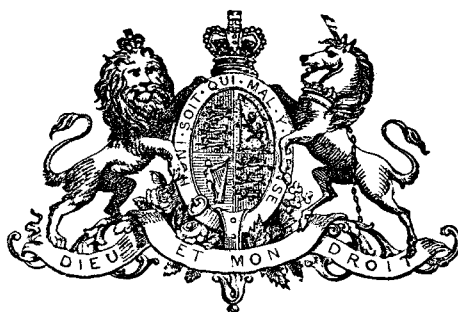


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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

AN ORDINANCE

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

Nairobi,
Dated this 5th day of June 1906.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

No. 12 of 1906.

Diseases of Animals.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Diseases of Animals Amendment Ordinance 1906" and shall be read as one with "The Diseases of Animals Ordinance 1906."
2. The Diseases of Animals Ordinance 1906 shall be amended to the extent following :—
 - (1) To the diseases specified in Section 2 Sub-section (4) there shall be added "Rabies" and "Epizootic Lymphangitis," and there shall be omitted from the said diseases "Ulcerative Lymphangitis."
 - (2) For the words "and any other contagious or infectious disease of animals" at the close of the last mentioned Sub-section there shall be substituted the words "and any other contagious or infectious disease of animals that the Commissioner may by Proclamation declare to be included in the definition for the purpose of this Ordinance."
 - (3) From Section 5 Sub-section (1) there shall be omitted the word "into."

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE

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

Nairobi,
The 8th day of June, 1906.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

No. 13 of 1906.

Registration of Mohamedan Marriages and Divorces.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

- Short Title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Mohamedan Marriage and Divorce Registration Ordinance, 1906".

2. In this Ordinance the following terms shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them that is to say :—

Registrar General shall mean the Registrar General of Mohamedan Marriages and Divorces duly appointed under this Ordinance.

Registrar shall mean a Registrar of Mohamedan Marriages and Divorces duly appointed under this Ordinance.

Purdah Nisheen shall mean a woman who according to the custom of the country might reasonably object to appear in a public office.

3. The Commissioner shall appoint a Registrar General of Mohamedan Marriages and Divorces.

4. The Commissioner shall appoint suitable persons being Mohamedans to be Registrars of Mohamedan Marriages and Divorces and shall prescribe a District for each such Registrar within which he shall register Mohamedan Marriages and Divorces under this Ordinance Provided that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to appoint a Registrar for each sect or community in any District.

5. The Registrar General and every Registrar shall use a seal bearing such inscription as the Commissioner may authorise.

6. The Registrar General shall supply for the office of each Registrar the seal and books necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance and the pages of such book shall be consecutively numbered in print and the number of pages in each book shall be certified on the title page thereof by the Registrar General.

7. Every Registrar shall keep the following registers :—

(a) Register of Marriages in the form prescribed by Schedule I of this Ordinance.

(b) Register of Divorces in the form prescribed by Schedule II of this Ordinance.

8. All entries in each register prescribed by this Ordinance shall be numbered in a consecutive series which shall commence and terminate with each year; a fresh series being commenced at the beginning of each year.

9. The parties to a Marriage or divorce recognised by Mohamedan law or if the man or the woman or both be minors their respective lawful guardians shall register such marriage or divorce with a Registrar within seven days from the celebration of such marriage or the pronouncement of such divorce as the case may be.

10. Every application for registration under this Ordinance shall be made to the Registrar orally as follows :—

(a) If the application be for the registration of a Marriage.

By the parties to the marriage jointly, provided that if the man or the woman or both be minors application shall be made on their behalf by their respective lawful guardians and provided further that if the woman be a purdah-nisheen such application may be made on her behalf by her duly authorised wakil.

(b) If the application be for the registration of a Divorce.

By the parties to the Divorce jointly, provided that if the woman be a purdah-nisheen such application may be made on her behalf by her duly authorised wakil.

11. On application being made to a Registrar for registration under this Ordinance of a Marriage or Divorce the Registrar shall :—

(a.) Satisfy himself whether or not such marriage or divorce was effected by the person or persons by whom it is represented to have been effected.

(b.) Satisfy himself as to the identity of the persons appearing before him and alleging that the marriage or divorce has been effected.

(c.) In the case of any person appearing as the representative of the man or woman (whether he appear as Guardian or Wakil) satisfy himself of the right of such person to appear.

If the Registrar be satisfied on the above points and not otherwise, he shall make an entry of the marriage or divorce in the proper register :

Fees payable for
Registration.

Signatures
to Entries.

Copies of entry to
be given to parties.

Index to be
kept up.

Particulars
in index.

Copies of register
and index to be
sent to the
Registrar General.

Custody of
Registers.

Inspection of
registers, indexes
and copies thereof.
Provision for
copies of entries.

Superintendence
of Registrar
General.

Refusal to
Register.

Provided that no such entry shall be made otherwise than in the presence of every person who by Section 13 of this Ordinance is required to sign such entry.

12. There shall be payable to the Registrar in respect of every registration of a marriage and in respect of every registration of a divorce such sum as the Commissioner by rules may prescribe.

13. Every entry in a register kept under this Ordinance shall be signed as follows :—

(a.) If the entry be of a Marriage :—

(1.) By the parties to the marriage or if either or both of them be minors by their lawful guardians respectively, provided that if the woman be a purdah-nisheen the entry may be signed by her duly authorised vakil.

(2.) By two witnesses who were present at the marriage ceremony.

(3.) In cases in which the woman is represented by a vakil by two witnesses to the fact of the vakil being duly authorised to represent her.

(4.) By the Registrar.

