

1927

Kenya

No. 10062

SUBJECT

C0533/365

Kilindini Harbour.

Working of Deep Water Wharves.

Previous

N.A. 8115/26

Subsequent

15217/28

1. ----- H, Cr's Dep. Walker ----- 9th December, 1926.

Trs. report for November, 1926.

Sy C. Strachey (See also X.F. 8115/26)

The S. of S's. telegram on X.7171/1926 Kenya asked for monthly reports on the working of deep water wharves and of the Port generally commencing from opening of wharves to all-~~side~~ side handling. The first report up to the end of October was received in X.F. 8115/26, but as the previous papers were circulating for some time after the receipt of the report, I held up that paper as a further report was about due. I attach a table summarizing the results month by month so far as they have been received, and it will be convenient to keep this up-to-date as further reports come in.

? Put by.

J.M. Allen

24/1/27

Interesting.

no. surely you may like to see.

CS 24/1

G.S. 25.1.27

S.S.

you should see. General Sir David M.P. has just returned from East Africa where he has business interests. He says that the 2 lighterage firms are unduly profiteering.

W.G.

25-1-27

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The report indicates that the day water
shows an increasing tendency on land,
which is good and may ease the
situation as far as the water table
concerns the ISC's report - correct.

HA

Jan 30

2 ——— Lt. Col. Rep. Walker ——— 20 Jan, 1917

Report for December 1916

I imagine a drop in Deer - the slackest
have before the latter season - has no real
significance - para 3 & the first card is
interesting

2 sent

J. H. Allen

12/2/27

HA

2 ——— Lt. Col. Rep. Walker ——— 7 March, 1917

Report for January, 1917.

and some of the many signs
the general schedule above No. 2
the same in export tonnage handled

to be made early, should be, and

HA
needs not be troubled
this time

sent by J. H. Allen
C. H. Cliffe
13/1/27

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4 ——— Lt. Col. Rep. Walker ——— 13 April, 1917
Weddington 59
Two reports for February and March, 1917

Sir C. Sturtevant

You may like to see how this is

progress
"Percentage of ships entering the Port" is
not very illuminating, since the description
apparently includes the many small vessels using
Marston Harbour and also the
Proprietor's steamers. "Ships worked at
Whitby" would be better; but the com-
bined one that effect the same point
agreement has before making any
change.

Only one U. C. boat - that a
large boat - that alongside in five
months. When I arrived the catches
were (a) mosquitoes - improved, & (b) heat
There is something in this during the
N.E. Monsoon, as the wharf is shaded,
but I avoid mentioning the U. C. to anyone
should not be able to stand what I say
no.

J. H. Allen
Weddington

23.5.27. C. H.
10/6
C. H.

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6 — H. Cr's Dep Waddington 68 — 9 May, 1927.

Trs. return for April.

Put by *Waddington*
2 11.6.27

ka

6 H. CR'S DEPT WASHINGTON, 94 ----- 2 July 1927
Transits return for May.

Put by *Waddington*
2 5.8.27

ka

H. CR'S Dep. Washington, 110 ----- 2nd Aug. 1927
Transits return for JUNE.

Put by

Waddington

Waddington

* Rate for this week to see these regular?

Put by

Waddington

12/9/27

* Any of these is something unusual in

the figures.

Put by *Waddington*

12.9.27

ka

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8. ----- H. Cr's Dep. Walker ----- 23rd Sept.,
131. 1927.

Trs. report for July, together with a statement showing the actual and estimated tonnages handled at the Port for the half year ended 30th June, 1927.

Put by

Waddington

19/10/27

at all

ka

9 — H. Cr's Dep. Walker — 26 Oct, 1927

Trs. report for August, 1927.

The U.C. has been to be calling regular (see note on 4).

A big drop in exps & imports

Put by

Waddington

Waddington

30/11

at all

ka

10. ----- H. Cr's Dep. Waddington ----- 10th November,
164. 1927.

Trs. report for SEPTEMBER.

Put by

Waddington

17.11.27

at all

ka

11 Mr. Walker, 181. — 20 Dec 28

Trs report for October 1927

Publy
Steel
24 alone

12 Mr. Waddington. — 17 — 30th January 1928
Trs report for November 1927.

Publy
Steel
25 alone

13 Mr. Waddington, 28 — 21 February
Trs report for December 1927.

The total number of ships using
the berth in 1927 was 122.

Send on as this completes the
figures for the year.

Publy
Steel
24

The totals for the year 1927 might
be compared & noted, & a
push table started for 1928.

Office 3.4.28

I think 2 more columns might be
added ^{before} the percentages of 8 to 4
& 8 to 1, which are really more important
than 2 to 1

at once Row
4.4.28.

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with
michelle's
figures
1928
1929
The odd columns
added to 1928 table
W.S.K.
1929

W.S.K.

11 H.H. Walker, 181. — 30 Dec 28

In report for October 1927

Pushy
Steel
241 alone

12 a/H6r. Waddington. -----17-----30th January 1928
Tr. report for November 1927.

Pushy
Steel
203 alone

13 H.H. Waddington, 28 — 21 February 28
In report for December 1927.

The total number of ships using
the berth in 1927 was 122.

Send on as they complete the
figure for the year.

