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GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 168

THE NATIVE AUTHORITY ORDINANCE
(Chapter 129 of the Revised Edition, Section 3 (1).)

AND

THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL
CLAUSES ORDINANCE
(Chapter 1 of the Revised Edition, Section 13.)

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 406 of 1926.

APPOINTMENT

IN EXERCISE of the powers thereunto enabling me I hereby appoint the person named in the Schedule annexed hereto to be Official Headman for the area named therein.

Nairobi

This 28th day of February, 1927

R. W. HEMSTED.

Senior Commissioner

SCHEDULE

Nairobi District, KIRUYU PROVINCE

Name of Area With office from Remarks

Name of Area	With office from	Remarks
Phillips	1st Jan 1927	Probationary appointment for 6 months. Vice Njiru wa Rukinga resigned. Appointed by Govt. Notice No. 77, dated 1st May 1924.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 169

NOTICE

THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS
ORDINANCE

TRADE MARKS RENEWED

Trade Mark Number Name of Applicant Class

Trade Mark Number Name of Applicant Class

A. W. KEATINGE
Registrar of Trade Marks

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 170

THE CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE

THE following instructions are issued under Section 4 of the Crown Lands Ordinance, Chapter 119, 1. All Assistant Land Officers acting as Assistant Land Officers.

Administrative Officers acting as Assistant Land Officers are hereby authorized, in respect only of land situated in Native Reserves within their respective districts:

(a) To represent the Commissioner of Lands in any actions, suits or proceedings referred to in Section 11 of the Ordinance.

(b) To exercise any of the powers conferred upon the Commissioner of Lands by Sections 51 and 53 of the Ordinance.

(c) To take action on behalf of the Commissioner of Lands under Section 132 of the Ordinance.

H. T. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Lands.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 230

DISPOSAL OF CROWN LANDS
MOMBASA TOWNSHIP.

A Government section of residential sites in Section VIII of Mombasa Township, will be considered on evidence of a demand being shown.

Interested parties are desired to furnish the Department of Lands, Nairobi or Mombasa, with particulars of any site they wish to acquire.

Plans showing available sites may be seen at the Land Offices, Nairobi and Mombasa, where approximate terms and tentative conditions may be obtained.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 231

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Departmental Post Office for the transaction of all classes of Post and Telegraph business with the exception of Savings Bank was opened at Bongua on the 7th March, 1927.

General Post Office,
Nairobi,
8th March, 1927.

G. R. F. MARTIN,
for Postmaster General,
Kenya and Uganda.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 232

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

IT is notified for public information that the South African Postal Authorities have intimated that it has been decided to revert immediately to the previous arrangement whereby dutiable articles may be imported by letter post into the Union of South Africa.

2 Senders of registered letters containing dutiable articles are required to describe the contents and value on the cover of the packet.

General Post Office,
Nairobi,
15th March, 1927.

G. R. F. MARTIN,
for Postmaster General,
Kenya and Uganda.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 233.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ARRIVAL OF KENYA MAILS IN ENGLAND.

IT is notified for general information that the mails despatched from Mombasa on the under-mentioned date arrived in England as stated:—

Date of despatch from Mombasa.	Name of vessel by which despatched.	Date of arrival in England.
21st Feb. 1927.	"Dumbara"	11th May, 1927.

General Post Office,
Nairobi,
14th March, 1927.

D. CORMACK,
for Postmaster General,
Kenya and Uganda.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 234.

NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF TITLES ORDINANCE, 1919.

WHEREAS an instrument of transfer has been executed by one Ali bin Abdulla, El-Amudi, purporting to transfer to His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth, all the right, title and interest of the said Ali bin Abdulla, El-Amudi, in that piece of land being Plot No. 478, Section III on the Island of Mombasa, delineated on a Plan No. 18222, attached to a Certificate of Ownership No. 4309 and registered in the Coast District as No. C.E. 3114/1, and whereas such instrument of transfer has been presented to me for registration, and whereas the said Ali bin Abdulla, El-Amudi has filed an affidavit in terms of Section 65 (h) of the Registration of Titles Ordinance, 1919, certifying that such certificate of ownership has been lost and has not since been recovered, I, Phineas Ernest Wolfe as Registrar of Titles, Coast District, hereby give notice that, in pursuance of the said Section 65 (h) of the said Ordinance, provided legal objections shall not have been lodged by any person or persons claiming an interest in the said land within thirty days from the date hereof, I shall proceed to register the instrument of transfer without production of the said certificate of ownership.

Mombasa,
Dated the 11th day of March, 1927.

P. E. WOLFFE,
Registrar of Titles.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 235.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAY.
COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF A FUEL SIDING
AT NJIRO.

TENDERS are invited for the complete construction of a fuel siding, about 1.8 miles in length, at Njiru, following the usual specification for the construction of fuel sidings, and in accordance with plans which may be seen on application to the Chief Engineer, Nairobi, from whom tender form may also be obtained.

2. Applications for tender form, etc., should be accompanied by a remittance for Shs. 50/- which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.

3. Tenders (which should state time required for completion of the work) in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Fuel Siding, Njiru," should reach the office of the Chief Engineer, P.O. Box 76, Nairobi, on or before 12 noon, on Friday, 25th March, 1927.

4. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Nairobi,
8th March, 1927. G. D. RHODES,
Acting General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda Railway.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 236.

THE PORT ORDINANCE, 1922.
RULES—SECTION 64.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold on the 15th April, 1927, by public auction unless claims for same are lodged at the Port Office, Mombasa, before that date.

- (a) One canoe, salvaged at Malindi.
- (b) One anchor, salvaged at Malindi.

Mombasa,
3rd March, 1927. F. C. GREENWOOD,
Acting Port Captain.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 208.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAY.
TENDERS FOR BEANS.

TENDERS are invited for forty-five tons per month of mixed beans for a period of 6 months to 30th September, 1927.

2. Quotations to include cost of bags and also delivery into railway trucks at any Kenya and Uganda Railway Station or at the General Railway Stores, Nairobi. Place of delivery to be specified in the tender. First delivery to be made by 15th April.

3. The quantity of forty-five tons per month to be subject to either an increase or a decrease of 25% on 14 days' written notice being given by the Railway.

4. Sealed samples of the beans to be submitted with the tender.

5. Delivery to be made in sound bags and the quotation should be per load of 80 lbs. nett to include the cost of the bags.

6. Tenders for part or the whole of the above quantity will be considered.

7. Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Beans," should reach the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Kenya and Uganda Railway, Nairobi, P.O. Box 40, on or before the 24th March. Tenders received after that date will not be considered.

8. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Nairobi,
4th March, 1927. G. D. RHODES,
Acting General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda Railway.

GENERAL NOTICE No 237.

WAKF COMMISSION, MOMBASA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1926.

ASSETS.—		LIABILITIES.—	
	Shs. cts.		Shs. cts.
Mosque of Mwenyi Kombo	150 16	Mosque of Abdalla Shimba	504 64
On fixed deposit at the National Bank of India Ltd.	172,000 00	Mosque of Hamed bin Sheikh	364 32
Bank balance	35,847 42	Mosque of Khamis bin Nasor Duw eki	1,851 06
Cash on hand	11 18	Mosque of Khamis Mahomed Requeshi	505 09
		Mosque of Imshi	7,406 73
		Mosque of Juma Mahanzi	444 04
		Mosque of Mijale	46,969 71
		Mosque of Mawthiri	23,986 67
		Mosque of Mohamed bin Juma	4,210 75
		Mosque of Neaman Bashaikh	48,355 75
		Mosque of Liwali Salim bin Khalifa	1,118 94
		Mosque of Mharuk bin Rashid	2,546 70
		Wakf Walls	10,496 90
		Wakf of Ali bin Khamis El Mazru	402 44
		Wakf of Mohamed bin Juma	2,623 22
		Wakf of Nasor bin Suleman	759 48
		Wakf of Suleman bin Geth Dharumkey	2,143 36
		Wakf of Mohamed bin Said Bankelle, Account No. 1	6,316 28
		Wakf of Mohamed bin Said Bankelle, Account No. 2	6,216 54
		Wakf of Mohamed bin Said Bankelle, Account No. 3	2,955 50
		Wakf Cemetery	1,248 00
		Administration Expenses	2,577 20
		Estate of the deceased Mohammedan Natives	5,504 64
		Special Fund	2,288 58
		Unclaimed Estates of the deceased Mohammedan Natives of Lamu	16,166 20
Total Shs.	208,006 76	Total Shs.	208,006 76

Examined

GEO. G. ROBERTS,

Char. Auditor

Mombasa, 12th March 1927

F. ARTHUR BEMISTER,

Secretary, Wakf Commission, E.A.P.