(b.) If the entry be of a divorce :—

(1.) By the parties to the divorce provided that if the woman be a purdah-nisheen the entry may be signed on her behalf by her duly authorised vakil.

(2.) By the person who identifies the man.

(3.) By the person who identifies the woman.

(4.) In cases where the woman is represented by a vakil by two witnesses to the fact of the vakil having been duly authorised to represent her.

(5.) By the Registrar.

14. On completion of the registration of any marriage or divorce the Registrar shall deliver free of any charge to each of the applicants for registration an attested copy of the entry.

15.—(i) Each Registrar shall prepare a current index of the contents of the register of marriages and the register of divorces and every entry in such index shall be made, so far as practicable, immediately after the Registrar has made an entry in any such register

(ii) The index shall contain the name, place of residence and father's name of each party to every marriage or divorce and the date of registration. It shall also contain such other particulars and shall be prepared in such form as the Commissioner by rules may direct.

16. Every Registrar shall at the expiration of every month send to the Registrar General certified copies of all entries made by him during the month in the Register of Marriages and in the Register of Divorces and also of all entries made in the current index in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of this Ordinance and the Registrar General shall on receiving such copies file them in his office and shall prepare alphabetical indexes of the marriages and divorces registered.

17. Every Registrar shall keep safely each register until the same shall be filled and shall then, or earlier if he cease to act as Registrar in the District or for the Sect or Community prescribed by his appointment, make over the same to the Registrar General for safe custody.

18.—(i.) Any register or index or the copy of any entries in a register or index made and certified in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of this Ordinance whether in the custody of a Registrar or the Registrar General shall on payment of the prescribed fee, be open to inspection by any person applying to inspect the same.

(ii.) A Registrar or the Registrar General as the case may be shall on payment of the prescribed fee furnish a copy of any entry made in any register or index in his custody or in any certified copy of the entries in any register or index made in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of this Ordinance and in his custody. Such copy shall be signed and sealed by the person making the same.

(iii.) (a.) The fee payable for the inspection of any Register or Index shall be such sum as the Commissioner by rules may prescribe.

(b.) The fee payable for a copy of any entry in a Register or Index other than the first copy referred to in section 14 of this Ordinance shall be such sum as the Commissioner by rules may prescribe.

19. The Registrar General shall exercise a general superintendence and control over all Registrars appointed under this Ordinance.

20. Any Registrar refusing to register a marriage or divorce shall make an order of refusal and record his reasons for such order in a book to be kept for that purpose.

21. An Appeal shall lie against the order of a Registrar refusing to register a marriage or divorce to the Registrar General if made within 21 days from the date of the order and the Registrar General may reverse or alter such order and the order passed by the Registrar General on appeal shall be final. Appeal from Refusal.

22.—(1) A Registrar or the Registrar General may correct any error in any register or index. Correction of entries.

(2.) Correction shall be made without erasing the original entry and shall be authenticated by the signature of the person making the same.

23. The Commissioner may make rules with regard to the following matters and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance :— Commissioner may prescribe rules.

(i.) For regulating the attendance of Registrars at the celebration of marriages and their remuneration for such attendance.

(ii.) For regulating the grant of copies by Registrars and the Registrar General.

(iii.) Prescribing the amount of any fee, where a fee is authorised by this Ordinance.

(iv.) For regulating the application of the fees levied under this Ordinance

24. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed to :—

Saving Clause.

(i.) Render invalid, merely by reason of its not having been registered, any Mohamedan marriage or divorce which would otherwise be valid.

(ii.) Render valid by reason of its having been registered any Mohamedan marriage or divorce which would otherwise be invalid.

(iii.) Authorise the attendance of any Registrar at the celebration of a marriage except at the request of all the parties concerned.

(iv.) Affect the religion or religious rites and usages of any person subject to this Ordinance.

(v.) Prevent any person who is unable to write from putting his mark instead of the signature required by this Ordinance.

25. Any person who being under an obligation to register a marriage or divorce under this Ordinance fails to do so within the prescribed period or refuses to state any of the prescribed particulars or wilfully gives any false information or particulars for the purpose of registration shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,500 or to imprisonment of either kind not exceeding six months or to both. Punishment.

26. The Commissioner may by Proclamation published in the "Official Gazette" apply this Ordinance to any area or to any tribe sect or community within any area and may by such Proclamation fix the day on which the Ordinance shall commence and take effect in such area or with regards to such tribe sect or community. Application and commencement.

Mombasa,

The 8th day of June, 1906.

J. HAYES SADLER

His Majesty's Commissioner.

SCHEDULE I.

Form of Register of Marriages (Sec 7.)

- (1) Consecutive No.
- (2) Names of the bridegroom and his father with their respective addresses.
- (3) Names of the bride and her father with their respective addresses.
- (4) Whether the bride is a spinster, widow or divorced from a former husband and whether she is adult or otherwise.
- (5) Name of the guardian of the bridegroom (if the bridegroom be a minor) and that of the guardian's father the guardian's address and the relationship in which he stands to the bridegroom.
- (6) Name of the guardian of the bride (if she be a minor) and that of his father, the guardian's address and the relationship in which he stands to the bride.
- (7) Name of the bride's wakil (if any) and of his father and their addresses and the relationship in which the wakil stands to the bride.
- (8) Names of the witnesses to the due authorisation of the bride's wakil (if any) with names of their fathers, their addresses and the relationship in which they stand to the bride.
- (9) Date on which the marriage was contracted (English style and according to the Mohamedan Calendar).
- (10) Amount of dower and method of payment.

- (11) Specification of property (if any) given in lieu of dower.
- (12) Name of place and district where the marriage took place.
- (13) Name of the person in whose house the marriage ceremony took place and that of his father.
- (14) Date of registration (English style).

