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(Sd.) HENRY HAMILTON JOHNSTON,

H. M. Special Commissioner, Commander-in-Chief, and Consul-General for Uganda

(Sd.) CLIFFORD H. CRAUFURD,

H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General for the East Africa Protectorate.

This the first issue of the Official Gazette, must, of necessity, be on rather a small scale, but, as time goes

on, it is hoped to make it a paper of general interest to everybody residing in either East Africa or Uganda.

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

It is proposed in future issues to publish besides the above, Reuter's telegrams, Railway information, items of general and local interest, meteorological observations, shipping intelligence, and rates of exchange.

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LOCAL

H. H. the Aga Khan paid a flying visit to Mombasa on September 9th, arriving and leaving the same day by the s.s. Asaar. The town was decorated, and His Highness received a splendid reception from the Khojas in Mombasa and Kilindini.

Sir Harry Johnston, K.C.B., accompanied by his Secretary J. F. Cunningham, Mr. Johnston. Mr. Doggett and Suite, arrived in Mombasa on Saturday, 30th September, and left for Uganda on Wednesday, October 4th, to take up his duties as Special Commissioner, Commander-in-Chief and Consul-General in that Protectorate.

The French Man-of-War D'Estaing, Commanded by Commodore Lormier, Senior Captain, Commanding the Indian Ocean Squadron, arrived in Mombasa Harbour on the 5th inst., when the usual visits and salutes were exchanged. The D'Estaing left for the South on the 6th inst.

Lord Basil Blackwood and Lord Alexander Thynne, left Mombasa for England, on the 7th October, after having had a month's shoot up-country.

Captain Justice of the East Africa Rifles and Mrs. Justice, left Mombasa by the s.s. Goa, on the 7th October, for Ceylon via Aden.

Major Harrison, Major Souter of the East Africa Rifles and Captain Watson of the Indian Contingent arrived in Mombasa, by the s.s. Juba, on the 8th October, from Kismayu.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

CIRCULAR No. 1 of 1899.

H. M. Special Commissioner desires to call the attention of all the Officials in the Uganda Protectorate to the system of spelling which is to be adopted in regard to all African names. That system, the Foreign Office decided some years ago (in common with the other Public Offices of the United Kingdom dealing with the Indian Empire, the Colonies, and Foreign Countries) should be the style of spelling advocated by the Royal Geographical Society. In this orthography all vowels are used and pronounced as in Italian, and the consonants as in English, with these additions that 'kh' is pronounced like the 'ch' in the Scotch word 'Loch' and that the sound of 'n' in 'ringing' is to be indicated by n.

No consonant is to be doubled unless it is pronounced twice in succession; no two yowels are to be written together unless each is pronounced sourcetain.

SUDAN must not be written Soudan, nor KHARTUM as Khartoum.

(Signed) H. H. JOHNSTON,

Naivasha, 16th October, 1899.

H. M. Special Commissioner, &c.

CIRCULAR No. 2 of 1899.

H. M. Special Commissioner is instructed to call the attention of all persons in Government employment within the Uganda Protectorate to the following rules which have been laid down for the naming of new countries, districts, places, towns, settlements, Government stations, Military forts, or stations on the Government Railway.

All names proposed for such places must first be submitted for revision to H. M. Special Commissioner or the Officer administering in his place the Protectorate of Uganda. H. M. Commissioner or his representative will then submit the said names to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for approval, and until such approval has been received the name will not be regarded as officially established. In accepting the names of places for transmission to the Foreign Office, or in himself proposing them, H. M. Commissioner has been intructed to be guided by the following considerations:-

In naming countries, districts, lakes, rivers, mountains, or other Geographical divisions or natural features an attempt must be made to ascertain the correct native name used by the predominant tribe or people in whose territory the name is to be given. Unless no such native name or general term exists, or unless it is of a very lengthy kind or very difficult for European to pronounce, H. M. Special Commissioner will not sanction for transmission any non-native designation such as a European proper name, or other term foreign to the

country.