31st December, 1926.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 130

NOTICE.

SESSIONS of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Kenya will be held at the places and on the dates hereinafter set out:—

CAUSE LIST.

ELDORET, 17th MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 4 of 1927. Rex vs. Kinango arap Karia.
 20/27. Rex vs. (1) Elshabari s/o Mwangi and another.
 21/27. Rex vs. Kwabwai arap Cherop.
 21/27. Rex vs. Kapobani arap Ghebi alias Chelanga arap Kiboch.
 26/27. Rex vs. Kinayo s/o Ruto.

Eldoret District Registry.

- Civil Case No. 14/26. William Abercrombie SHAW vs. William Kete Pakason.
 17/26. Louisa Andrew Johnson vs. J. Pollock.
 24/26. William James Murdoch vs. Petrus Johannes Du Preez.
 26/26. Ali Mohamed s/o Mwangi vs. Mwangi s/o Mwangi.
 24/26. NK. 17701 Kasai s/o Wanjira vs. Mubius s/o Namakanga.
 26/26. Kinanga d/o Eljera vs. Angoma s/o Jacobi.
 26/26. NK. 14720 Kungani s/o Wandu vs. Mabende s/o Mwangi.
 26/26. NK. 14627 Marinda s/o Mbonera vs. Chumba s/o Mwangi.
 26/26. NK. 14628 Haribo s/o Shertiga vs. Manai s/o Kinchi.
 1/27. Abdul Samad vs. Frank E. Bowman.
 2/27. R.W. "A" NDI. 0301760 Omari Salim vs. Abdulla bin Ali C.
 3/27. J. P. Prinsloo vs. Douglas C. Smith.

KARAMEGA, 16th MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 127/26. Rex vs. Ojwang (alias Ojonyo) s/o Odoi.
 180/26. Rex vs. I. Orange Andakunya and 9 others.

KISUMU, 19th MARCH, 1927.

Kisumu District Registry.

- Insolvency Cause No. 1/23. Re Malawaram Prabhfal.
 1/27. Re Roberts Graham Cobface.
 Civil Case No. 6/26. J. L. Riddick vs. J. B. Testa.
 1/27. Boustead & Clarke vs. D. C. Mendonca & Sons.

KISII, 26th MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 17/27. Rex vs. Kesa s/o Nyaribari.

NAKURU, 31st MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 5/27. Rex vs. C. L. Garvin.
 Criminal Case No. 28/27. Rex vs. Kihama arap Serem.
 Criminal Case No. 38/27. Rex vs. KSU. 54568 Apuat s/o Odera.

Nakuru District Registry.

- Civil Case No. 11/26. Oromo s/o Pumbi vs. Oromo Nyapuai.
 8/26. Wairogi Karuri vs. Esaueli.
 22/26. Mwanza Babwani vs. V. B. Liss.
 20/26. Karis Badi vs. Nalamuto d/o Ngoimo.
 23/26. The 1926 Valley Carved Garage, Ltd. vs. Bukti bin Bilal.
 23/26. SAKU vs. Mushi vs. Kihura wa Mubia.
 25/26. NKU. 0404004 Wandori wa Kabakoi vs. Mandia wa Mwangi.
 26/26. NKU. 0404004 Wanyari wa Warango vs. Kiayanjul wa Wanyari.
 27/26. NKA. 0404004 Kipalading arap Bato vs. Arap Mwangi.
 1/27. Rex s/o Mwangi vs. Mwangi s/o Mwangi.
 2/27. NKU. 0404004 Omari s/o Kamari vs. Fatuma binti Sule.
 3/27. NKU. 0402227 Hamusa s/o Jeho vs. Kithiri wa Mungoni.
 4/27. NKU. 478197 Mwangi wa Thab vs. Mwangi wa Irage.
 5/27. NKU. 0404001 Kiago wa Gocheru vs. Kinori wa Wawani.
 6/27. NKU. 0404004 Koma wa Muni vs. Komu wa Karama.

CAUSE LIST.—(contd.)

ELDAMA RAVINE, 6TH APRIL, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 8/27. Rex vs. Kama wa Ndirangu.
 .. 13/27. Rex vs. I. Lowalau wa Lamenle and 3 others.
 .. 18/27. Rex vs. Talai d/o Yator.
 .. 32/27. Rex vs. Soso wa Kiragu.

NAIVASHA, 9TH APRIL, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 6/27. Rex vs. Njeroge wa Kimimia.

Nairobi,
14th February, 1927.

D. EDWARDS,

Registrar,

H. M. Supreme Court of Kenya.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 179

NOTICE.

SESSIONS of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Kenya will be held at the places and on the dates hereinafter set out:—

Nyeri, 29TH MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 19/27 Rex vs. Choani wa Kethenge.
 .. 22/27 Rex vs. M'Rintuara s/o Mbaia.
 .. 26/27 Rex vs. Gakenge wa Kanyi.
 .. 30/27 Rex vs. EBU, 777888 Mtumoga s/o Mtuthambura.
 .. 40/27 Rex vs. Njeru wa Kibugwa.

FORT HALL, 30TH MARCH, 1927

- Criminal Case No. 24/27 Rex vs. Margerina wa Kori.

Nairobi

24th February, 1927.

D. EDWARDS,

Registrar,

H. M. Supreme Court of Kenya

GENERAL NOTICE No. 181

NOTICE

SESSIONS of His Majesty's Supreme Court will be held at the places and on the dates hereinafter set out:—

CAUSE LIST

KILIFI, 9TH MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 14/27 Rex vs. Matini Oluko, Mkavirondo.
 .. 25/27 Rex vs. Unda wa Magolo.
 .. 37/27 Rex vs. KNU 31838 Were Agunja.

MALINDI, 10TH MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 15/27 Rex vs. Kariba wa Mwarabu, Girirama.

Voi, 21ST MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 11/27 Rex vs. (1) Madyama (Mka Mwyandugu) wa Ngonga, (2) Mwanyango wa Mati, (3) Mashongu wa Kisai.

KWALE, 19TH MARCH, 1927.

- Criminal Case No. 29/27. Rex vs. (1) Ndimoru wa Borasi, (2) Rasi wa Borasi, (3) Riwa wa Mangolo.

Mombasa,

25th January, 1927.

E. J. O'FARRELL,

Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court of Kenya.

March 16, 1927.

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

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GENERAL NOTICE No. 238.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1925.

RECEIVING ORDER, FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS AND FORMAL EXAMINATION.

Debtor's name.—Ahmed Fakhri.
 Address.—Nairobi and Regent.
 Description.—Motor Driver.
 Date of filing petition.—3rd January, 1927.
 Number of matter and Court.—No. 2 of 1927, Supreme Court, Nairobi.
 Date of receiving order.—2nd March, 1927.
 Whether debtor's or creditor's petition.—Debtor's petition.
 Date, hour and place of first meeting.—2nd March, 1927, 9 a.m. at Registrar General's Office, Old Secretariat Building, Nairobi.
 Date, hour and place of public examination.—2nd March, 1927, 10 a.m. at Law Courts, Nairobi.
 Date of order for summary administration.—8th March, 1927.