SCHEDULE II.

Form of Register of Divorces (Sec 7).

- (1) Consecutive No.
- (2) Names of the husband and of his father and their addresses.
- (3) Names of the wife and of her father and their addresses.
- (4) Date of divorce, (English style) according to the Mohamedan Calendar.
- (5) Description of divorce.
- (6) Manner in which divorce was affected.
- (7) Name of the place and district in which the divorce took place.
- (8) Name of the party in whose house the divorce took place and of his father.
- (9) Names of witnesses to the divorce, if any, the names of their fathers and their respective addresses.
- (10) Name of person indentifying the husband before the Registrar and that of his father and their addresses.
- (11) Name of the person indentifying the wife before the Registrar and that of his father and their addresses and the relationship, if any, of such person to the wife.
- (12) Date of registration (English style).

Rules

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

Nairobi,

Dated this 7th day of June 1906.

J. HAYES SADLER

His Majesty's Commissioner.

1. (1) No person shall keep a dog within the limits of a township unless such person or the owner of the dog has registered the same at the office of the Collector or Town Clerk and is the holder of a certificate of registration granted in respect of such dog.

A fee of Rupees 5 shall be charged for a certificate of registration and such certificate shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year in which it is granted. Provided a certificate of registration granted in any one township shall authorise the holder thereof to keep the dog in respect of which the certificate has been granted in that, or in any other township in the Protectorate without further registration.

(2) All dogs kept within a township shall be provided with a collar inscribed with the name of the owner.

(3) These rules shall not apply to dogs under 5 months of age.

2. Rule 184 of the Township Rules 1904 is hereby repealed and these rules are hereby applied to every township to which the said rule has been applied.

J. HAYES SADLER

His Majesty's Commissioner.

Appointments.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MOMBASA,

To be Acting Inspector General of Police

C. Riddick Esq., to date June 10th 1906.

To be Acting Sub-Commissioner of Seyidie

T. T. Gilkison, Esq., to date June 9th 1906.

To be Commissioner of Lands

Colonel J. A. L. Montgomery, C.S.I., to date May 11th 1906.

To be an Additional Sessions Judge

Judge Barth.

ORDER.

I hereby direct that all cases which are triable by a Sessions Judge shall be triable by an Additional Sessions Judge.

This 2nd day June, 1906

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Appointment.

To be Mudir of Tiwi

Mbarak bin Said Bahashuain to date June 4th 1906.

Mombasa,

June 2nd, 1906.

C. R. W. LANE

H. M. Sub-Commissioner.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Currency Board.

(a)

ABSTRACT OF NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

Total amount of Currency Notes in circulation on the tenth day of June 1906.

Rs 4,00,000

Average daily amount of Currency Notes in circulation during the month ended the tenth day of June 1906.

Rs 3,38,709

(b)

ABSTRACT OF CASH RESERVE.

Amount of the coin portion of the Note Guarantee Fund on the tenth day of June 1906.

Rs 4,00,000

Average daily amount of the coin portion of the Note Guarantee Fund during the month ended the tenth day of June 1906.

Rs 3,38,709

(c)

ABSTRACT OF SECURITIES FORMING THE INVESTED PORTION OF THE NOTE GUARANTEE FUND ON THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE 1906.

Nature of Security.	Nominal Value.	Price paid.	Latest known market price.
Nil			
Total ...			

Office of the Currency Board.

Mombasa,

June 11th, 1906.

C. C. BOWRING

For the Currency Commissioners.

IN H. M. HIGH COURT OF EAST AFRICA AT MOMBASA.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

CAUSE No. 20 OF 1906.

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE ESTATE OF C. M. HOWATSON DECEASED.

Pursuant to an order of H. M. High Court of East Africa at Mombasa granting Letters of Administration in the estate of CHARLES MAYES HOWATSON, late Guard of the Uganda Railway deceased, who died at Kilindini on the 29th day of April 1906, 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 15th day of July 1906.

Mombasa,

4th, June 1906.

J. W. BARTH

Judge, High Court, E. A. P.

IN THE TOWN MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF THE EAST AFRICA
PROTECTORATE AT NAIROBI.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

CAUSE No. 18 OF 1906.

NOTICE OF GRANT OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE ESTATE OF BHAGWANJI MADHAVJI
LATE OF NAIROBI DECEASED.

Pursuant to an order of the Town Magistrate's Court for East Africa Protectorate Nairobi dated 7th June 1906 granting letters of administration in the estate of Bhagwanji Madhavji deceased, who died at Nairobi on the 21st day of January 1906 intestate to Bai Uttambai widow of the said deceased, notice is hereby given to all creditors and others having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims and demands to the said Uttambai or to the Under signed on or before 31st day of July 1906.

Nairobi, 9th June 1906.

W. H. C. DUNHILL.

Barrister-at-Law, Pleader for the above.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

CAUSE No. 72 OF 1906.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE OF HAJI ELMI BIN FAIA LATE OF NAIROBI
DECEASED.

TAKE notice, that application having been made in this Court by ISMAIL BIN FAIA of Nairobi for the administration of the Estate of Haji Elmi bin Faia late of Nairobi deceased, the District Delegate, Nairobi 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 25th day of June 1906.

Nairobi,
11th June, 1906.

E. R. LOGAN
District Delegate, Nairobi.

Notice.

Under the East Africa Prisons Regulations 1902.

Prisons have been established under the authority of His Majesty's Commissioner at the Government Stations of Mugutan and Rumuruti in the Province of Naivasha.

East Africa Protectorate.