The totals for the year 1927 might
be compared & noted, on a
per cent basis started for 1928.

Office 3428

I think 2 more columns might be
added before the percentages of 56 & 4
& 8, which are really more important
than the 2 to 1

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with initials
4/28/28
The middle column
added to 1928 table
H.H.
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H.A.

STEAMSHIPS BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEP WATER QUAY, KILINDINI HARBOUR.

Date	No. of vessels.	Reg. Tonnage.	B. L. Tonnage		Passengers disembarked & embarked.	Fresh water taken from quay.	No. berthing alongside, & total 1 ship's company the Port
			Imports.	Exports.			
1926							
Augt. (29th)	1.	-	1229	351	-	-	-
Sept.	5.	-	6053	696	-	-	-
Octr.	7.	-	10,242	4108	-	-	-
Novr.	11.	45,693	10,271	910 $\frac{1}{2}$	618	2,393 $\frac{1}{2}$	34%
Decr.	9.	37,067	8,220	368	576	2,131 $\frac{1}{2}$	26.5%
January 1927	8.	27,883	9,701	5,948	455	1,244 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.75%
February	8	34,363	8,667	18,570	541	1,139 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.05%
March	10	45,629	7,956	20,632	598	2080	24.3%
April	12	56,330	12,085	13,368	668	3058	25.00%
May	12	44,001	10,540	10,441	1352	2950 $\frac{1}{2}$	27.9%
June	2	48,807	5,962	16,408	512	1843	26.08%
July	9	38,024	14,481	12,043	267	2800 $\frac{1}{2}$	23.68%
August	11	46,698	8,929	7,259	732	2222	24.36%
September	10	42,580	12,814	5,964	521	2,143 $\frac{1}{2}$	24.39%
October	12	58,522	24,478	2,815	907	2,961	34.49%
November	10	47,208	4,034	4,296	1,043	3883	23.80%
December	8	34,226	11,326	5,090	744	1874	18.18%

To be kept in front

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HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

No. 28

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21st February 1928.

Sir,

In continuation of my despatch

no. 12 TRANSPORT No. 17 dated the 30th January 1928

I have the honour to transmit a report by
the Port Manager on the working of the new
deepwater wharves for the month of December,
1927.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble
servant,

E. Waddington
/w HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAYS AND HARBOURS
-----Port Department Offices,
Kilindini Harbour,
MOMBASA.

Reference D.1/36.

16th February 1928.

The Hon'ble General Manager,
NAIROBIWORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER
QUAY - 15th MONTHLY REPORT.

I attach herewith details for the
months of December 1927:-

The month's percentages are as follows:-

1.	No. of ships entering Port	44
2.	No. of ships berthed alongside	8
3.	Percentage (2) of (1)	18.18%
4.	Total net registered tonnage of ships entering Port.	148,516
5.	Total net registered tonnage of ships berthed alongside.	38,236
6.	Percentage (5) of (4)	25.75%
7.	Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled at the Port.	28,067
8.	Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled from ships berthed alongside.	16,416
9.	Percentage (8) of (7)	43.12%

(Sgd) GEORGE BULKELEY,

Port Manager.

STRAWERS BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR, DURING DECEMBER 1927.

VESSEL	STEAMSHIP LINE	GROSS TONNAGE	T. T. TONNAGE		PASSENGERS LOADED and Embarked.	WATER TAKEN from QUAY.
			Imports	Exports		
"NJASSA"	Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie	5081	767	41	229	111
"GUILDFORD CASTLE"	Union Castle Company	4907	28	2232	107	208
"RAMPTON CASTLE"	do	4154	2772	261	111	110
"MODASA"	British India Co.	5642	20	1966	67	295
"MATIANA"		5468	3623	47	128	224
"USSUKUMA"	Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie	4497	1216	26	167	70
"G. MAZZINI"	Italiana	4237	215	517	36	566
"CITY OF MOBILE"	Killerman	4250	2685	111	111	111
	TOTAL	38236	11326	5090	744	1874

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA

No. 17

30⁶ January 1928.



Sir,

In continuation of my despatch
TRANSPORT No.181 of the 20th of December 1927,

I have the honour to transmit a report by the
Port Manager on the working of the new deep-
water wharves for the month of November 1927.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

E. Waddington
for HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
COLONIAL OFFICE, S.W.1.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAYS & HARBOURS.

Port Department Offices,
Kilindini Harbour,
MOMBASA.

REF: D.1/36.

10th January 1928.

The Hon'ble General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda Railway,
NAIROBI.

WORKING OF SHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER
QUAY - 14th MONTHLY REPORT.

I herewith attach details for the month of
November 1927 :-

The month's percentages are as follows:-

1.	No. of ships entering Port	42
2.	No. of ships berthed alongside	10
3.	Percentage (2) of (1)	23.80%
4.	Total nett registered tonnage of ships entering Port	91,742
5.	Total nett registered tonnage of ships berthed alongside	47,208
6.	Percentage (5) of (4)	51.44%
7.	Total bill of Lading tons (Imports & Exports) handled at the Port.	32,939
8.	Total bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled from ships berth- ed alongside.	16,330
9.	Percentage (8) of (7)	55.64%

(Signed) H. VANHEGAN,

for Port Manager.