In the naming of places, railway stations, Government forts, towns, or settlement, an attempt should also be made to propose an acceptable native name if one exists; if there is no such native designation of an apt character, the name of an event or of a person of distinction, local or general, may be associated with the place to be named. In approving such selections, however, or in himself proposing alternatives, H. M. Special Commissioner will be guided entirely by his own discretion, and will not subunit to the approval of the Foreign Office any proper name which is not that sufficient distinction, local or otherwise, as to be worthy of this act of remembrance.

(Signed) H. H. JOHNSTON,

H. M. Special Commissioner, &c.

Naivasha, 16th Ocrober, 1899.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

The following Regulations made by Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General with the approval of the Secretary of State are published for general information.

(Signed) CLIFFORD H. CRAUFURD,

H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General

Mombasa, September 13th, 1899.

QUEEN'S REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 45 OF "THE EAST AFRICA ORDER-IN-COUNCIL 1897"

CUSTOMS.

The Customs Regulations hitherto in force in the East Africa Protectorate are hereby annulled without prejudice to anything done, or to be done, thereunder, and the following Regulations substituted therefor.

MANIFEST.

1. Imports—Commanders of all ships arriving in harbour are required to deliver to the Custom-house within twenty-four hours after their arrival a true and full manifest of all merchandize and treasure to be landed or transhipped, and no goods shall be landed until such manifest has been delivered.

BOAT NOTE.

2. There must be sent with each boat-load or other despatch of cargo sent from on board any vessels a boat note specifying the number of packages and the marks or numbers and other description of the goods.

This boat note is to be signed by a responsible officer of the vessel.

SHIPPING ORDER vise AT CUSTOM-HOUSE.

3. Exports—No goods are to be taken on board any vessel unless accompanied by a shipping order issued from the agent's office, and duly vise at the Custom-house.

In the case of dhows the usual pass note is sufficient.

REGISTRATION OF LIGHTERS, &c.

4. Landing cargo.—All boats, lighters, &c., used in landing cargo from vessels or shipping cargo to vessels must be properly registered and marked, in such manner as may from time to time be prescribed by the port authority.

PLACE OF LANDING.

5. All merchandize and goods must be landed at the custom-house only, except coal and kerosine-oil, for which other stores are provided, unless permission has been previously obtained from the Customs authorities to land elsewhere, and then in the presence of a Custom-house officer only.

BUSINESS HOURS.

6. The Custom-house is open daily for the landing of goods from 7 a.m. to 5 r.m., and for delivery of goods from 8 a.m., to 5 p.m.

The custom-house is open daily to the public for paying duty, making declarations, application for passes, and general business from S A.M. to 12 noon, and 2 r.M. to 4 r.M.

Saturday afternoons and public holidays are excepted, when landing only will be allowed in the case of cargo from mail-steamers, on special application being previously made in writing to the Chief of Customs.

DECLARATIONS.

7. Imports.—All goods imported shall be declared on a prescribed form to be obtained at the custom-house.

PRODUCTION OF INVOICES.

8. Importers and exporters are required to produce their original invoices in support of their declaration.

VALUATION OF MERCHANDIZE.

- 9. The value of all goods and merchandize upon which duty is leviable ad valorem shall be either—
- (a.) The wholesale cash price, less trade discount, for which goods of the like kind and quality are sold, or are capable of being sold, at the time and place of importation or exportation, as the case may be, without any abatement or deduction whatever (except in the case of goods imported) of the amount of the duties payable on the importation thereof; or
- (b.) Where such price is not ascertainable, the cost at which goods of the like kind and quality could be delivered at such place, without any abatement or deduction, except as aforesaid.

ILLEGIELY MARKED GOODS.

10. The Chief of Customs is not responsible for the incorrect delivery of goods illegibly marked or where marks are absent.

STORAGE THREE DAYS FREE.

11. All goods landed at the custom-house after the expiry of three days (seventy-two hours) will be charged a warehouse rent according to the tariff already laid down, and to be obtained at the custom-house on application.

