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IMMIGRATION LAWS:

ADMINISTRATION BY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This copy report from Commissioner of Police which strengthens the argument that the temporary arrangement should continue; provision has therefore been inserted in draft Estimates as indicated.

This report shows that, as the result of the transfer of the immigration work to the Police Department, much better work is being done at a comparatively small increased cost.

This paper should be brought up with the Estimates when they arrive.

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This has been approved in the Government
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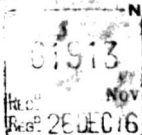
EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 714.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.



November 10th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 703 of the 10th of September and to transmit herewith a copy of a report received from the Commissioner of Police with regard to the temporary administration of the Immigration Laws by his Department.

2. The opinion expressed by me in my despatch No. 508 of the 16th of August, that this temporary arrangement should continue, is strengthened by the perusal of this report and I have therefore inserted in the draft Estimates for next year provision for the necessary staff and other details under the Police Vote.

The

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW LONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

10 DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

3. The items are as follows:

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Personal Expenditures.

Allowance to officer acting as Principal Immigration Officer	£. 240	
Allowance to officer acting as Immigration officer	25	
Allowance to officer acting as Asiatic Assistant	10	
1 Clerk 3rd grade	120	
1 Clerk 4th grade	77	
1 Clerk 5th grade	60	
2 Underlies	40	
7 Trolley and foot boys	80	
	1452	
 <u>Other Charges.</u>		
Contingencies	30	
Transport	20	
Bicycle	10	
	160	
Total	1512.	

4. The increase on last year's provision is thus 134 which I regard as negligible in view of the increased efficiency which has already manifested itself, and I trust that the estimate may be approved as it stands. I regard the insertion of allowances to the officers

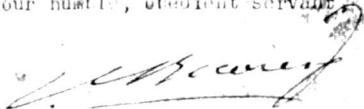
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entrusted with the administration of the laws as justifiable in view of the special nature of the duties they are required to perform. The new duty allowances for the supervising staff are more than covered by the reduction in the scale of emoluments of the Director of Transport who was formerly also Principal Immigration Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant



GOVERNOR'S Deputy

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No. P. 107/52/16.

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Office of the Commissioner of Police,

P.O. Box No. 145, Nairobi,

20th October 1916.

Sir,

Administration of Immigration Restriction Ordinance by the P.A. Police.

In compliance with the instructions contained in your S. 5317/94 of 27.7.16 I have the honour to report as follows:-

- (1). The administration of the Immigration Department was taken over by the Supdt. of Police, Mombasa (Mr. F.D. Tyssen) on April 1st but it was not until about the middle of that month when an Asst. Supdt. was posted to Mombasa that it was possible to cope effectively with the work of enforcing the provisions of the Ordinance.
- (2). I attach a Comparative Statement showing the Certificates, Permits, etc. issued at Mombasa during the six months ending 30th September 1916 and 16 respectively from which it will be noted that the provisions of the Ordinance are now being enforced in respect of Europeans, and in my opinion it is of the highest importance that they should be, and that considerable discrimination is being used with regard to Asiatics no less than 400 having been classed as Prohibited Immigrants and issued Conditional Permits.

(3). The Staff consists of

- 1 3rd Grade Clerk
- 1 4th " "
- 1 5th " "

The Hon'ble
The Chief Secretary,
Thro' The Hon. The Treasurer, NAIROBI.

and

and is of the same strength as was employed prior to the Administration of the Department by the Supdt. of Police and is insufficient for the proper performance of the duties of the Office; as pointed out in my P. 107/26/16 of 23.6.16 I am of opinion that the staff should be increased by a Sub-Inspector of Police and I have made the necessary provision in the draft Police Estimates for 1917-18.

- (4) . The new procedure in respect of prohibited Asiatic Immigrations permitted to land on Conditional Permits, which, in accordance with the notification addressed to India on June 27th (S.99/11/132 of 26.6.16), was introduced on September 1st, has facilitated greatly the work of the Principal Immigration Officer in connection with this class of immigrant each of whom now has in his possession a deposit receipt from the Bombay Agents of the S.S.Co. for Rs.50 which is refunded ^{on} only/endorsement of the receipt by the P.I.O.
- (5) . Certain difficulties in the administration of the provisions of the Ordinance have been encountered these however will probably entail amendments to the Ordinance or to Rules issued thereunder and if necessary recommendations will be submitted in due course.
- (6) . A system of complete co-operation between the Police Officers of the Districts in which Immigrants who are Conditional Permit holders are residing and the Principal Immigration Officer has been inaugurated with the result that the movements and behaviour of these persons are carefully watched and reports are submitted to the P.I.O. recommending or otherwise the issue of a Certificate "A" within the prescribed period of six months.

(7). The Administration of the Immigration Restriction Ordinance by the Supdt. of Police, Mombasa, has proved of the greatest assistance to the Police in preventing the immigration of undesirables and of keeping in touch with suspects and I anticipate that the closer co-operation resulting from the change, if the existing arrangement is continued, will be even more important after the cessation of hostilities when both European and Asiatic immigrants may be expected to arrive in larger numbers than in the past.

(8). In conclusion I desire to bring to the notice of Government the work of Supdt. F.D. Tyssen on whom the duty of administering the Department has fallen and to whose energy and application the success of the working of the past six months is due.

2. If the proposal to affiliate the Immigration Department with the E.A. Police is approved I am of opinion that it is reasonable that duty allowance should be paid to the officers performing duties in connection with the Immigration Department, which entail additional responsibilities and much overtime, in addition to their duties as Police Officers.

In this connection I recommend as under and would ask that provision be made in the draft estimates

1917-18:-

Office	Amount of Duty Allowance £.
Supdt. of Police (P.I.O.)	40
Asst. Supdt. of Police (I.O.)	25
Sub-Inspector of Police	10.

I have, etc.,

Sd/ W. K. Notley.
COMMISSIONER, E.A. POLICE.

Comparative Statement Showing working of Immigration Department for 6 months ending 30th September 1916.

	April to Sept. 1915.	April to Sept. 1916.
Europeans given Certificate "A" on landing	2	70
" " Conditional Permit on landing (cash)	3	2
" " " " " (bond)	.	1
" granted Certificate "A" in exchange for "C"	3	1
" refused permission to land	.	4
" deported for failure to get Certificate "A" in 6 months	.	.
" prosecuted	.	.
" issued Certificate of Domicile	.	2
Asiatics given Certificate "A" on landing	562	935
" " Conditional Permit on landing (cash)	14	127
" " " " " (bond)	6	273
" granted Certificate "A" in exchange for "C"	8	109
" refused permission to land	6	15
" deported for failure to get Certificate "A" in 6 months	.	.
" prosecuted and convicted	1	4
" issued Certificate of Domicile	.	96
Africans given Certificate "A" on landing	8	2
" " Conditional Permit on landing (cash)	2	.
" " " " " (bond)	3	.
" granted Certificate "A" in exchange for "C"	.	1
" refused permission to land	.	.
" deported for failure to get Certificate "A" in 6 months	.	.
" prosecuted	.	.
Letters received and sent	318	616