**STEAMERS BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEP-WATER QUAY -
KILINDINI HARBOUR DURING NOVEMBER 1927.**

Vessel	Steamship Line	Regd. Tonnage	T.T. Tonnage		Passengers Loaded and embarked	Water taken from Quay.
			Import.	Export.		
"CHARAMO"	Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie	4490	850	54	195	317
"LEONSTEPHAN CASTLE"	Union Castle	7021	2313	448	324	917
"MUSMADIN ST. PIERRE"	Messageries Maritimes	5707	92	4	97	423
"CLAN MACKENZIE"	Glan Line	4142	5347	4	-	324
"PANAMA MARU"	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	3566	509	15	20	16
"MANTOLA"	British India	5469	10	3236	111	6284
"MOJASA"	do	5642	3330	37	178	515
"CITY OF CARDIFF"	Ellerman	4211	1516	11	-	1194
"A. R. GARROS"	Messageries Maritimes	2705	58	2	72	94
"F. CRISPI"	Italian	4255	-	485	48	529
		<u>47208</u>	<u>14034</u>	<u>4396</u>	<u>1045</u>	<u>3883</u>



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HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

No. 181

20th December 1927.

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S i r,

In continuation of my aespach

No 10 TRANSPORT No.164 dated 10th November 1927, I
have the honour to transmit a report by the
Port Manager on the working of the new deep-
water wharves for the month of OCTOBER, 1927.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. G. Walker
for HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.MS.AMERY, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
COLONIAL OFFICE, S.W.1.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAYS & HARBOURS.
-----Port Department Offices,
KILINDINI HARBOUR,
Mombasa,

reference:- D.1/36.

21st December 1927.

The Hon'ble General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda railway,
NAIROBI.WORKING OF STEAMSHIP ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER
QUAY - 13th MONTHLY REPORT.I forward herewith details for the month
of OCTOBER 1927.

The month's percentages are as follows :-

1. Number of ships entering Port.	49
2. Number of ships berthed alongside.	12
3. Percentage (2) of (1)	24.49
4. Total net registered tonnage of ships entering Port.	162,451
5. Total net registered tonnage of ships berthed alongside.	55,522
6. Percentage (5) of (4)	34.18
7. Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled at the Port.	44,349
8. Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled from ships berthed alongside.	26,293
9. Percentage (8) of (7).	59.28.

(Signed) H. VANHEGAN,
for Port Manager.

STATEMENT SHOWING ADOPTS OF STEAMERS QUAY - HOLLAND HARBOR
 DURING OCTOBER 1927.

Vessel	Steamship Line	Gross Tonnage	R.T. Tonnage		Passengers Land- ed and Embarked.	Water taken from Quay.
			Import.	Export.		
S.S. "MALDA"	British India	5453	218	-	164	717½
"WALTON HALL"	Ellerman & Blackhall	3201	5	1278	-	76
"GENERAL VOYRON"	Messageries Maritimes	3679	52	-	39	107
"TANGAJIKA"	Deutsche Ost-Afrika	5004	718	35	148	256½
"SPRINGPONTAIN"	Holland Afrika	4044	267	297	-	-
"ELANDOVERY CASTLE"	Union Castle	6501	19	1105	147	403½
"DIPLOMAT"	Harrison	5255	6742	-	-	85½
"GASCON"	Union Castle	3954	1738	25	132	182
"CITY OF KORE"	Ellerman	2743	1820	13	21	90½
"MANTOLA"	British India	5469	3931	43	148	840½
"EXPLORATEUR GRANDIER"	Messageries Maritimes	5708	47	3	107	175½
"CITY OF MALAY"	Ellerman	4511	5641	15	1	26½
		55,522	24,478	2,815	907	2,961

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HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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10th November 1927.

S i r,

No. 9

In continuation of my despatch
TRANSPORT No.156 dated 26th October 1927, I
have the honour to transmit a report by
the Port Manager on the working of the new
deep-water wharves for the month of September.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

E. Waddington

for HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, S.W.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAYS & HARBOURS.
-----Port Department Offices
Kilindini Harbour,
Mombasa.Reference D.1/36.16th November 1927.The Hon'ble the General Manager,
NAIROBI.WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER
QUAY - 12th MONTHLY REPORT.
-----I attach herewith details for the month of
SEPTEMBER 1927:-

The Month's percentages are as follows:-

1.	Number of ships entering Port	41.
2.	Number of ships berthed alongside	10
3.	Percentage (2) of (1)	24.39
4.	Total net registered tonnage of ships entering Port	125,278
5.	Total net registered tonnage of ships berthed alongside.	42,580
6.	Percentage (5) of (4)	33.99
7.	Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and (Exports) handled at the Port.	33,925
8.	Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled from ships berthed alongside.	18,778
9.	Percentage (8) of (7)	55.35

(Signed) W. VANHEGAN,
Port Manager.

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STEAMERS BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR, DURING SEPTEMBER, 1927.