Nairobi,

8th March, 1927.

W. M. KEATINGE,

Official Receiver.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 239.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1925.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's name.—Jagat Ram Bahri.
 Address.—Nairobi.
 Description.—Contractor.
 Court.—Supreme Court, Nairobi.
 No. of matter.—4 of 1927.
 Date of filing petition.—19th February, 1927.
 Date of order.—10th March, 1927.
 Whether debtor's or creditor's petition.—Debtor's.
 Nairobi,
 12th March, 1927.

W. M. KEATINGE,

Official Receiver.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 240.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1925.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's name.—Baburam s/o Partap Singh and Sewa Singh s/o Baburam.
 Address.—Victoria Street, Nairobi.
 Description.—Carrying on business as Baburam & Son.
 Court.—Supreme Court, Nairobi.
 No. of matter.—5 of 1927.
 Date of filing petition.—14th February, 1927.
 Date of order.—11th March, 1927.
 Whether debtor's or creditor's petition.—Debtor's.
 Nairobi,
 12th March, 1927.

W. M. KEATINGE,

Official Receiver.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 241.

THE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1925.

RECEIVING ORDER.

Debtor's name.—Jhanda Singh.
 Address.—Nairobi.
 Description.—Motor Driver.
 Court.—Supreme Court, Nairobi.
 No. of matter.—3 of 1927.
 Date of filing petition.—7th January, 1927.
 Date of order.—15th March, 1927.
 Whether debtor's or creditor's petition.—Debtor's.
 Nairobi,
 12th March, 1927.

W. M. KEATINGE,

Official Receiver.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 242.

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI. INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

CAUSE No. 18 of 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF RAMA KUMAR s/o Baburam, Insolvent. To all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that Ramji Narayan, of Nairobi, the Receiver in the above cause, has applied to this Court for his discharge, and that this Court has fixed the 9th day of April, 1927, at 10.30 a.m. for hearing of the application.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1927.

D. EDWARDS,

Registrar,

H. M. Supreme Court of Kenya.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 243.

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI. INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

CAUSE No. 9 of 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF W. C. P. VANU, Insolvent. To all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that Kanji Narayan, of Nairobi, Receiver in the above cause, has applied to this Court for his discharge, and that this Court has fixed the 9th day of March, 1927, at 10.30 a.m. for hearing of the application.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1927.

D. EDWARDS,

Registrar,

H. M. Supreme Court of Kenya.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 244.

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI. PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

CAUSE No. 7 of 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELENA ELIZABETH BOWERS, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above deceased, who died on the 4th day of May, 1926, are required to lodge and prove such claims with the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1927, after which date only the claims so proved will be paid and the estate distributed according to law.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1927.

HAMILTON, HARRISON & MATHEWS,

Solicitors for the Estate.

Nairobi.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 245.

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI. PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

CAUSE No. 16 of 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THE THOMAS FRANK, deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA AS A COMPANY OF THE PROBATE GRANTEES BY THE PROBATE GRANTOR or THE PROBATE, DIVORCE AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICER OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to this Court by Robert Alexander, of London, Solicitor, for the wife of the deceased, Miss Mary Catherine Frank, and the widow of Geoffrey Fitzroy Frank, of 21, St. James Street, in the County of London, England, for the removal of a certain copy of the Probate, Divorce and Administration Act of the Probate, Divorce and Administration Act of the High Court of Justice of England, of the estate of the said deceased, who died at 21, St. James Street, London, England, on the 21st day of February, 1926, and that this Court will proceed to grant a decree in the premises and to direct as to the custody and possession of this respect entered of or before the 6th day of March, 1927.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1927.

D. EDWARDS,

Registrar,

H. M. Supreme Court of Kenya.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 246

IN HIS MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT OF KENYA
AT NAIROBI.

CASE No. 17 of 1927.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED SEYMOUR JONES,
DECEASED,
AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR RE-SEALING IN THE
COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA OF A CERTIFIED COPY
OF THE PROBATE GRANTED BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT
OF JUSTICE AT ST. ASAPH, WALES.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to this
Court by John Eric Seymour Jones, one of the executors,
settler, residing at Soba Estate, in the Colony of Kenya for
the re-seal of a certified copy of the Probate granted by
His Majesty's High Court of Justice at St. Asaph, Wales
of the estate of Alfred Seymour Jones, who died at Pen-
dower, Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, on the 22nd day
of June 1925, and that 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 30th day
of March 1927.

Dated this 12th day of March 1927.

H. EDWARDS

Registrar

H. M. Supreme Court of Kenya.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 247

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC TRUSTEES CASE No. 27 of 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES R. BROWNE DECEASED.

To all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that after the 31st day of March
1927 I intend to apply to the Supreme Court of Kenya at
Nairobi for an order to administer the estate of the above-
named James R. Browne, who died at Cape Town on the
20th day of December 1926.

March 1927.

W. M. KEATINGE

Registrar of Trade Marks

GENERAL NOTICE No. 248

DUCCO

TAKE NOTICE that an application for the registration
of the Trade Mark shown above in Class 47 of Part III of
the Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance, in respect
of paint removing preparations, has been lodged by Nobel
Chemical Finishes Limited, of Nobel House, Buckingham
Gate, London, S.W. England, Manufacturers, whose address for
service in the Colony is Messrs. Atkinson and Wright,
Advocates, Mombasa.

Registration is not claimed under the special provisions
of paragraph 5 of Section 7 of the said Ordinance in regard
to names, signatures or words.

The said Trade Mark will be registered after the
expiration of the period mentioned in Section 13 of the said
Ordinance, provided no notice of opposition is received.

A specimen of the Trade Mark the registration of which
is applied for can be seen at the office of the undersigned
at Nairobi.

To be associated Section 26.

Nairobi,
10th March 1927.

W. M. KEATINGE

Registrar of Trade Marks

GENERAL NOTICE No. 249

THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS
ORDINANCE

APPLICATION No. 3/27.

DUCCO

To all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that an application for the registration
of the Trade Mark shown above in Class 47 of Part III of
the Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance, in respect
of paint removing preparations, has been lodged by Nobel
Chemical Finishes Limited, of Nobel House, Buckingham
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Wright, Advocates, Mombasa.

Registration is not claimed under the special provisions
of paragraph 5 of Section 7 of the said Ordinance in regard
to names, signatures or words.

The said Trade Mark will be registered after the
expiration of the period mentioned in Section 13 of the said
Ordinance, provided no notice of opposition is received.

A specimen of the Trade Mark the registration of which
is applied for can be seen at the office of the undersigned
at Nairobi.

To be associated Section 26.

Nairobi,
10th March 1927.

W. M. KEATINGE

Registrar of Trade Marks

GENERAL NOTICE No. 250

THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS
ORDINANCE

APPLICATION No. 4/27

DUCCO

To all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE that an application for the registration
of the Trade Mark shown above in Class 50 of Part III of
the Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance, in respect
of polishing and cleaning preparations and materials included
in Class 50 and putty has been lodged by Nobel Chemical
Finishes Limited, of Nobel House, Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W. England, Manufacturers, whose address for
service in the Colony is Messrs. Atkinson and Wright,
Advocates, Mombasa.

Registration is not claimed under the special provisions
of paragraph 5 of Section 7 of the said Ordinance in regard
to names, signatures or words.

The said Trade Mark will be registered after the
expiration of the period mentioned in Section 13 of the said
Ordinance, provided no notice of opposition is received.

A specimen of the Trade Mark the registration of which
is applied for can be seen at the office of the undersigned
at Nairobi.

To be associated Section 26.

Nairobi,
10th March 1927.