STORAGE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

12. All goods remaining in the custom-house over nine days (216 hours) without having been declared for transhipment, will be considered as unclaimed, and taken charge of by the Customs authorities from the shipping agents to whom a warehouse warrant will be given for them. The rent charged on these goods will be double the usual tariff.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

13. Goods which have remained unclaimed in the custom-house for six months from the date of landing may be sold after due notice by public auction, and all claims for duty, rent, and expenses may be deducted from the sale price.

WAREHOUSE WARRANTS.

14. Warehouse warrants will be granted for all goods given into the custody of the Customs authorities. The warrant will be issued to the person or firm actually handing the goods over to the Customs. Such goods will only be delivered against the production of a "delivery order" signed by the person or firm to whom the warrant was originally issued.

GATE PASSES.

15. No goods will be permitted to be removed from the custom-house nuless accompanied by a gate-pass. No pass will be granted until the necessary declaration has been made, and all charges are paid. Passes are available for day of issue only, but in the case of goods not removed the same day on which the pass has been issued, it will be necessary that the alteration in date be noted and signed by the go-down keeper.

TRANSHIPMENT GOODS.

Transhipment goods must eventually be shipped for the same foreign port of destination as declared on arrival, and must not change owners while lying in the Customs ware house. After the expiration of six calendar months they will become liable to duty, and all other charges for rent, &c.

TRANSHIPMENT IN HARBOUR.

Agents are required to supply the Customs authorities with a mainfest of all cargo transhipped from one vessel to another in the harbour.

PERISHABLE AND DAMAGED GOODS.

- Perishable goods such as fruits, dried fish or fresh vegetables, &c., and damaged goods which are deteriorating, must be removed within four days after landing, or they may be sold on behalf of the owners by public auction, and all claims for duty, rent, and expenses may be deducted from the sale price.
- Only Government scales and weighing machines are allowed in the custom-house. These scales will be certified from time to time. A small fee will be charged for their use. Merchants can have the weight of their goods certified on payment of a-quarter anna per package or 1 rupee per 100.

ANIMALS.

20. All animals must pass through the custom-house when imported or shipped, and all except sheep or goats must be lifted by the crane, for which there is a fixed tariff. Any animals found to be suffering from any disease will be dealt with as provided by the Cattle Any animals found to be suffering from any inquiry, such Disease Regulations. as broken limb, or from weakness consequent on the voyage, will be slanghtered in the custom-house, and if the Medical Officer considers the meat fit for human food, it may be taken into the town, otherwise it will be removed by the authorities. No claim for compensation against the Government can be admitted in the case of animals so destroyed and removed.

FIRE-ARMS, AMMUNITION, EXPLOSIVES, &c.,

All fire-arms, ammunition, and explosives shall be deposited in the custody of the Chief of Customs, and shall be subject to such special Regulations as may from time to time be in force, relating thereto. A copy of these Regulations may be obtained on application at the Office of the Chief of Customs. Notice of the expected arrival of any ship having a full or part cargo of explosives must be given in writing.

SMUGGLING,

22. Every person who may smuggle, or attempt to smuggle, into or out of the Protectorate any goods, article, or thing in contravention of these Regulations, shall be liable to forfeit such goods, article, or thing; and any ship or boat engaged in smuggling, or attempting to smuggle, goods in contravention of these regulations shall be liable to for-This Regulation shall not affect the liability of any such person to any other punishment provided by law, but he shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

(Signed) CLIFFORD H. CRAUFURD,

H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General.

Mombasa, September 13th, 1899.

Approved.

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(Signed) A. MARSDEN.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

It is hereby notified for public information that the following Order of Her Majesty in Council amending "The East Africa Order-in-Council, 1897," has been passed, and should be acted on from this date throughout the East Africa Protectorate.

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

Mombasa, November 13th, 1899.

for the East Africa Protectorate.