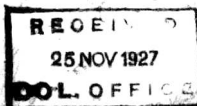
Vessel	Steamship Line	Regd: Tonnage	B.L. Tonnage		Passengers Landed & Embarked	Water Taken from ships.
			Imports	Exports.		
S.S.						
"MATIANA"	British India	5468	2928	17	62	671½
"CRAWFORD CASTLE"	Union Castle	2820	1517	98	-	241
"RANDFONTEIN"	Holland Afrika	3495	893	23	2	-
PERLA"	Societa Coloniale Italiana	3612	313	-	9	-
"USSUKUMA"	Deutsche Ost Afrika	4497	763	41	153	421
"LLANDAFF CASTLE"	Union Castle	6563	1845	307	188	569
"ILMAR"	Deutsche Ost Afrika	3825	18	552	26	-
"CLAN MacWILLIAM"	Clan Line	3744	4480	37	-	151½
"KLIPFONTEIN"	Holland Afrika	3088	21	1920	19	-
"MATIANA"	British India	5468	26	2769	62	689½
		42580	12814	5964	521	2743½

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI.

26th October 1927.



Sir,

Ms 8
In continuation of my despatch
TRANSPORT No. 131 dated 23rd September 1927, I
have the honour to transmit a report by the
Port Manager on the working of the new
deep-water wharves for the month of August,
1927.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

C. G. Laather
for HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAYS
and HARBOURS.

Port Department Office,
KILINDINI HARBOUR.

20th October 1927.

Ref. No. D.1/49.

The Hon'ble the General Manager,
NAIROBI.

WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEP-
WATER QUAY 10th MONTHLY REPORT.

I herewith attach details for the month of
AUGUST 1927.

The month's percentages are as follows:-

1. Number of ships entering Port	46
2. Number of ships berthed alongside	11
3. Percentage (2) of (1)	24.34
4. Total tonnage of ships entering Port	158,317
5. Total tonnage of ships berthed along- side	46,698
6. Percentage (5) of (4)	29.49
7. Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled at the Port	39,551
8. Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled from ships berthed alongside.	16,188
9. Percentage (8) of (7)	40.93

(Sgd) GEO. MULKELLY.
Port Manager.

STEAMERS BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEP WATER QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR - DURING AUGUST 1927.

Vessel	Steamship Line	Regd. Tonnage	G.L. Tonnage		Passengers Landed and Embarked.	Fresh Water taken from Quay.
			Imports.	Exports.		
S.S.						
"MANTOLA"	British India	5469	16	762	56	530
"MODASA"	- do -	5642	2802	38	87	471
"KIKULUNG"	Killerman & Bucknall	3199	1039	47	111	53½
"SUIFAN"	Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie	2945	640	40	29	-
"GUILDFORD CASTLE"	Union Castle	4907	37	1381	129	205½
"URUNDI"	Deutsche Ost Afrika	3569	3	657	15	-
"GRANBORD"	Messageries Maritimes	4459	94	2	44	219
"KHANDALLA"	British India	3289	192	655	295	121
"CITY OF DURHAM"	Hall Line	3460	4068	11	3	119
"GIKIKIKI"	Holland Afrika	4117	11	1132	3	51
"MODASA"	British India	<u>5642</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>2534</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>462</u>
		<u>46698</u>	<u>8929</u>	<u>7259</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>2222</u>

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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

No. 131

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23rd September 1927.

Sir,

No. 7

With reference to my despatch No. 110 of the 2nd August 1927 I have the honour to transmit a report by the Port Manager on the working of the deepwater wharves for the month of July 1927.

2. A statement is also enclosed showing the actual and estimated tonnages handled at the Port for the half year ended 30th June, 1927.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

P. G. G. G.
for HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAYS
AND HARBOURS.

No.D.1/36.

Port Department Office,
KILINDINI HARBOUR.

16th September 1927.

The Hon'ble General Manager,
NAIROBI.

WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY.
10th MONTHLY REPORT.

I herewith attach details for the month of
JULY 1927.

2. The month's percentages are as follows:-

1. Number of ships entering port	38
2. Number of ships berthed alongside	9
3. Percentage (2) of (1)	23.68%
4. Total tonnage of ships entering port	131,975
5. Total tonnage of ships berthed alongside	38,054
6. Percentage (5) of (4)	28.81%
7. Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled at the Port.	47,610
8. Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports and Exports) handled from ships berthed alongside.	26,524
9. Percentage (8) of (7)	55.92%

Item (7) above includes cargo handled at M'Baraki, Old Port, and also cased oil imports - the figures for which were not available to the Port Department before July 1st 1927.

(Signed) GEO. BULKLEY.

Port Manager.

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STEAMERS BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR, - DURING JULY, 1927.

VESSEL	STEAMSHIP LINE	Regd. Tonnage	B.L. TONNAGE		PASSENGERS LANDED and EMBARKED.	FRESH WATER
			Imports.	Exports.		taken from QUAY.
S.S.						Tons.
"CITY OF MOBILE"	Ellerman	4250	1623	79	6	57
"CITY OF ADELAIDE"	"	4178	5099	1	-	346½
"MADURA"	B.I.S.N.Co.Ltd.,	5480	21	1873	97	459
"MANTOLA"	"	5469	3000	8	90	758½
"EXPLORATEUR GRANDIDIER"	Messageries Marits.	5659	140	N11.	62	201
"MATADOR"	Harrison	2950	N11	4000	N11	111
"GLAN MACKINLAY"	Glan	3994	4553	14	N11	403½
"CORFE CASTLE"	Union Castle	2958	40	2835	N11	96
"CITY OF AGRA"	Ellerman	<u>3116</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3233</u>	<u>N11</u>	<u>68</u>
		<u>38054</u>	<u>14481</u>	<u>12043</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>2500½</u>

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KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAYS
AND HARBOURS.