Departures on Leave of Absence

H. C. G. Giles.....	Treasury Assistant.....	for England April 12th 1906	(4 months leave).
L. E. Caine.....	Telegraph Superintendent.....	for England April 15th 1906	(6 months leave).
C. R. W. Lane.....	Sub-Commissioner	for England June 9th 1906	(5 months leave).
R. Donald.....	Inspector General Police.....	for India June 10th 1906	(5 months leave).
A. B. Percival.....	Game Ranger.....	for England June 12th 1906	(6 months leave).
F. G. Foaker	Collector.....	" " " "	(6 months leave).
N. A. Kenyon Slaney.....	Secretariat.....	" " " "	(6 months leave).
Capt. W. R. Eustace	Asst. Supt. Police.....	" " " "	(5 months leave).

Uganda Protectorate.

Departures on leave of absence

G. Wilson C. B.,.....	Deputy Commissioner	for England June 9th 1906	(6 months leave).
Maj. L. H. R. Pope Hennessy	Comdt. Troops U. P.	" " " 12th 1906	(6 months leave).
G. D. Smith C. M. G.,	Treasurer	" " " "	(6 months leave).

Arrivals on New Appointments

Lieut. C. H. Tyrrell, 4 Bn. K. A. R., Indian Contingent... from India June 10th 1906.

Uganda Railway.**Notice,****LAKE STEAMERS.**

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a Railway Steamer will sail via Karungu and Jinja in accordance with the following approximate time table :—

VIA KARUNGU.

Port Florence	dep. Thurs. 21st June 1906.	
Karungu	arr. & dep. Fri. 22nd	do.
Shirati	arr. Fri. 22nd	do.
	dep. Sat. 23rd	do.
Ukerewe	arr. Sat. 23rd	do.
	dep. Sun. 24th	do.
Mwanza	arr. Sun. 24th	do.
	dep. Thurs. 28th	do.
Bukoba	arr. Thurs. 28th	do.
	dep. Sat. 30th	do.
Entebbe	arr. Sat. 30th	do.
	dep. Sun. 1st July	do.
Port Florence	arr. Mon. 2nd	do.

Port Florence	dep. Sun. 22nd July 1906.	
Karungu	arr. & dep. Mon. 23rd	do.
Shirati	arr. Mon. 23rd	do.
	dep. Tues. 24th	do.
Ukerewe	arr. Tues. 24th	do.
	dep. Wed. 25th	do.
Mwanza	arr. Wed. 25th	do.
	dep. Sun. 29th	do.
Bukoba	arr. Sun. 29th	do.
	dep. Tues. 31st	do.
Entebbe	arr. Tues. 31st	do.
	dep. Wed. 1st Aug.	do.
Port Florence	arr. Thurs. 2nd	do.

VIA JINJA.

Port Florence	dep. Fri. 6th July 1906.	
Jinja	arr. Sat. 7th	do.
	dep. Sun. 8th	do.
Entebbe	arr. Sun. 8th	do.
	dep. Mon. 9th	do.
Bukoba	arr. Mon. 9th	do.
	dep. Wed. 11th	do.
Mwanza	arr. Wed. 11th	do.
	dep. Sun. 15th	do.
Ukerewe	arr. Sun. 15th	do.
	dep. Sun. 15th	do.
Shirati	dep. Mon. 16th	do.
Karungu	arr. & dep. Tues. 17th	do.
Port Florence	arr. Tues. 17th	do.

Port Florence	dep. Tues. 7th August 1906.	
Jinja	arr. Wed. 8th	do.
	dep. Thurs. 9th	do.
Entebbe	arr. Thurs. 9th	do.
	dep. Fri. 10th	do.
Bukoba	arr. Fri. 10th	do.
	dep. Sun. 12th	do.
Mwanza	arr. Sun. 12th	do.
	dep. Thurs. 16th	do.
Ukerewe	arr. Thurs. 16th	do.
	dep. Thurs. 16th	do.
Shirati	dep. Fri. 17th	do.
Karungu	arr. & dep. Sat. 18th	do.
Port Florence	arr. Sat. 18th	do.

By Order

A. E. CRUICKSHANK

Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office,
Nairobi, 24th May, 1906.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

**Approximate Statement of Public Coaching and Goods Traffic
for the month of May 1906.**

	Rs.	as.	p.
Coaching Traffic.....	62,920	0	0
Goods Traffic	210,416	0	0
Total Rs. ...	273,336	0	0

Corresponding month of previous year:—

Coaching Traffic	60,582	0	0
Goods Traffic	153,833	0	0
Total Rs. ...	214,415	0	0

Increase... 58,921 0 0

Traffic Manager's Office,
Nairobi, 6th June, 1906.

A. E. CRUICKSHANK
Traffic Manager.

IN THE TOWN MAGISTRATE'S COURT AT KISUMU.
PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

CAUSE No. 18 of 1906.

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE ESTATE OF LATE DOCTOR RODRIGO.

Pursuant to an order of the above Court dated the 11th June 1906 at Kisumu granting letters of administration in the estate of late Dr. E. W. RODRIGO of Kisumu deceased, who died at Kisumu on the 13th day of May 1906, all creditors and others having claims upon the estate of the above deceased are required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the District Delegate Kisumu on or before the 31st July 1906 after which date no claim will be accepted.

Kisumu,
11th June, 1906.

ROBERT E. NOBLE
District Delegate.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE

Notice.

(Under the Native Courts Ordinance 1905.)

I hereby appoint the Sub-Commissioner of the Central Province to hold and preside over the British Native Courts for the Districts of Jinja and Mbale at such times and places in the respective Districts as he may deem expedient.

Entebbe,
31st May, 1906.