EAST AFRICA.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within the territories comprised within the limits of the East Africa Protectorate:

Now, therefore Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers on this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise, in Her Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of her Privy Conneil to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

In this Order—

- "The Principal Order" means "The East Africa Order-in-Council, 1897" and any other Order relating to the East Africa Protectorate.
 - For the purposes of the Principal Order and this Order—

(i.) "British subject" includes a British-protected person, that is to say, a person who cither (a) is a native of any Protectorate of Her Majesty beyond Africa and Arabia, and is for the time being in the East Africa Protectorate, or (b) by virtue of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise enjoys Her Majesty's protection in the Protectorate.

"Native" means any person who is not a British subject, as hereinbefore defined, or of European or American race or parentage, but as respects such portions of the Protectorate as are under the sovereignty of the Sultan of Zanzibar, does not include a person who, by virtue of any Treaty between Zanzibar and any Foreign Power (other than Her Majesty), is exempt from the jurisdiction of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

"Foreigner" means a subject or citizen of a State in amity with Her Majesty,

not being a native, as hereinbefore defined.

3.—(i.) The Protectorate Court shall ordinarily sit at Mombasa, but may also, as occasion requires, sit at any other place in the Protectorate.

The judicial officer shall be styled "Her Majesty's Judge for the East Africa

Protectorate," and is in this Order referred to as the "Protectorate Judge."

(iii.) The Protectorate Judge may visit any Court in the Protectorate, and examine any Court books, registers, or records, and give directions as to the proper keeping thereof.

- (iv.) In case of the illness of the Protectorate Judge or of his temporary absence from Mombasa, the Commissioner may appoint either a person qualified to be appointed Protectorate Judge or an officer employed in the civil administration of the Protectorate to act as Protectorate Judge. When the Protectorate Judge is absent on judicial duty within the Protectorate, the Acting Judge shall not hold sittings elsewhere than at Mombasa except with the consent of the Commissioner. The sittings of the Protectorate Judge and of the Acting Judge shall severally be deemed sittings of the Protectorate Court.
- Subject to the other provisions of the Principal Order, the Code of Criminal Procedure, and the other enactments relating to the administration of criminal justice in India for the time being applied to the Protectorate, shall have effect as if the Protectorate were a province of India. The full Court for Zanzibar shall be deemed to be the High Court, and the powers both of the Governor-General in Council and of the Local Government under those enactments shall be exercisable, subject to any directions of the Secretary of State, by the Commissioner.

Until other provision is made in exercise of the powers conferred by the Criminal Procedure Code, the Protectorate shall be a Sessions Division, the Protectorate Court shall be the Sessions Court, and the Protectorate Judge shall be the Sessions Judge.

5. Subject to the other provisions of the Principal Order, the Code of Civil Procedure. "The Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869," and the other enactments relating to the administraof civil justice for the time being applicable to the Protectorate, shall have effect as if Protectorate, were the Presidency of Bombay, the full Court for Zanzibar shall be med to be the High Court, and the powers both of the Governor-General in Council and Local Government under those enactments shall be exercisable, subject to any directions the Secretary of State, by the Commissioner.

Until other provision is made in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Bombay ivil Courts Act, 1869," or otherwise, the Protectorate shall be deemed to be one district, the rotectorate Court shall be the District Court or Principal Civil Court of original

urisdiction in the district, and the Protectorate Judge shall be the District Judge.

6. The provisions of Parts V., VI., and VII. of the Principal Order relating to the Protectorate Court or the Court (except Articles 23, 31, 39, 41, 42, and 44) shall apply to all Criminal and Civil Courts established under the Principal Order or this Order in the several provinces of the Protectorate, subject, however, to the limits of jurisdiction of the respective Courts.

7. Where under any enactment of the Statute Law of England, which is applicable to the Protectorate, it is provided that the powers or jurisdiction of two Justices of the Peace may or shall be exercised by a Stipendiary Magistrate sitting alone, such powers or jurisdiction may or shall be exercised by the Commissioner and by every Sub-Commissioner and District

Officer within his province or district.

8. In Article 45 of the Principal Order the words " and published as the Commis-

sioner directs" shall be substituted for the words " and published as he directs."