No.D.1/22.

Port Department Office,
KILINDINI HARBOUR.

3rd August 1927.

The Hon'ble General Manager,
NAIROBI.

TORT STATISTICS.

Further to my memorandum of yesterday's date, the detailed figures given in the half-yearly Statistics produce aggregates which compare with the estimated tonnages as follows:-

SHIPS ALONGSIDE DEELWATER BERTHS.

	<u>Estimated.</u>	<u>Actual.</u>	<u>Percentage Increase or Decrease.</u>
Imports (B.L.Tons)	37,500	53,061	41.49% increase
Exports (B.L. ")	50,000	84,359	68.71% "
<u>LIGHTERED TRAFFIC.</u>			
Imports (B.L.Tons)	62,500	47,683	23.61% decrease
Exports (B.L. ")	<u>50,000</u>	<u>39,493</u>	<u>21.01%</u> "
TOTAL	<u>200,000</u>	<u>224,596</u>	<u>12.25% increase</u>

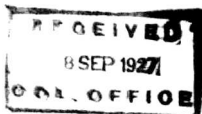
2. These figures are reflected in the Revenue Increase over Estimate. The half-yearly Revenue and Expenditure figures are, however, not yet available for inclusion.

(Signed) GEO. BULKELEY,

Port Manager.

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.



August 1927.

S i r,

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With reference to my despatch
No. 94 of the 2nd of June 1927, I have the
honour to transmit reports by the Port
Manager on the working of the new deepwater
wharves for the month of JUNE, 1927.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

E. Waddington

For HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.

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KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAYS AND HARBOURS

No.D.1/36.

Port Department Office,
KILINDINI HARBOUR.

27th July 1927.

The Hon'ble General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda Railway,
NAIROBI.

WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER
QUAY - 9th MONTHLY REPORT.

I herewith attach details for the month
of JUNE, 1927 :-

The month's percentages are as follows :-

(1)	Number of ships entering the port	... 46
(2)	Number of ships berthing alongside	.. 12
(3)	Percentages of (2) to (1)26.08%
(4)	Total tonnage of ships entering Port	147,185
(5)	Total tonnage of ships berthing alongside....	48,807
(6)	Percentage of (5) to (4) 33.16%
(7)	Total Bill of Lading tons (imports and exports) handled at the Port....	29,828
(8)	Total Bill of Lading tons (imports and exports) handled from ships berthing alongside	22,370
(9)	Percentage of (8) to (7) 75%

(Signed) GEO. BULKLEY,

Port Manager.

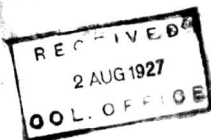
STEAMSHIP BERTHING ALONGSIDE QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR
DURING JUNE 1927.

Vessel	Steamship Line	Regd: Tonnage	B.L. Tonnage		Passengers Landed and Embarked	Fresh Water taken from Quay
			Imports	Exports		
"KAMAKURA MARU"	Nippen Yusen Kaisha	3624	-	1154	3	-
"CHEPSTOW CASTLE"	Union Castle Company	4684	-	1126	-	208
"CROXFETH HALL"	Kllerman	2621	1568	30	-	57½
"MULBERRA"	British India Line	5520	17	2144	90	455½
"KIGOTO"	Kllerman	2777	-	3095	-	82
"MADURA"	British India Line	5480	3384	42	120	580
"INTOMBI"	Harrison	2505	-	3059	-	80½
"GANDOVERY CASTLE"	Union Castle Company	6501	-	689	144	379½
"HALES IUS"	Houston	2900	-	4120	-	-
"MELIÇO MARU"	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	3551	-	783	3	-
"TANGANIKA"	Deutsche Ost Afrika	5004	803	79	129	-
"CHICAGO MARU"	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	3640	190	87	23	-
		<u>48807</u>	<u>5962</u>	<u>16408</u>	<u>512</u>	<u>1843</u>

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

No. 94

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.



2nd July 1927.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No.68 of the 9th of May 1927, I have the honour to transmit a report by the Port Manager on the working of the new deepwater wharves for the month of May 1927.

2. The report has been compiled in a somewhat different form in order to show clearly the percentage of imports and exports passed over the deepwater piers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S.AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAY.
-----PORT MANAGER'S OFFICE,
Kilindini Harbour.

Reference No.D.1/36.

21st June 1927.

The Hon'ble Acting General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda Railway,
NAIROBI.WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY,
8TH MONTHLY REPORT.I herewith attach details for the month of
MAY, 1927.

2. The month's percentages are as follows:-

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| (1) | Number of ships entering port..... | 43 |
| (2) | Number of ships berthing alongside.... | 12 |
| (3) | Percentage of (2) to (1) | 27.9% |
| (4) | Total tonnage of ships entering port.. | 125,928 |
| (5) | Total tonnage of ships berthing
alongside..... | 44,001 |
| (6) | Percentage of (5) to (4) | 34.9% |
| (7) | Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports
& Exports) handled at the port. | 42,928 |
| (8) | Total Bill of Lading tons (Imports
& Exports) handled from
ships berthing alongside..... | 20,961 |
| (9) | Percentage of (8) to (7) | 48.83% |

(Signed) GEO. BULKELEY,

Port Manager.

