin" and "Apraksin"

that Admiral Niebogoff with 3,000 others have been captured, but that Rozhdestvensky appears to have escaped. The pursuit continues.

The Admiralty at Washington learns that the "Sissoi Veliky" battleship has been captured and that the Flagship "Suvaroff" has been seriously damaged.

Admiral Togo reports that three more Destroyers were sunk, one Transport and one Destroyer captured, that fighting lasted all Saturday and Sunday, and that the Japanese Fleet is undamaged.

MAY 31ST.—Intelligence has reached Tokio that the Russian Fleet sank a British merchantman south of Formosa on the 20th inst.

The Washington Navy Department have received official news from Tokio that the Flagship "Kniazsuvroff" has been sunk and that Admiral Rozhdestvensky is lost.

Reuter's Agent at St. Petersburg wires that the Torpedo Destroyer "Almaz" has reached Vladivostok and that she confirms the sinking of the "Kniazsuvroff" though it is not absolutely confirmed that Admiral Rozhdestvensky was on board her. This is the first intimation that the Russian Admiralty has received that any of the ships have escaped.

The Washington State Department states that it is officially announced in Tokio that Admirals Rozhdestvensky, Foelkarsahme, and Niebogoff are prisoners, that all the Battleships have been sunk with the exception of the "Orel" and "Nicholas" which are captured.

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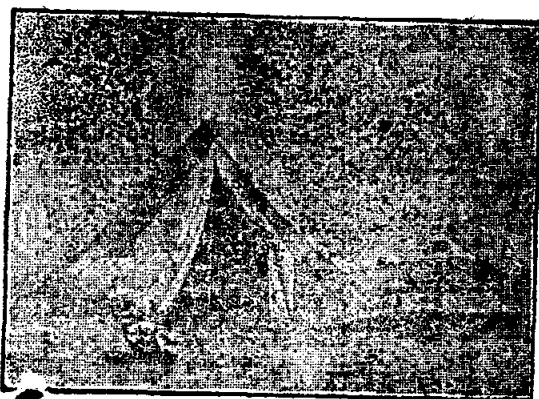
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