H. HESKETH BELL
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Appointments.

Mr. Stanley C. Tomkins, C. M. G., to be Acting Deputy Commissioner.
Captain W. E. Reymes Cole to be Acting Collector Gondokoro.
Captain W. F. S. Edwards, D. S. O., to be Inspector General of Police and Prisons.
Mr. W. A. Russell to be Crown Advocate.
Mr. A. Maclure to be Assistant Director of Public Works.
Mr. F. Spire to be acting Sub-Commissioner, Nile Province.
Major L. C. E. Wyndham to be acting Collector, Entebbe, during the absence of the Collector.
Entebbe, 30th May 1906.

H. HESKETH BELL
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Notice.

(Under the Subordinate Courts Ordinance 1902.)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Subordinate Courts Ordinance 1902 I hereby extend the jurisdiction of Major Launcelot Charles Edward Wyndham in Civil cases to cases in which the subject matter of litigation does not exceed Rs. 500.

Entebbe,
20th May, 1906.

G. F. M. ENNIS
Judge, High Court of Uganda.

Notice.

(Under the Subordinate Courts Ordinance 1902.)

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Subordinate Courts Ordinance 1902, I hereby extend the jurisdiction of the Collector Kampala or any officer acting in that capacity in Civil cases in the Kampala District, during such time as the Sub-Commissioner of the Uganda Kingdom is Acting Deputy Commissioner, to cases in which the subject matter does not exceed Rs. 1,500.

Entebbe,
May 30th, 1906.

G. F. M. ENNIS
Judge, High Court of Uganda.

Notice.

On and after 1st day of June 1906 the Entebbe Market will be open:—

On week days From 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sundays From 6 to 9 a.m.

Entebbe,
May 31st, 1906.

L. C. E. WYNDHAM
Acting Collector.

Report on Rubber.

Published for General information.

Entebbe, June 10th, 1906.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW.

April 16th, 1906.

SIR,

In reply to Colonial Office memorandum No. 12832 dated 12th April, forwarding a copy of a telegram No. 22 from the Officer Administering the Government of Uganda, I have the honour to submit the following observations.

2. The question of PARA versus FUNTUMIA as the rubber most suited for cultivation in West Africa generally has been definitely settled in COLONIAL REPORTS MISCELLANEOUS, No. 28, p.13. The reasonable assumption there made that the Para Rubber tree will yield better results under cultivation than any other kind in practically the whole forest region of West Africa has not been invalidated since. Possibly the, West African experience induces some of the rubber producers interested in Uganda to recommend Para cultivation there also. If so, this is natural. Para grows more rapidly, where the conditions are suitable for both, than Funtumia does, the rubber obtained from Para commands a considerably better price than the rubber obtained from Funtumia the yield of a Para rubber tree greatly exceeds the yield from a Funtumia rubber tree of the same age.

3. While however, this is the case in West Africa it does not follow that the same will hold good in Uganda. The point that has to be settled before a similar comparison can be instituted there is whether Para is suitable for Uganda at all. The reports on this subject are not wholly satisfactory; it will (*vide Uganda Forestry Report* (African, No. 776) for 1904-5, p. 4) take four or five years of careful experiment to decide whether Para can be grown profitably in Uganda. On the other hand FUNTUMIA ELASTICA has been found to be indigenous in Uganda. Being indigenous, its success under cultivation is reasonably assured, though rubber growers who may put down Funtumia plantations must not be unmindful of certain risks that beset a species when grown in extensive patches, to which isolated examples of the same species growing in a mixed forest are often less exposed or not exposed at all. The rubber producers therefore, knowing as they do the price of Funtumia rubber as compared with that of Para rubber in the open market are aware how they stand and are in a position to decide whether it will pay them to cultivate Funtumia at all. If they see their way to growing Funtumia with a reasonable prospect of making a profit they should plant Funtumia. But even in this event the producers should be advised not to lose sight of the possibility that Para Rubber may eventually prove suitable for cultivation, at least in certain localities, in Uganda. If it should be demonstrated, as the result of the experimental cultivation of Para already initiated by the Government of Uganda, that this rubber will grow well there, it will be an easy matter gradually to substitute Para for Funtumia. The crude latex of Funtumia is about 5 less rich in caoutchouc than the latex of Para; at the same time Funtumia latex contains considerably more moisture, and over twice as much resinous matter. It is the higher percentage of resinous matter that more particularly lowers the commercial quality and the market price of Funtumia and that makes the cultivation of Para, if it can be got to thrive, preferable to the cultivation of Funtumia.

4. The advice therefore to rubber growers anxious to commence work in Uganda immediately should be to make the cultivation of Funtumia the main object of their enterprise in the first instance. But they should also put down small experimental plots of Para along with their main plantation of Funtumia and should judge by the results obtained whether it is or is not advisable ultimately to substitute Para for Funtumia as their main crop. If Para can be grown at all they may obtain more rubber per acre and that rubber will command a better price, and if they have small patches of Para rubber trees put down at the time the Funtumia plantations suggested are opened out, they will have a supply of Para seed at hand if it eventually proves advisable to substitute Para for Funtumia.

5. The conclusions from experiments made with the object of testing the age at which Funtumia should be tapped and of ascertaining the annual yield are as yet based on somewhat scanty data. Such experiments as have been made go to show that it is not advisable to tap Funtumia trees till they are nine years old, or to expect a yield of more than two ounces per tree of this age. More rubber can be obtained if the tree be more severely tapped but an equal amount of interference with the bark appears to have a more serious effect in the case of Funtumia than in the case of Para trees. These experiments, however, have reference to West Africa only, not to Uganda, and it is not inconceivable that though Uganda is less suitable for Para than West Africa has proved to be, it may be more suitable than West Africa for Funtumia and that in consequence the yield per tree per annum may there be higher and the effects of tapping may be less severe. But we have as yet no definite information as to this.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S. W.