STEAMSHIP BERTHING ALONGSIDE QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR,
DURING MAY - 1927.

Vessel	Steamship Line	Regd. Tonnage.	B.L. Tonnage		Passengers Landed and Embarked.	Fresh Water taken from Quay.
			Imports.	Exports.		
"GENERAL VOYRON"	Messegeries Maritimes	3679	Nil	Nil	Nil	Tons 204½
"KAWACHI MARU"	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	3566	Nil	1259	Nil	132½
"RANDFONTEIN"	Holland Afrika Lijn	3495	1127	218	7	Nil
"MODASA"	British India	5641	Nil	4924	123	419
"MULBERA"	-----do-----	5521	3200	44	125	843
"CANARA MARU"	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	3553	-	972	5	Nil
"SHAZA"	Shell Co. of E. Africa	85	-	158	-	18
"HALESJUS"	Houston Line	2900	4323	35	74	298
"USSUKUMA"	Deutsche Ost Afrika Linie	4497	971	152	130	375
"KARAPARA"	British India	3722	-	69	800	445
"REITFONTEIN"	Holland Afrika Lijn	3667	890	33	78	160
"MELISKER"	-----do-----	<u>3675</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>2557</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>58½</u>
		<u>44001</u>	<u>10540</u>	<u>10421</u>	<u>1352</u>	<u>2950½</u>

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

No. 68

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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9th May 1927.

S i r,

Note.

With reference to my despatch
No. 59 of the 13th of April 1927, I have the
honour to transmit reports by the Port
Manager on the working of the new despatch
wharves for the month of April 1927.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

E. Waddington
for HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. ANBEY. P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWLING STREET, S.W.1.

KENYA and UGANDA RAILWAY.

No.D.1/36.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
KILINDINI PIER.

5th May 1927.

The Hon'ble Ag. General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda Railway,

Thro' The Superintendent of the Line,
N A I R O B I.

WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY,
7TH MONTHLY REPORT.

I herewith attach details of the above
for the month of APRIL 1927.

- 2. The month's percentages are as follows:-
 - (a) Ships berthing alongside to total ships entering the Port.
This was 25.00%. An increase of 2.50% over the March figures.
 - (b) Number of ships berthing alongside.
This was 12 - a 25% increase on March total.
 - (c) Total Registered Tonnage of ships berthing alongside.
This was 56,330. An increase of 20.45% on the March figures.
 - (d) Total B.L.Tons passed over deepwater Quay from and to ships berthed alongside.
This was 25, 453. A 10.97% decrease on the March figures.

(Sgd) H.W.GAULD.

Assistant Superintendent,
Kenya and Uganda Railway.

STEAMSHIPS BERTHING ALONGSIDE QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR.
DURING APRIL - 1927.

Vessel.	Steamship Line.	Regd. Tonnage.	R. L. Tonnage		Passengers Landed and Embarked.	Fresh Water taken from Quay.
			Imports.	Exports.		
"GRANTULLY CASTLE"	Union Castle	4798	69	1730	162	TONS. 471
"GUILDFORD CASTLE"	-----do-----	4907	2060	66	195	772½
"JAGERSFONTEIN"	Holland Afrika	3474	720	53	nil	nil
"FRANCONIA"	Cunard	12161	(American Tourist party)			357
"BORDERER"	Harrison	2835	-	3029	nil	31½
"GENERAL DUCHESNE"	Messageries Maritimes	4176	-	152	32	85
"MANTOLA"	British India	5453	24	6936	149	715
"MODASA"	-----do-----	5641	2300	57	119	336
"CALISTO"	Holland Afrika	2660	1072	94	5	nil
"STANLEY HALL"	Ellerman	2657	1754	371	nil	136
"PANAMA MARU"	Osaka Kaisha	3566	-	800	6	nil
"CITY OF BIRMINGHAM"	Ellerman	4002	3488	80	nil	154
		<hr/> 56330	<hr/> 12085	<hr/> 13368	<hr/> 668	<hr/> 3058

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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13th April 1927.

Sir,

No. 3

With reference to my despatch
No. 41 of the 7th of March 1927, I have
the honour to transmit reports by
the Port Manager on the working of the
new deep water wharves for the months
of February and March 1927.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

E. Waddington

for HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.

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KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAY.

10th March 1927.

No.D.1/36
PORT OFFICES.
Kilindini Harbour.

The Hon'ble Acting General Manager,
Kenya & Uganda Railway,
NAIROBI.

WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER
QUAY - FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT.

I herewith attach details of the above for
the month of February 1927.

2. The month's percentages are as follows :-
- (a) Ships berthing alongside to total ships entering the Port.
This was 19.05%. An increase of 7.32% on the January figures.
 - (b) Number of ships berthing alongside.
This was 8 - the same as January.
 - (c) Total Registered tonnage of ships berthing alongside.
This was 34,363. A 23.67% increase on January figures.
 - (d) Total B.L.tons passaged over deepwater quay from and to ships berthed alongside.
This was 27,237. A 74.05% increase over the January total.