W. M. KEATINGE

Registrar of Trade Marks

GENERAL NOTICE No. 251

NOTICE

I, Mandle Radford, lately called and known as Mandle
Radford, hereby give notice that and from the date
hereof I shall adopt and in future be known as Mandle
Radford.

Nairobi,
Dated the 4th March, 1927.

MANDLE RADFORD.

Witness—
A. NEWTON,
Advocate, Nairobi.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 252

NYANZA PROVINCE

LABOUR AGENTS' PERMITS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1927

No.	Name.	Date of receipt.	Date of commencement.	Date of expiration.
175	A. de Mello	2-2-27	4-2-27	3-5-27
176	Ghulam Khadir Khan	3-2-27	3-2-27	3-5-27
177	Capt. R. E. McClelland	2-2-27	9-2-27	8-5-27
178	Juma Remu & Co.	8-2-27	9-2-27	6-8-27
179	Kisumu Trading & Recruiting Co.	11-2-27	14-2-27	13-5-27

Kisumu,
2nd March, 1927.

C. M. DOBBS,
Senior Commissioner, Nyanza.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 253.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING BRANCH LINES, MARINE AND
MOTOR SERVICES.)

Approximate Statement of Public
Coaching and Goods Traffic for
the Month of February, 1927

£182,831

Corresponding Month of previous
Year ..

175,514

Decrease

£9,317

Nairobi,

9th March, 1927.

S. N. FAULKNER,

for Chief Accountant.

GENERAL NOTICE No. 205

THE CROWN LANDS ORDINANCE, 1915.

TEMPORARY OCCUPATION OF NIORO TOWN LANDS.

NOTICE

TENDERS in terms of rent per annum are invited
for the rights to occupy temporarily the under-
mentioned blocks of Njoro town lands under the
following conditions:—

Block	Area
Block 1	250 acres approximately.
" 1 north	218 "
" 1 south	186 "
" 4	214 "

TERMS.

Five years from 1st January, 1927, with the
option to renew for a further 5 years, provided
Government does not require the land for any
purpose whatsoever.

RESERVATION.

The standing timber on any block.

TREES.

Two per cent. of the area of each block to be
planted per annum with trees specified by the
Nakuru District Committee and in positions
approved by the Committee. The areas planted in
accordance with the foregoing condition to be kept
free of grass and weeds and protected from fire.

SWEET GRASS.

Ten per cent. of each block to be under sweet
grass at the termination of the tenancy.

Plans showing the approximate boundaries of the
blocks offered may be seen at the Public Map Office
of the Land Department, Nairobi, or at the office of
the Resident Commissioner, Nakuru.

Tenders should reach the Acting Commissioner of
Lands, Nairobi, by the 6th April, 1927.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be
accepted.

Nairobi,
4th March, 1927.

H. W. BORROW,
for Acting Commissioner of Lands.

SHIPPING REPORT

KILINDINI HARBOUR

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1927.

Name of vessel	Captain	Gross tons	Cargo	Nationality	To whom Consigned.	From	Date.		Bound to
							Arr.	Dep.	
Alan Mackenzie	Geo. Young	6544	General	British	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd	U. S. A.	1927 Feb. 1	1927 Feb. 4	Moolidin (India)
Edouard Shell	A. J. Macture	2007	Petroli	"	Smith, Mackenzie and Co.	Singapore	" 12	" 13	Arosbay
Handoff Castle	W. M. Betts	10786	General	"	Union Castle Mail S/S Co. Ltd	London	" 3	" 6	Southern Ports
Eretruz	M. Lagorio	3956	"	Italian	Societa Coloniale Italiana	Genoa	" 3	" 3	Zanzibar
Marella	Stighel	6524	"	"	"	"	" 3	" 5	Genoa
Kasaba	L. D. Metcalf	4634	"	British	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	New York	" 3	" 9	Calcutta
Buana	F. A. J. Prinses	419	"	Dutch	Tweentsche Overseas Trading Co.	Tanga	" 5	" 9	Amsterdam
Enrica	M. Lagorio	999	"	Italian	Societa Coloniale Italiana	Zanzibar	" 6	" 6	Genoa
Albatros	Stevens	500	"	British	Gibson and Co.	Assumption Is.	" 5	" 10	Assumption Is.
Chambert	F. Pina	780	"	French	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles	" 6	" 6	Mauritius
St. John	A. Cook	50	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Tanga	" 7	" 10	Kilifi
Rea	R. Stevens	278	"	"	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd	Beira	" 8	" 13	Liverpool
Edouard	S. B. K. K. K.	300	"	"	Union Castle Mail S/S Co. Ltd	South Africa	" 8	" 10	England
Springer	W. van Ekeren	300	"	Dutch	Tweentsche Overseas Trading Co.	Amsterdam	" 10	" 13	Amsterdam
Kevig	Oliver	100	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Durban	" 10	" 11	Bombay
A. J. J.	R. J. J.	437	"	French	Messageries Maritimes	Mauritius	" 10	" 10	Marseilles
M. J. J.	P. J. J.	434	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Mikindani	" 10	" 17	Dar-es-Salaam
Edouard	A. J. de Legh	5086	Bulk Coal	"	Mitchell Garts and Co.	Durban	" 11	" 15	"
Edouard	H. J. J.	500	General	"	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Bombay	" 12	" 13	Durban
Edouard	H. J. J.	500	Bulk Coal	"	Mitchell Garts and Co.	Durban	" 11	" 21	Freemantle, W.A.
Edouard	H. J. J.	500	General	"	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Kilifi	" 12	" 16	Dar-es-Salaam
Edouard	Starkvigen	287	"	Italian	Societa Coloniale Italiana	Massua	" 15	" 15	Zanzibar
Edouard	H. J. J.	450	"	British	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	Liverpool	" 15	" 24	Dar-es-Salaam
Edouard	H. J. J.	400	"	"	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Beira	" 16	" 19	London
Edouard	H. J. J.	445	"	"	Societa Coloniale Italiana	Durban	" 17	" 17	Genoa
Edouard	Starkvigen	273	"	"	"	Zanzibar	" 17	" 18	Massua
Edouard	Kawano Isomaru	154	"	Japanese	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd	Columbo	" 17	" 20	Durban
Edouard	H. J. J.	30	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	London	" 17	" 22	Beira
Edouard	H. J. J.	300	"	Dutch	Tweentsche Overseas Trading Co.	Amsterdam	" 18	" 24	Amsterdam
Edouard	Wagner	874	"	German	Boustedt & Clarke Ltd.	Aden	" 19	" 20	Hamburg
Edouard	H. J. J.	50	"	"	"	Hamburg	" 20	" 22	"
Edouard	H. J. J.	126	"	French	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles	" 21	" 21	Mauritius
Edouard	H. J. J.	500	"	"	"	Mauritius	" 21	" 21	Marseilles
Karal	Muller	717	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Durban	" 22	" 23	Bombay
Mex. M.	Bakup Mastang	677	"	Japanese	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	South	" 22	" 27	Singapore
Neva	H. J. J.	120	"	"	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Kilifi	" 23	" 26	Kilifi
Nveek	H. J. J.	20	"	Dutch	Tweentsche Overseas Trading Co.	Amsterdam	" 23	" 27	Tanga
Albatros	Starkvigen	500	"	British	Gibson and Co.	Assumption Is.	" 24	" 28	Assumption Is.
Karia	Wason	750	"	"	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Bombay	" 25	" 26	Durban
Simba	Omah Juba	50	"	"	"	Tanga	" 26	"	Sill in Harbour
Kamakura Maru	T. Takeda	504	"	Japanese	W. C. Hunter and Co.	Singapore	" 27	"	"
Edouard	A. J. de Legh	5086	"	British	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	Dar-es-Salaam	" 28	"	"
Edouard	H. J. J.	500	"	German	"	Zanzibar	" 3	Feb. 6	Seychelles