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D. PRAIN.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Statement showing number of Trade packages and value in rupees of various articles imported into Mombasa during May 1906.

ITEMS.		Number of Packages.	Value in Rupees.	ITEMS.		Number of Packages.	Value in Rupees.
Agricultural implements	No. of pkgs.	346	25,132	Brought forward ...			630,669
Ale and Beer	" of galls.	2,247	5,245	LIVE STOCK--			
Ammunition	" of cges.	32,811	2,914	Horses	Numbers	5	2,200
Apparel	" of pkgs.	100	18,663	Mules	"	17	3,800
Bags and Sacks	Numbers	34,200	14,317	Camels	"	...	...
Beads	" of lbs.	48,791	14,720	Cattle	"	...	...
Books, maps and Printed matter	" of pkgs.	17	1,822	Donkeys	"	...	...
Boots and Shoes	" of pairs.	2,819	10,806	Sheep	"	...	...
Brass and Copperware	" of pkgs.	99	12,238	Goats	"	...	...
Building materials	" of "	3,811	71,368	Pigs	"	...	...
Coal	" of tons	...	...	Poultry	"	2	15
Cotton Goods	" of yards	1,352,300	271,965	Machinery and parts of	No. of pkgs.	63	13,548
" yarns	" of lbs.	...	...	Provisions of all sorts	" of pkgs.	2,992	74,357
Drugs, medicines and Chemicals	" of pkgs.	565	11,373	Salt	" of cwts.	116	498
Earthen and Glasswares	" of "	261	8,188	Seeds, and plants for Cultivation	" of pkgs.	38	906
Fire arms	Numbers	61	7,181	Silk goods	" of yards	404	382
Furniture	" of pkgs.	185	24,400	Spirits and liqueurs	" of gls.	3,538	27,002
GRAIN--				Sugar	" of cwt.	1,005	8,956
Rice	" of cwt.	10,390	74,233	Surgical instruments	" of pkgs.	...	...
Flour	" of "	1,815	16,475	Tea	" of lbs.	14,363	7,392
Wheat	" of "	258	1,970	Tobacco	" of "	27,531	27,211
Dhall (Pulse)	" of "	146	1,105	Wines	" of gls.	1,292	7,510
Other sorts	" of "	412	2,031	Wood	" of tons.	100	4,747
Gun powder	" of lbs.	...	...	Woollen goods	" of yards	3,763	6,204
Iron and steelware	" of pkgs.	616	29,200	All other sorts	" of pkgs.	1,913	78,743
Kerosine oil	" of galls.	24,588	5,323	Goods in Transit Number of pkgs.		5,084	894,140
Carried forward ...		Rs.	630,669	Total Rupees...			279,580
							1,173,720

Total value of trade imports in May 1905 Rs. 817,101

Total increase in value ,, 356,619

Statement showing number of trade packages and value in rupees of various articles Re-exported from Mombasa to different countries during May 1906.

Items.	Quantity.	United Kingdom.	Austria	Germany.	Italy	United States of America.	German East Africa
Ale and beer	No. of galls.	120					328
Apparel	pkges.	4					597
Beads	lbs.	4,000					1,764
Brass and Copperwares	pkges	16					2,018
Building material	"	11					64
Cotton goods	yds	160,000					39,009
Drugs, M. & Chemicals	pkges	2					87
Earthen and glasswares	pkges	1					27
Fire arms	Numbers	1	297				...
Rice	No. of Cwts.	24					170
Flour	cwts.	77					594
Iron and Steelwares	pkges	48					1,525
Kerosine oil	galls	1,270					4,475
Machinery and parts	pkges	9					191
Provisions of all sorts	pkges	19					454
Spirits and Liqueurs	gallons	40					400
Sugar	cwts	36					366
Tea	lbs	1,300					314
Tabacco	"	200					145
Wines	gallons	24					130
All other sort	pekgs	85	618	40	656	50	1,920
Total Rupees...		915	40	656	05	2,378	54,578

Total Value of re-exported goods Rs 58,617

Statement showing value in Rupees of Imports made into Mombasa from different countries during May 1906.		Statement showing value in rupees of various articles exported from Mombasa during May 1906.	
Countries.	Value in Rupees.	Items.	Value in Rupees.
United Kingdom	397,963	Ivory	33,113
India and Burmah	237,774	Do from G. E. Africa	455
Ceylon	5,854	Do from Congo Free State	9,172
Mauritius	984	Rubber	25,676
Zanzibar	450	Do from G. E. Africa	9,262
Uganda Protectorate	.....	Gum copal	...
South African Colonies	3,543	Horns, rhinoceros	416
Australian Colonies	.....	Do. Do from G. E. Africa	1,432
Austria	25,131	Horns othersorts	180
Belgium	1,439	Teeth, hippopotamus	491
France	14,034	Do. Do. from G. E. Africa	247
Germany	53,844	Hides, Ox	13,927
Holland	58,488	Do. Do. from G. E. Africa	29,330
Italy	16,748	Do. Do. Do. P. E. Africa	.....
Norway and Sweden	27	Do. Sheep	1,623
Portugal	26	Do from G. E. Africa	955
Russia	5,470	Do. Goats	65,188
Switzerland	14,207	Do Do. from G. E. Africa	53,880
Miscellaneous Ports of Europe	3,961	Live-stock	75
" " " " Asia	9,000	Tortoise Shells	.....
United States of America	40,731	Cotton	3,341
German East Africa	4,466	Do. From G. E. Africa	3,416
Portuguese " "	.....	Mangrove bark	340
Italian " "	.....	Copra	11,275
		Coffee	275
	894,140	Do G. E. Africa	253
Goods in Transit	279,580	Potatoes	5,130
		Chillies	55,804
		Do. from G. E. Africa	...
		Fibres	56
		Do from G. E. Africa	...
		Wax	2,952
		Do from G. E. Africa	8,749
		Ostrich feathers	60
		Millet	370
		Beans	618
		Sim sim	6,143
		Do from G. E. Africa	280
		Ground nuts (Jugu Nyasa)	18
		Do from G. E. Africa	8,379
		Pulse (chiroko)	7,190
		Ghee	2,253
		Do from G. E. Africa	2,744
		Sundries	1,217
		Do from G. E. Africa	460
		Total Rupees...	366,745
		Total value of exports in May 1905	Rs. 311,296
		Total increase in value	55,449