(SGD) H.W.Gauld,

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

STEAMSHIP BERTHING ALONGSIDE QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR
DURING FEBRUARY - 1927

VESSELS	STEAMSHIP LINE	REGD. TONNAGE.	B. L. TONNAGE		PASSENGERS LANDED AND EMBARKED.	FRESH WATER TAKEN FROM QUAY
			Imports.	Exports.		
"BOEROE"	Holland Afrika	4,196	24	3,497	20	-
"CHAMBORD"	Messageries Maritimes	4,727	56	-	21	272½ Tons
"RIALTO"	Harrisol	1,772	-	4,495	-	77 "
"SPRINGFONTEIN"	Holland Afrika	4,044	1,788	1,511	55	-
"MULBERA"	B.I.S.N.Co.	5,521	1	5,802	132	574½ "
"MADURA"	"	5,480	4,000	174	141	-
"TANGANYIKA"	Deutsche Ost-Afrika	5,004	1,055	91	145	-
"HIJKERK"	Holland Afrika	<u>3,629</u>	<u>1,743</u>	<u>2,945</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>215½ "</u>
		<u>34,363</u>	<u>8,667</u>	<u>18,570</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>1,139½ "</u>

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KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAY.

No. D.1/36.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.
Kilindini Pier.

12th April 1927.

The Hon'ble Ag. General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda Railway,
Thro'
The Superintendent of the Line,
NAIROBI.

WORKING OF DEEPWATER SHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER
QUAY. SEE MONTHLY REPORT.

I herewith attach details of the above for
the month of MARCH, 1927 :-

2. The month's percentages are as follows:-

- (a) Ships berthing alongside to total ships
entering the Port.

This was 24.39%. An increase of 28.03% on
the February figures.

- (b) Number of ships berthing alongside.

This was 10 - a 25% increase on February
figures.

- (c) Total Registered tonnage of ships
berthing alongside.

This was 45,629. A 24.78% increase on
February figures.

- (d) Total B.L. Tons passed over deepwater quay
from and to ships berthed alongside.

This was 26,588. A 4.96% increase over
the February total.

(SGD) ..H.W.Gauld,

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,
Kenya and Uganda Railway.

STEAMSHIPS BERTHING ALONGSIDE QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR.
DURING MARCH - 1927.

Vessels.	Steamship Line.	Regd. Tonnage.	B. L. Tonnage		Passengers landed and embarked.	Fresh Water taken from Quay.
			Imports.	Exports.		
"COUNSELLOR"	Harrison	3,158	8	4,396	9	85 tons
"HEMLOCK"	Holland Afrika	4,065	-	4,000	20	-
"BERNARDIN DE ST. PIETRE"	Messageries	5,376	70	-	35	228 tons
"CITY OF MADRAS"	Ellerman	3,048	1,480	-	nil	95 "
"BAMBUY CASTLE"	Union Castle	4,002	2,300	210	"	122 "
"MADURA"	British India	5,480	96	6,825	141	210 "
"MANTOLA"	"	5,453	3,300	7	153	692 "
"CHAMBERD"	Messageries	4,727	-	50	115	54 "
"MAPIA"	Holland Afrika	5,820	-	5,000	Nil	103 "
"USAKIMO"	D. est-Afrika Linie	<u>4,490</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>491</u> "
		<u>45,629</u>	<u>7,956</u>	<u>20,632</u>	<u>598</u>	<u>2,080</u>

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

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March, 1927.

S i r,

With reference to my despatch No.20 of the 20th of January, I have the honour to transmit a report by the Port Manager on the working of the new deep water wharves for the month of January, 1927.

2. The number of ships using the new wharves during a month depends to some extent on the incidence of arrival of shipping as it frequently happens that there are several applications for accommodation alongside at the same time and some applications have therefore to be refused.

3. Although the figures for January shew a decrease in the number of ships berthing alongside it will be observed that there has been a considerable increase in the tonnage handled during the month over the deep water quay.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT.

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAY.

Port Offices.

REF: No. D/1/36.

KILINDINI HARBOUR.

5th February, 1927.

The Hon. General Manager,
Kenya and Uganda Railway,
NAIROBI.

WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY.

4th MONTHLY REPORT.

I herewith attach details of the above for the month of JANUARY, 1927.

2. The month's figures are as follows :-
- (a) Percentage of ships berthing alongside to total ships entering the Port :-
This was 17.75%. A decrease of 33.3% on the December figure.
- (b) Number of ships berthing alongside :-
This was 8. An 11.1% decrease on the December figure.
- (c) Total Register Tonnage of Ships berthing alongside.
This was 27,883. A 24.6% decrease on the December figure.
- (d) Total B.L. Tons passed over deepwater quay from and to ships berthed alongside :-
This was 15,649. An 81.5% increase over the December total.

(SCD) GEORGE BULKELEY.

Port Manager.

STEAMSHIPS BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR.

DURING JANUARY - 1927.