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Dolphin Shell	A. J. MacLure	2007	Petro	"	Smith, Mackenzie and Co.	Singapore	" 2	" 3	Arosbay
Handoff Castle	W. M. Betts	10786	General	"	Union Castle Mail S/S Co., Ltd.	London	" 3	" 6	Southern Ports
Firenze	M. Lagorio	3956	"	Italian	Societa' Coloniale Italiana	Genoa	" 3	" 3	Zanzibar
Marella	Stigleb	5524	"	"	"	"	" 3	" 5	Genoa
Kasamif	D. H. Metcalfe	4654	"	British	The African Mercantile Co., Ltd.	New York	" 3	" 9	Calcutta
Borneo	P. A. J. Prinses	419	"	Dutch	Twentache Overseas Trading Co.	Tanga	" 5	" 9	Amsterdam
Firenze	M. Lagorio	3956	"	Italian	Societa' Coloniale Italiana	Zanzibar	" 5	" 6	Genoa
Amasson	Sturton	517	"	British	Gibson and Co.	Assumption Is. Mauritius	" 5	" 10	Assumption Is.
Chambord	E. Paris	786	"	French	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles	" 5	" 6	Mauritius
Nova	A. Issa	107	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Tanga	" 7	" 10	Kilifi
Roadby	J. G. Smith	268	"	"	The African Mercantile Co., Ltd.	Beira	" 8	" 13	Liverpool
Admiral Castle	R. Jackson	370	"	"	Union Castle Mail S/S Co. Ltd.	South Africa	" 8	" 10	England
Springbourne	W. van Ecken	707	"	Dutch	Twentache Overseas Trading Co.	Amsterdam	" 10	" 13	Amsterdam
Karagie	Oliver	707	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Durban	" 10	" 11	Bombay
A. Pierre	Roady	497	"	French	Messageries Maritimes	Mauritius	" 10	" 10	Marseilles
M.V. Dumars	Fossett	434	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Mikindani	" 10	" 17	Dar-es-Salaam
S.S. Chamberlain	A. J. DeLough	5098	Bulk Cont.	"	Mitchell and Co.	Durban	" 11	" 13	"
Frederick	J. Hayes	517	General	"	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Bombay	" 12	" 13	Durban
Frederick	Hayes	517	Bulk	"	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Durban	" 11	" 21	Freemantle, W.A.
Frederick	Hayes	517	General	"	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Kilifi	" 12	" 14	Dar-es-Salaam
Frederick	Marron	257	"	Italian	Societa' Coloniale Italiana	Mantua	" 15	" 15	Zanzibar
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	Liverpool	" 15	" 24	Dar-es-Salaam
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Beira	" 16	" 19	London
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	Societa' Coloniale Italiana	Durban	" 17	" 17	Genoa
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	Zanzibar	" 17	" 18	Massau
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	Columbo	" 17	" 20	Durban
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	London	" 17	" 22	Beira
Frederick	Marron	489	"	Dutch	Twentache Overseas Trading Co.	Amsterdam	" 18	" 24	Amsterdam
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	Hougaard & Clark Ltd.	Alen	" 19	" 20	Hamburg
Frederick	Marron	489	"	"	"	Hamburg	" 20	" 22	"
Frederick	Marron	489	"	French	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles	" 21	" 21	Mauritius
Frederick	Marron	489	"	"	"	Mauritius	" 21	" 21	Marseilles
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Durban	" 21	" 23	Bombay
Frederick	Marron	489	"	Japanese	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	South	" 22	" 27	Singapore
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	South	" 23	" 24	Kilifi
Frederick	Marron	489	"	Dutch	Twentache Overseas Trading Co.	Amsterdam	" 23	" 27	Tanga
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Assumption Is.	" 24	" 28	Assumption Is.
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	Smith Mackenzie and Co.	Robbay	" 25	" 26	Durban
Frederick	Marron	489	"	"	"	Tanga	" 26	"	Kilifi Harbour
Kamakura Maru	T. Takagi	384	"	Japanese	W. C. Hunter and Co.	Singapore	" 27	"	"
Frederick	Marron	489	"	British	The African Mercantile Co. Ltd.	Dar-es-Salaam	" 28	"	"
Frederick	Marron	489	"	German	"	Zanzibar	" 3	Feb. 6	Seychelles

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Kemp.
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Mr. Shipway.

Please see the S. of S.'s minute on the sub-
file X.10018, in which he asks whether we are "sure
ourselves that the oath of allegiance is necessary
in the case where any white British subject is
automatically enrolled".

This question rises out of the proposed
Defence Force Bill in Kenya on which the Overseas
Defence Committee remarked " It is questionable whether
a compulsory oath should be required of persons "deemed
to be enrolled" whether they wish it or not. A
similar power was given in the Australian Defence
Act of 1903, but there is nothing of the kind in
British National Service Acts".

Is compulsory military service in force in
any other non-self-governing dependency, and if so
is there provision in the legislation for the taking
of an oath of allegiance by persons compulsorily
enrolled? Also could you tell me what is the position
on this point as regards any compulsory service
legislation in the Dominions, also is there any
distinction in any case as regards the oath of
allegiance between persons compulsorily and voluntarily
enrolled?

W. Allen
30/3/27

Mr. Allen,

As to non-self-governing dependencies.

The List with Fiji 44744.23 (prepared in
consequence of Sir C.T.Davis' minute of 23.X.23

on that paper), with the addition of the Fiji Ordinance of 1923, still holds good.

There is nothing to show, in any of the Laws mentioned, that members enrolled compulsorily are exempted from taking the oath of allegiance which is required of members joining voluntarily. Indeed, in the case of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands the evidence is precisely the other way, viz., penalties are stipulated in the case of a person compulsorily enlisted who refuses to take the oath (see Ordinances of 1917, sec.28(2), and 5 of 1918, sec.28(2)).

<u>as to Dominions, see</u>	(1) compulsory service or training provisions.
	(2) form of oath.
Australia Defence Act 1903-1918.	(1) see Part XII.
	(2) see Second and Third Schedules.
Militia Act 1906	(1) see secs.10 and 26 - 28.
	(2) see sec.116 (form of oath not stated)
Canada Defence Act 1909 as amended 1910, 1912, and 1915.	(1) see Parts IV and VI
	(2) see sec.50 of 1909 Act, also sec.34 and Schedule of 1912 Act.
India Defence Act 1912, amended 1922.	(1) see Chapter I.
	(2) see sec.39 and Third Schedule.
	(Note. The oath must be taken by members of the Permanent Force: it is not clear whether members of the Citizen Force are also compelled to take the oath).

There is nothing in the foregoing legislation to show that any distinction is made between persons compulsorily and voluntarily enrolled.

The form of the oath of allegiance required in the Irish Free State will be found in the Defence Forces Act No.38 of 1924, secs.9 and 10 (enlistment is, apparently, entirely voluntary).

W. H. Wood
21. III. 1927

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- Defence Act 1903-1918 (1) see Part XII, (2) see Second and Third Schedules.
- Militia Act 1906 (1) see secs. 10 and 26 - 28. (2) see sec 116 (4)
- Defence Act 1919 as amended 1910, 1912, and 1915 (1) see Parts IV and VI (2) see sec. 50 of 1909 Act, also sec. 34 and Schedule of 1912 Act.
- Defence Act 1922 as amended 1922 (1) see Chapter I. (2) see sec. 39 and Third Schedule. (Note. The oath must be taken by members of the Permanent Force, it is not clear whether members of the Citizen Force are also compelled to take the oath)

As appears in the foregoing legislation to show that a distinction is made between persons compulsorily and voluntarily enrolled.

The form of the oath of allegiance required in the Irish Free State will be found in the Defence Act No. 39 of 1924, secs. 9 and 10 (enlistment is, apparently, entirely voluntary).