9. All Queen's Regulations made or to be made under Articles 45 and 46 of the Principal Order shall, unless a contrary intention appears, extend to natives, and may, in relation to natives, comprise such special previsions, modifications, and penalties as the Commissioner may think fit, having regard to the powers of Native Courts and other considerations.

Any breach of Queen's Regulations by a native shall be cognizable only in the proper

Native Court.

10. The power of making Queon's Regulations under Article 45 of the Principal Order is hereby extended to the making of Regulations with respect to the registration of documents purporting or operating to create, declare, assign, limit, or extinguish any right, title, or interest in or over immovable property situate in the Protectorate, and any Regulations under this Article may prescribe the period within which any documents are to be registered, and such penalties for non-registration, whether by stamp duties or otherwise, and whether in lieu of or in addition to the penalties mentioned in the said Article 45 as may seem fit.

Provided that nothing in any Regulations made under this Article shall make any in-

strument inadmissible in evidence in any criminal proceedings.

As from the time when any Regulations under this Article come into force Article 47 of the Principal Order shall be repealed, without prejudice to anything done or suffered thereunder.

11. The Commissioner may, by any Queen's Regulations made under the powers of the Principal Order or this Order, fix such penalties for the breach of any Regulations as may seem proper, and where no penalty is so fixed a person found guilty of such breach shall on conviction be liable to a fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or to imprisonment of either kind, which may extend to two months, or both, in addition to such forfeiture as is mentioned in Article 45 of the Principal Order.

12. Every person subject to the Principal Order shall be liable to be summoned as a witness in a Native Court; provided that where the officer holding the Native Court is not a European British subject, the summons or process must be countersigned by a Judge of a Native Court who is a European British subject, and any proceedings against any person for disobeying such summons or process must be taken in the proper Court having jurisdiction

in the like cases under this Order.

13. Expressions defined in any Order-in-Council relating to the Protectorate shall have the same respective meanings in any Rules, Regulations, or Orders, made under the authority of that Order, unless other provision is made or the context otherwise requires.

14. The following provisions of the Principal Order are hereby repealed:—

Article 3, paragraphs (v), (vii.), and (viii).

Article 7, paragraphs (iii) and (vii);

Article 9.

Article 14.

Article 30.

Article 45, the words "and published as he directs," and the last paragraph of that Article.

Article 53.

Schedule, the word and figures "except section 331."

15. This Order may be cited as "The East Africa Order-in-Council, 1899," and shall be construed with the Principal Order.

MAIL AND SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS

B. I. s.s. Goa, arrived from Aden on the 27th September, with mails and the following passengers:—Mr. H. Baker who has been appointed to the Uganda Protectorate.

E. A. P. s.s. Juba, arrived from Zanzibar on the 30th September, with the following passengers:—Sir Harry Johnston, K.C.B., Mr. Johnston, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Doggett Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshauk, and Mr. Higgins.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS

E. A. P. s.s. Juba, left Mombasa for Zanzibar on the 24th September, with mails and the following passengers for England:—Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. Basil Boothby, Mr. John, Patterson, Mr. G. H. L. Murray, Mr. C. Rawson, Dr. Horner, Mr. Lumsden, and Mr. Remington.

D. O. A. L. s.s. Bundesrath, left Momhasa for Europe on the 27th September, with the following passengers:—Mr. G. Wilson, C.B., Mr. Roberts, Mrs. Cooper, Dr. Baxter, C.M.S., and Mrs. Ormerod.

B. I. s.s. Goa, left Mombasa for Zanzibar on the 29th September, with the following passenger for Europe:—Captain Temple Maxted.

B. I. s.s. Goa, left, Mombasa for Europe, Aden, and Bombay, on the 7th October, with mails and the following passengers:—Mr. J. L. Wilson, Captain Diver, Captain C. W. Justice, Mrs. Justice and child, Mr. Mackinder, Lord Basil Blackwood, and Lord Alexander Thynne.

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The French Mail Steamers leave Zanzibar on the 27th of each month for Europe. These steamers also carry mail for India.

SHIPPING REPORT.

Mombasa Harbour.

MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1899.

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