H. PIDCOCK
Acting Chief of Customs.

Notice.

As the Godown accomodation at Kilindini is as yet not completed, goods or merchandise imported by sea for conveyance by the Uganda Railway and declared for transit through the Protectorate may until further notice is published in the Gazette be landed at the Port of Mombasa on the terms and conditions hitherto in force.

Mombasa,
Dated the 13th day of June, 1906.

J. HAYES SADLER
His Majesty's Commissioner.

Post Office.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for general information that an experimental Post Office is to-day being opened at Escarpment Station. This Office will be continued for six months and will then be closed unless the business transacted is sufficient to warrant its continuance.

All ordinary Postal and Telegraph business, including issue and payment of Money Orders, will be conducted, but the payment of Money Orders must be conditional upon the necessary cash being in the hands of the Postmaster. Large amounts of cash are not ordinarily available and payment of Money Orders (especially those for considerable sums) may be subject to delay unless adequate previous notice has been given.

General Post Office,
Mombasa, 11th June, 1906.

J. GOSLING
Postmaster General,
E. A. and Uganda Protectorates.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ENTebbe, UGANDA during May 1906.

Long. 32° 27' 50" E.

Lat. 0° 3' 58" N.

Date	At 7 A.M.					At 2 P.M.				At 9 P.M.						
	Barometer uncorrected.	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Rain entered to preceding day.	Barometer uncorrected	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Barometer uncorrected	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Maximum Thermometer	Minimum Thermometer	Sunshine estimated in hours
	ins.	°	°	°	in.	ins.	°	°	°		°	°	°	°	°	h. mts
1	26.294	66.1	65.9	65.1		26.236	75.5	73.0	68.0	26.258	69.1	68.2	66.9	73.9	63.5	3-5
2	.266	70.2	70.0	68.0	1.01	.230	76.0	73.1	70.0	.238	70.5	69.9	67.2	74.1	64.2	5-30
3	.262	72.5	71.9	68.5	0.15	.224	75.5	74.0	69.1	.250	71.2	70.0	68.2	84.9	62.1	7-15
4	.250	69.0	68.5	65.5		.230	79.9	75.9	70.2	.268	68.9	68.5	66.9	77.5	64.5	7-50
5	.266	73.2	72.9	69.0	0.38	.220	78.1	74.5	70.0	.270	72.1	71.5	69.2	77.9	64.0	3-35
6	.296	65.1	64.5	64.1	0.01	.228	79.1	76.2	69.9	.280	70.9	70.2	67.1	73.5	63.1	7-0
7	.290	68.9	68.0	65.9		.240	78.5	75.2	70.2	.278	70.1	69.5	67.2	76.0	63.2	6-15
8	.252	66.5	66.0	65.2		.222	80.9	77.5	72.0	.240	71.9	71.2	68.0	78.9	63.9	9-20
9	.230	73.0	72.5	68.9	0.60	.212	80.9	77.2	70.9	.208	72.0	71.5	69.0	79.0	68.0	10-30
10	.234	71.9	70.9	68.2		.230	79.9	77.0	71.9	.218	70.9	70.2	68.2	78.0	65.9	9-15
11	.260	70.9	70.0	68.0	0.14	.262	75.9	74.2	71.0	.238	72.0	71.2	68.1	76.2	65.0	2-15
12	.346	66.9	66.0	65.0		.326	78.9	75.9	69.5	.298	70.0	69.7	66.9	76.0	64.1	6-50
13	.324	66.5	65.9	65.0		.310	76.5	74.2	69.2	.280	71.9	71.5	67.2	79.5	63.9	7-35
14	.306	67.9	67.0	66.0		.284	81.9	78.0	72.5	.260	70.7	70.2	68.1	79.0	64.9	10-45
15	.292	66.1	65.9	64.9		.290	81.0	78.0	70.0	.270	70.3	70.0	68.9	78.9	65.0	10-30
16	.292	72.0	71.5	68.1		.280	81.9	78.0	70.9	.258	71.2	70.7	67.2	79.0	64.9	10-5
17	.290	73.0	72.0	67.0		.266	80.5	77.7	70.1	.240	72.1	71.9	68.0	79.5	63.0	9-0
18	.302	73.2	72.5	67.5		.290	82.9	78.5	70.0	.268	69.9	69.2	66.2	79.7	66.1	8-15
19	.340	71.1	70.9	66.7		.292	83.5	79.7	73.2	.280	70.2	70.0	67.2	79.1	65.0	7-40
20	.296	70.9	70.5	66.9		.278	82.7	79.0	71.7	.288	72.0	71.3	68.0	78.0	65.9	5-45
21	.314	72.5	72.2	68.3	0.18	.292	77.5	76.1	70.2	.284	70.5	70.2	68.0	79.9	63.2	3-0
22	.312	73.9	72.1	69.1	1.14	.232	81.0	77.7	71.0	.260	70.9	70.5	68.5	78.2	63.5	9-25
23	.246	64.0	63.9	63.2	0.15	.270	75.9	75.0	69.2	.240	71.9	71.5	67.9	77.9	63.2	5-0
24	.306	65.0	64.7	63.5		.272	78.9	76.9	70.5	.252	71.1	70.9	68.2	76.0	63.0	2-45
25	.274	65.5	65.0	64.1		.244	75.0	73.0	70.0	.260	70.9	70.2	68.3	78.2	63.0	5-40
26	.256	66.1	65.7	64.9		.280	73.5	72.0	70.5	.242	72.1	71.5	67.5	78.9	64.1	7-15
27	.294	66.0	65.2	64.7		.260	77.1	75.2	71.5	.238	71.9	71.7	68.2	75.5	64.0	3-40
28	.272	64.9	63.0	62.0	0.28	.308	71.9	70.7	69.9	.260	70.9	70.5	68.5	77.2	65.2	1-5
29	.374	64.0	64.0	63.3	0.14	.320	73.1	72.0	67.2	.277	71.0	70.2	68.9	75.5	62.2	4-5
30	.302	68.0	67.0	66.0	0.46	.296	73.0	72.1	69.0	.248	71.2	70.5	67.2	75.9	64.5	3-30
31	.340	66.0	65.5	64.0	0.16	.260	75.1	73.0	68.2	.272	72.1	71.9	67.2	74.0	62.0	2-5
Sums...	...	...	...	...	4.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	hrs. mts.
Means...	26.289	68.7	68.1	66.0	.....	26.264	78.1	75.5	70.2	26.259	71.0	70.5	67.8	77.2	64.1	6 19