*Am J. Wood
31. III. 1927*

Mr. Bushe. *Allen*

I am very sorry to trouble you with this again but I would like to get clear on the following points.

Paragraph 2. We did not tell the Foreign Office that the Bill was not intended to apply to Europeans other than British subjects, what we said was that enrolment was only obligatory in the case of British subjects. In these circumstances are the F.O. correct in regarding the title as misleading?

Paragraph 3. In view of the proviso to paragraph 2 surely, it is not correct to say/as in the F.O. letter that the article is quite clear in that it only applies to British subjects. As regards the question of oath referred to in this paragraph the amendments which have been proposed by a Select Committee locally, recommend that provision requiring each member of the Force to take the oath should be omitted. No decision has been taken on this point and I had assumed that the oath would be regarded as an essential feature, but I now see from paragraph 3 of the Overseas Defence Committee's remarks in 1920 that "it is questionable whether a compulsory oath should be required of persons "deemed to be enrolled" whether they wish it or not. A similar power was given in the Australian Defence Act of 1908, but there is nothing of the kind in British National Service Acts". I assume, however, that the oath would have to be retained in the case of foreigners/voluntarily enrolling.

Paragraph 4. Do you see any objection to the French Ambassador being informed as proposed in paragraph 5 of the F.O. letter.

The Bill was considered in detail by the

Shan asks Mr. Anthony Flood if process is in the hands of Mr. J. Wood

from liability to serve and, therefore, whether the effect of Clause 5 is that their names should be included on the lists or not is uncertain. Even, however, if their names are included I do not see that they need bother about it since that fact would not make them liable or affect their enrolment and the question whether they are deemed to be enrolled or not will be a question of fact dependent upon whether they come within the compulsory provisions of Clause 3.

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E. A. Dept.

Mr. Ormsby Gore
Mr. Ormsby Gore
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Mr. Ormsby Gore
would be glad to be advised
as to a reply to the first
sentence of this.

Admiral

16/3/27.

The reply might be that
a Bill to provide for the organization
of the European inhabitants
of Kenya for the defence of
that territory is now being
drafted but that it is not
proposed to introduce this
Bill during the present
Session of the Legislature

over

Council; and that in the
circumstances it is not possible
to say that permanent
staff will be necessary
for any Defence Force that
may eventually be created

G. H. Kesteven
14/3/27

Seetyped minute

J. W. H. A. C.

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may eventually be created

G. Kayler
14/3/27

Seetyped memo

JW Haen

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MISS MRS BLANCHLAND,
TELEPHONE SLALEY 1X1.

12.3.27

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RUFFSIDE HALL,
SHOTLEY BRIDGE,
CO. DURHAM.

Dear Omsby, Gne

Can you tell me if there is
a Kenya Defence Force being
raised and if anyone from
this country has a chance of
joining it? I have an officer
in my Yeo Regt. (Major G. S. Hummel AC
A. K. H. H. H.), an exceptionally
good soldier, who has been
farming since the war & whose
parents have lost a lot of money
in Armistice & in consequence
the son is off to the Colonies.

He is, however, short of capital &
which handicaps him in farming again.

asked me to help. To find
out if there was any chance of
joining a colonial military or police
force, so I thought I would write or
ask you to please advise me.
but as repeat, Maxwell is
exceptionally good as a soldier
as all his military reports will
show. He is about 29 1/2 Rd

Please advise me whether you
or I know nothing about
these colonial military forces

Yours sincerely

Oliver Thorne

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ask you to please advise me.
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as all our military reports will
show. He is about 29 1/2 in.

Please excuse me bothering you
as I know nothing about
these colonial military forces

Yours sincerely

Oliver Thorne

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17th March, 1927.

Dear Clifton Brown,

Thank you for your letter of the 14th of March about the Kenya Defence Force.

The position at present is that the Governor announced on the 17th of December last that it was not proposed to proceed with the Defence Force Bill pending the recent elections, and that there could be no question of pressing such a Bill unless the election showed that the general opinion of the Colony endorsed it.

We understand from a Press report of the Acting Governor's speech at the opening of the new Council that the Government does not propose to introduce the Bill during the present session of the Council. Until the Bill is actually introduced and passed it is not possible to say what arrangements

/sll

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL
D. CLIFTON BROWN, M.P.

will be made in regard to the appointment of a
headquarters staff.

I am sorry that we cannot give you more
help about this.

Yours sincerely,

W. S. G. G. G.

In any further communication
on this subject, please quote

No. W 2170/1034/17.

and address—

not to any person by name,

but to—

"The Under-Secretary of State,"
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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FOREIGN OFFICE.

S.W.1.

21st March, 1927.

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22 MAR 1927
COL. OFFICE

Sir,

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I am directed by Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 10018/27 of the 12th
instant in regard to the Kenya Defence Force Bill and to offer
the following observations thereon.

2. In the opinion of the Secretary of State the title
of the bill is misleading if, as he assumes to be the case, it
is not intended to apply to Europeans who are not British
subjects.

3. While article 3 is quite clear in that it only applies
to British subjects, it appears that the wording of article 5
as it at present stands might be open to misrepresentation.
Further, the fact that there are different forms of oaths for
British and non-British subjects might also give rise to the
impression that non-British subjects are liable to service.

4. While Sir Austen Chamberlain is prepared to give the
French Ambassador the assurance, contained in paragraph 2 of your
letter, that non-British subjects are not liable for service, he
would nevertheless be glad to learn whether the following
interpretation of article 5 is correct, and if so he will inform
Monsieur de Fleuriau accordingly.

5. The purpose of article 5 is to define the methods by
which the Government of the Colony will ascertain what persons

in

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

in the Colony are liable to be enrolled. For this purpose District Commissioners will compile lists of all male European residents, irrespective of nationality, within their districts. Such enrolment does not however imply liability to serve, and it is for this reason that the nationality of each person must be entered on the list. Persons of foreign nationality are not to be struck out of the lists, as in the case of certain exempted persons of British nationality, in order that the government may be able to investigate the correctness of their claims to foreign nationality. The District Commissioner can, on the other hand, decide the claim of a British subject to be exempted from service.

6. The compulsory enlistment of any non-British subjects in the Kenya Defence Force would of course give rise to difficulties with foreign countries in cases where existing commercial treaties containing the usual provision as to exemption from military service apply to Kenya, and it is therefore desirable that any obscurities in the Bill which might give rise to misapprehensions should be removed before the Bill is passed.

I am,
 Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,



Mr. Kasleriff 8/3/27.

Mr.

Mr. Allen 8/3

Mr. E. J. Harding.

X Sir C. Strachey 9/3

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

Annex no. 15
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12 March, 1927

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Cassan

The U.S. of S.,

F.O.

For Amery

Official Gazette 20 Nov. 1926
(pages 1423 - 1430)

Sir,
I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 1034/1034/17 of the 14th of Feb. enclosing a copy of a note from the French Ambassador on the subject of the Kenya Defence Bill, and to transmit to you, to be laid before Sec. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the accompanying extract from the Official Gazette of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya containing the passage of a Bill to provide for the organization of the European inhabitants of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya for the

10018/27 Kenya.

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Mr. Kayloris 8/3/27.

Mr.

Mr. Allen 8/3

Mr. E. J. Harding.

X Sir C. Strachey. 9 p

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

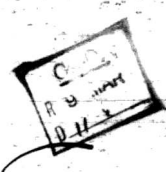
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Ans'd no. 15
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12 March, 1927.



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Sir,

The U.S. of S.,

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Official Gazette 20 Nov. 1926
(pages 1423 - 1430)

I am etc to advise the receipt of your letter no. 1034 / 1039 / 17 of the 14th of Feb. enclosing a copy of a note from the French Ambassador on the subject of the Kenya Defense Force Bill, and to transmit to you, to be laid before Sec. in Austen Chamberlain, the accompanying extract from the Official Gazette of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya containing the ^{text} passage of a Bill to provide for the organization of the European inhabitants of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya for the

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To inquire into and report upon—

(a) The reason for the rise in the cost of commodities in Kenya, and particularly in Nairobi, with special reference to local products;

(b) The cost of living in relation to salary and earnings.

AND I DO HEREBY APPOINT His Honour Sir Jacob William Barth, C.B.E., to be Chairman of the said Commissioners:

AND I DO HEREBY DIRECT that three Commissioners shall form a quorum:

AND I DO HEREBY APPOINT the officer for the time being holding the office of Assistant District Commissioner, Nairobi, to be Secretary to the said Commissioners:

AND I DO HEREBY APPOINT Stephen Henry Carnelly, a Senior Magistrate in the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, to be the person before whom the Commissioners appointed under this Commission shall make and subscribe the proper Oath as by the aforesaid Ordinance required:

AND I DO HEREBY DIRECT that the inquiry shall be held at such places in the Colony as the Chairman may think fit:

AND I DO HEREBY DIRECT that the said inquiry may be held in public or in private, or partly in public and partly in private, at the discretion of the Commissioners:

AND I DO HEREBY COMMAND all persons whom it may concern to take due notice hereof and give their obedience accordingly.

Given under my hand at Nairobi this 12th day of January, 1927.

EDWARD GRIGG,

Governor.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 15.

MEMORANDUM ON THE DEFENCE FORCE BILL.

Government consider that, in view of the responsibility resting upon the European inhabitants of this Colony for the defence thereof and the protection of life and property therein, it is desirable that special provision be made to enable such inhabitants promptly and efficiently to perform, when called upon, the duty of maintaining law and order incumbent upon them under the Common Law. For this purpose it is considered necessary that all able-bodied British male subjects of European descent or origin should be enrolled and organised, and that youths before reaching manhood should be adequately trained.

Dealing in Legislative Council on December 17th with the considerations which prompted Government to introduce a Defence Bill, His Excellency the Governor said:—

I cannot too strongly repudiate the idea that the acceptance by the European of an obligation such as this Bill imposes—an obligation accepted by two other lonely British territories in the Empire, though they contain no native population—can adversely affect the friendly relations at present happily existing between the European and African communities in this Colony.

" It is surely manifest that nothing which is good for European morale in this Colony can be anything but beneficial to the African. There is no danger of strained relations between the races here unless the European becomes too dependent upon African services and the African realises that he is so. We rely at present entirely upon African soldiers and African police. Splendidly they have served us. But they will serve us all the more loyally if they realise that at any moment when the King's peace may be endangered, organised Europeans, as well as organised Africans, will answer the King's call. Peace is a common interest of both races; it should not be left to the guardianship of the more backward alone; and some such organisation as this Bill provides is necessary to give adequate mobility to the reserve companies of the King's African Rifles, should they be needed to maintain peace upon our frontiers, as they have been in the past and as they may be again. Such mobility is impossible unless Europeans, as well as Africans, are organised to provide the King's Government with the necessary safeguards for good order at home.

" That is the whole issue. Our Government in this Colony is not based on force alone. Far from it. But no Government in the world can dispense with a reserve of force available at call. Is that reserve to be wholly African? I say that it consorts neither with the spirit nor the tradition of our race that it should be so. The organisation of a Defence Force will express our readiness to serve, equally with enlisted Africans, should the need arise. It will make for economy, for tranquility, and, above all, for sound and steady morale."

The Defence Force Bill was introduced to Council and passed its first reading on 29th August, 1921. It had previously been submitted to and discussed at some twenty public meetings held throughout the Colony by the Officer Commanding Troops and the Staff Officer, Defence Force. At all these meetings it was unanimously endorsed.

The Bill came up for second reading on 30th August, 1921. Owing to the wide powers contained in the Bill it was not proceeded with, but a Territorial Bill, which was complementary to the Defence Force Bill went through all its stages between October and December, 1921. The Territorial Bill (a volunteer measure) was complementary to the compulsory Defence Force Bill; but it also stands by itself, and has been law, although never applied, since December, 1921.

In January, 1923, the Defence Force Bill was again before Council, and in November of that year passed its second reading without a division. A Select Committee then reported in favour of the Bill and it was sent to the Secretary of State before being read for the third time. The Secretary of State withheld consent on the grounds that the Bill provided for compulsory military service.

In 1925, Members of Council pressed for assent to the Bill and the Secretary of State stated that he was willing to agree in principle to the Bill as the matter of the compulsory principle had been accepted, but that certain points of detail were being considered by the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The remarks of the Imperial Defence Committee were received here in May, 1926; they did not affect the principle of the Bill, but necessitated the legal redrafting thereof.

A Select Committee was appointed to report on the suggestions of the Imperial Defence Committee. In pursuance of the undertaking given by His Excellency the Governor in his speech to Legislative Council on 17th December, 1926, another Select Committee was appointed and has submitted the Report which follows this memorandum.

Government is now preparing a draft Bill, based in principle on the Defence Force Bill as passed unanimously in 1921 and 1923, and containing the modifications proposed by the Imperial Defence Committee and the recent Select Committee.

The defence measures of other British Colonies embody the principle of liability for compulsory service proposed for Kenya. South Africa, Australia, New Zealand have each adopted the principle of compulsory service and training. Southern Rhodesia's experience of defence measures has special significance; a Defence Committee in 1917 examined some 373 witnesses, 79 per cent. of whom were in favour of compulsory training, and the conclusion of that Committee was that the voluntary system was a failure. A Compulsory Defence Bill, providing for enrolment and training of all men between the ages of 19 and 23, has recently been passed by 15 votes to 6.

The Report of the Select Committee convened as promised by His Excellency the Governor in his speech on the 17th December, 1926 which was composed of:—

- The Hon. the Officer Commanding Troops (Chairman).
- The Hon. the Attorney General.
- The Hon. the Member for Ukamba.
- The Hon. the Member for Plateau North.
- The Hon. the Member for Kenya.
- The Hon. the Member for Plateau South.
- The Hon. the Member for Nairobi North.
- The Hon. the Member for the Lake

as follows:

DEFENCE FORCE BILL

MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY A SELECT COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEFENCE FORCE BILL AS RECENTLY PUBLISHED AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS THEREON

1. COMPULSORY SERVICE.

The Committee, with one dissentient, are agreed that local conditions necessitate the adoption of the principle of compulsory service in the Defence Force in order to organise the European population into an efficient and properly constituted Force for dealing with internal disturbances. (The Member for Nairobi North, although personally in favour of compulsory service for community defence in time of emergency, feels compelled as the result of a majority vote of his constituents to press for a Bill providing for voluntary service and to oppose any measure providing for compulsory service until a voluntary system has been given a fair trial.)

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2.—DIVISION OF DEFENCE FORCE INTO CLASSES.

The Committee recommend that the Defence Force should be divided into Classes, as follows:—

CLASS I.—Persons who have attained the age of 18 years and have not attained the age of 30 years.

CLASS II.—Persons who have attained the age of 30 years and have not attained the age of 40 years.

CLASS III.—Persons who have attained the age of 40 years and have not attained the age of 50 years.

(Enrolment in the above Classes to be compulsory upon all male British subjects of European origin or descent, subject to the exemptions set out in the Bill as published.)

CLASS IV.—Persons who have attained the age of 50 years and have not attained the age of 60 years.

(Enrolment in this Class to be optional, but every person so enrolling to become subject to all the duties and obligations imposed by law upon members of this Class.)

3.—ORGANISATION.

The Committee recommend the formation of the following Committees:

(a) A Central Committee composed of the Officer Commanding Troops and one delegate from each Defence Force District.