E. BROWN
Ag Officer-in-Charge.

SHIPPING REPORT

MOMBASA HARBOUR

MONTH OF MAY 1906.

Name of vessel.	Captain.	Gross Tons.	Cargo.	Nationality.	To Whom consigned.	From	Date.		Bound to.
							Arr.	Dep.	
S.S. Juba	Wilson	506	General.	British.	Protectorate	Kismayu	Apr. 26	May 4	Kismayu
„ Putiala	Willsher	2998	„	„	S. M. & Co.	Aden	May 1	„ 2	Bombay via Z'bar
„ Nidderdale	Alexander	4240	„	„	Do.	London	„ 2	„ 8	Zanzibar
„ Reichstag	Kopplstatter	2098	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	Bombay	„ 4	„ 5	„
„ Juba	Wilson	506	„	British.	Protectorate.	Kismayu	„ 12	„ 16	Lamu
„ Kaiser	Mohr	2724	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	Zanzibar	„ 13	„ 13	Bombay
„ Bundesrath	Ulrich	2084	„	„	Do.	Bombay	„ 17	„ 17	Zanzibar
„ Präsident	Tepe	3310	„	„	Do.	Hamburg	„ 20	„ 22	„
„ Juba	Wilson	506	„	British.	Protectorate.	Lamu	„ 20	„ 22	Shimoni
„ Sultan	Burmeister	2816	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	Bombay	„ 22	„ 23	Zanzibar
„ Juba	Wilson	506	„	British.	Protectorate.	Shimoni	„ 24		Still in Harbour
„ Gouverneur	Carstens	3356	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	Zanzibar	„ 27	„ 28	Hamburg
„ General	Muhlbenner	2361	„	„	Do.	„	„ 27	„ 28	Bombay
„ Inchdune	Devies	4078	Coal	British.	S. M. & Co.	Cardiff via Zanzibar	„ 30		Still in Harbour

MEN-OF-WAR.

R.N. Governolo	D. Fenile Alberto	...	Nil	Italian.		Benadir Coast	May 18		Still in Harbaur
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KILINDINI HARBOUR.

S.S. Burgermeister	Fiedler	5904	General.	German	Hansing & Co.	Hamburg	May 3	May 3	Zanzibar
„ Africa	Badessich	4596	„	Austrian	S. C. Italiana	Zanzibar	„ 12	„ 12	Trieste
„ Konig	Scharfe	4820	„	German	Hansing & Co.	„	„ 12	„ 12	Hamburg
„ Jumna	Fenwick.	4844	„	British	S. M. & Co.	Bombay via Zanzibar	„ 13	„ 14	Aden
„ Bohemia	Dabceovich	4282	„	Austrian	S. C. Italiana.	Trieste	„ 14	„ 15	Zanzibar.
„ Melbourne	Lacariere	4100	„	French	M. M.	Marseilles	„ 28	„ 28	Madagascar
„ Natal	Fibre	4088	„	„	M. M.	Madagascar	„ 28	„ 28	Marseilles
„ Jumna	Fenwick.	4844	„	British	S. M. & Co.	Aden	„ 29	„ 30	Zanzibar
„ Prinzregent	Gauhe	6900	„	German	Hansing & Co.	Hamburg	„ 30	„ 30	„

H. PIDCOCK
Port Officer.

MOMBASA HARBOUR.

High Water at Mombasa, 15th to 30th June 1906.

—	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	...
A. M.	11 06	11 55	0 19	1 08	1 57	2 46	3 36	4 26	5 16	6 06	6 56	7 46	8 36	9 26	10 16	11 06	...
P. M.	11 30	0 00	0 43	1 32	2 21	3 10	4 00	4 50	5 40	6 30	7 20	8 10	9 00	9 50	10 40	11 30	...