(b) A Central Sub-Committee composed of the Officer Commanding Troops and three other members of the Central Committee. (The main function of this Sub-Committee would be to advise the Governor in cases of emergency when it would be inconvenient to await the assembling of the Central Committee.)

(c) A District Committee in each Defence Force District to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the members of the Force in that District. The District or Resident Commissioners in each Defence Force District to be *ex-officio* members of this Committee.

4.—GENERAL TRAINING.

The Committee recommend that the periods of compulsory training which each Class of the Defence Force should be liable to undergo should be limited as follows:—

CLASS I.—A period not exceeding in the aggregate 100 hours in any one year.

CLASSES II, III and IV.—A period not exceeding in the aggregate 12 hours in any one year.

(The above periods to be exclusive of the time taken in travelling to and from the place of assembly.)

5.—MUSKETRY TRAINING.

The Committee recommend that power be taken to require any member of the Defence Force to fire a prescribed musketry course, but that such a course should not be compulsory on every member of the Force as provided in the Bill.

6.—EXEMPTION FROM TRAINING.

The Committee recommend that District Commandants should be empowered to exempt any member of the Defence Force in his District from all or any part of his annual training mentioned in paragraph 4 above.

7.—CALLING OUT DEFENCE FORCE.

The Committee recommend that there should be no power to call out the Defence Force or any part thereof for territorial parades or for any other purpose other than training and service. It is further recommended that power should be given to the Governor to order the Force or any part thereof to hold itself in readiness for emergency in lieu of actually calling it out; and that upon such order being given members should become subject to the provisions of the Army Act as if they were on service.

8.—ACTIVE SERVICE.

The Committee recommend that the liability of the Defence Force for service should be limited to service within the Colony.

9.—OATH.

The Committee recommend that the provision in the Defence Force Bill as published, requiring each member of the Force to take the oath, should be omitted.

10.—PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The Committee recommend the appointment of a Pension Board to advise the Governor in regard to the grant of pensions and gratuities, and further recommend that the maximum gratuity in respect of temporary disablement should be a sum of £250.

11.—GENERAL REMARKS.

Subject to the modifications and amendments recommended in the preceding paragraphs of this Memorandum, the Committee are in general agreement with the provisions of the Defence Force Bill as published, but certain members have recorded reservations as noted below.

C. S. DAVIES, Lieut.-Colonel.

W. C. HUGGARD.

FRANCIS SCOTT.

J. A. ANGUS.

E. M. V. KENNELLY.

T. J. O'SHEA.

CORWAY HARVEY.

Hon. Members for Ukamba and the Lake:

That Class IV should read "Persons who have attained the age of 50 and over."

Hon. Member for Plateau South:

Suggests that the last clause of para. 7 of the Report (dealing with the application of the Army Act) should be reconsidered to avoid the possibility of political abuse.

Hon. Member for Kenya:

Agrees to the Report with the exception of para. 11.

In a covering letter the Select Committee expressed the opinion that provision should be made for the inclusion in the curriculum of all European Boys' Schools of courses of physical training, drill and musketry, and that, where possible, similar courses should be provided in the various districts for boys under the age of 18 years who do not attend schools. In this connection Government is already considering the formation of Cadet Corps in Schools, and also views with favour the provision adopted in the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia whereby young men under 23 are liable to attend annual camps for training and instruction.

In addition to the exemptions outlined in the Bill, Government proposes to exempt members of Executive Council and Ministers of Religion.

By Order of the Government.

Nairobi,

11th January, 1927.

E. B. DENHAM,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 16.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 24 of the Revised Edition.)

ANNUAL REVISION OF REGISTERS OF VOTERS.

Government Notice No. 592, dated the 28th day of December, 1926, is hereby amended by the deletion of the line:—

"9. Kenya: The Resident Commissioner, Nyari." and the substitution thereof of the line:—

"9. Kenya: The Assistant District Commissioner, North Nyari."

Nairobi,

Dated the 12th day of January, 1927.

G. R. SANDFORD,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 17.

DANGEROUS CRIMINALS.

Notice.

ALL IS NOTIFIED for general information that persons who have been convicted of any crime are being made by the Police Department of natives for domestic purposes will be notified by the Officer-in-Charge Criminals, P.O. Box 322, Nairobi, be informed if the applicant for such employment or any other domestic employ appears on such employment the name and number of the Registration Book of any such applicant or employee should be noted in such enquiry.

Nairobi.

12th January 1927.

E. B. DENHAM.

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 18.

NATIVE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE

Chapter 127 of the Revised Edition.

Notice.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the Native Registration Ordinance, Rules, 1926 shall come into force in the District Area of Nairobi on the 1st day of January 1927.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor.

12th 1927.

G. A. S. NORTHCOLE.

Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 19.

THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1914.

Notice.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon His Excellency the Governor by Section 77 of Chapter 37, Laws of Kenya, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Rev. Father Thomas Turnbull as a Visiting District to Kisumu Prison vice Rev. Father H. G. Farmer, resigned.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor.

Nairobi.

Dated this 4th day of January 1927.

JUXON BARTON.

for Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 20.

THE RESIDENT NATIVE LABOURERS' ORDINANCE, 1925.

NOTICE.

RESIGNATION.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon His Excellency the Governor by Section 4 (2) of the Resident Native Labourers' Ordinance, 1925, which powers His Excellency, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, 1912, has been pleased by the Government Notice No. 5 of 1926 to delegate to Senior Commissioners and Resident Commissioners, I hereby notify the resignation of the following gentleman from the office of Attesting Officer for the District of South Lumbwa (Kericho), to which he was appointed by Government Notice No. 504 of the 8th day of December, appearing on page 1227 of the Official Gazette for 1925.

Captain H. B. Dooner, D.S.O., M.C., J.P.,
Sotik.

Dated at Kisumu this 3rd day of January,
1927.

C. M. DOBBS,

Senior Commissioner, Nyanza.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 21.

THE PUBLIC TRAVEL AND ACCESS ROADS ORDINANCE, 1920.

APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon His Excellency the Governor by the Public Travel and Access Roads Ordinance, 1920, which powers His Excellency, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, 1912, has been pleased by Government Notice No. 501 of 1925, to delegate to District Commissioners, I hereby make the following appointments to the District Road Board, Nakuru, for the year 1927—

The Senior Commissioner, or in his absence,
the Assistant Resident Commissioner.
H. B. Simson, Esq., Thomson's Falls.
Colonel A. I. Lean, D.S.O., Solai.
J. W. Kimes, Esq., Solai.
F. Watkins, Esq. (Jr.), Nakuru.
Major J. A. Macdonald, D.S.O., M.C., Nakuru.
Commander E. C. Ward, R.N., Subukia.
A. A. Laurie, Esq., Rongai.
G. M. Taylor, Esq., Rongai.
E. H. Wright, Esq., Njoro.
Lt. Col. A. E. Fawcus, D.S.O., M.C., Njoro.
A. Turton, Esq., Molo.
The Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Nakuru.
The District Surveyor, Nakuru.

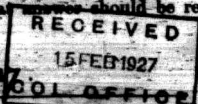
Dated at Nakuru this 29th day of December,
1926.

E. C. CREWE-READ,

Senior Commissioner.

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to *the Under-Secretary of State for*
the Colonies and, in transmitting herewith, by direction
of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would
be glad to be advised what ~~service~~ should be returned to *the French*

Foreign Office,
14th February, 1927



Ambassade

Reference to previous correspondence:

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Mr. Andrews

The Gov^r of New Zealand informed the Legislative Council on Dec. 17 that the Defence Force Bill was to be referred to a Committee of the Council for consideration of certain amendments considered desirable & that the outline of an amended Bill would be published for the judgment of the Colony at the elections which are being held this month. (The Gov^r added that there could be no question of presenting such a Bill after the elections unless the elections show that the general opinion of the Colony endorses it.)

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