Vessel	Steamship Line.	Regd. Tonnage.	B.L. Tonnage.		Passengers loaded and embarked.	Fresh water taken from Quay.
			Imports.	Exports.		
"HARRISON"	Harrison	2,960	1,118	17	-	708.58
"JOHN HANCOCK"	Glan	1,775	1,219	25	2	58
"HOLLAND AFRIKA"	Holland Afrika	3,493	1,695	643	45	-
"DEUTSCHE OST-AFRIKA"	Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie.	5,081	592	77	174	442
"OSAKA SHOCHEN KAISEN"	Osaka Shochen Kaisho	3,557	337	27	20	40
"B.I.S.E. COL"	B.I.S.E. Col	5,641	-	5,027	50	388
"HULSTERA"	do.	5,521	4,690	132	103	-
"LECONTE DE LISLE"	Messageries Maritimes	5,376	55	-	50	245
	TOTALS.	27,863	9,701	5,948	455	1,246½

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

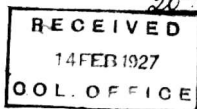
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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

20th January 1927.



Sir,

No. 1

With reference to my despatch
No. 126 dated the 9th of December, I have
the honour to transmit a report by the
Port Manager on the working of the new
deep-water wharves for the month of
December, 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant.

C. G. Walker
for
HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL J. C. W. S. AMERY, F.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

C O P Y.

KENYA & UGANDA RAILWAY,

P.O. Box 281.

Reference No. D.1/36.

PORT OFFICES,

KILINDINI HARBOUR, 11th January 1927.

The Hon. General Manager.
Kenya & Uganda Railway,
NAIROBI.

WORKING OF STEAMSHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER
QUAY, KILINDINI HARBOUR.

3rd Monthly Report.

I herewith attach details of the ships working alongside the deepwater Quay for the month of DECEMBER, 1926.

2. The Month's percentages are as follows :-

(a) Ships Berthing alongside to total ships entering the port.

This was 26.5%. A 22% decrease on the November figure.

(b) Number of ships Berthing alongside :-

This was 9 An 18% decrease on the November figure.

(c) Total Register Tonnage of Ships Berthing alongside :-

This was 37,067. A decrease of 22% on the November figure.

3. The following is an extract from a letter which I have received from the Mombasa representative of the Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie of Hamburg :-

"The "USARAMO" did good work. She discharged 1,100 tons measurement in 21 hours whilst alongside the quay. We could not have done that with lighters."

This is encouraging, and is quite typical of what we are being told by Ships' Agents concerning the work done at the deepwater quay.

(Signed) W. O. BULKELEY.

PORT MANAGER.

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STEAMSHIP BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEPWATER QUAY - KILINDINI HARBOUR

DURING DECEMBER - 1926.

Date	Vessel	Reg. Tonnage.	B.L. Tonnage		Passengers disembarked & embarked.	Fresh water taken from quay.
			Imports.	Exports.		
December 1st	"CITY OF BATAVIA"	3571	1352	5	4	116 Tons
" 2nd	"LECONTE DE LISLE"	5376	-	28	28	312½ "
" 10th	"URBINO"	3212	2412	70	1	147 "
" 13th	"GENERAL VOYRON"	3697	59	9	49	280 "
" 15th	"ARES"	2423	1206	93	29	125 "
" 18th	"USARAMO"	4490	948	83	202	379½ "
" 26th	"MODASA"	5641	2200	60	164	446 "
" 26th	"EXPLORATEUR GRANDIDIER" 5659		-	18	35	129½ "
" 28th	"ADMIRAL PIERRE"	2998	43	2	64	196 "
		<u>37067</u>	<u>8220</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>576</u>	<u>2131½ "</u>

HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

No. -

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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17 JAN 1927
COL. OFFICE

9th December, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 113,
dated the 10th of November, I have the honour to
transmit a report by the Port Manager on the working
of the new deep water wharves for the month of
November, 1926.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant.

C. G. Walker
for
HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

C o p y .

KENYA AND UGANDA RAILWAY.

Reference No.D.1/36.

PORT OFFICES.

P.O.Box No.281.

KILINDINI HARBOUR, date 1st Dec.,1926.

The Hon. General Manager,
Kenya & Uganda Railway,
N a i r o b i .

WORKING OF SHIPS ALONGSIDE DEEP WATER QUAY.
KILINDINI HARBOUR.

End Monthly Report.

I herewith attach details of the ships working alongside the deep water quay for the month of November.

2. You will note from my 1st Report for the two months of September and October, that October showed a 40% increase over the first working month of September. November now shows a 57% increase over October.

3. These increases are on the actual number of ships berthing. I am now including the Register Tonnage of each ship in the monthly statement, and will in future report give the percentage increases or decreases in:-

- (a) Percentage of ships berthing alongside to total ships entering the Port.
- (b) The number of ships berthing alongside.
- (c) Their total register tonnage.

4. It has to be borne in mind that I have no power to compel any vessels to berth alongside, they come there at the request of their local agents in every case.

5. The percentage for November of ships berthing alongside to total ships entering the port was 34%. In this connection I would call your attention to the last three lines of page 1 of my 1st Monthly Report.

(Signed) Geo. Bulkeley.

PORT MANAGER.

STEAMSHIPS BERTHING ALONGSIDE DEEP WATER QUAY, KILINDINI HARBOUR.
DURING NOVEMBER, 1926.

Date.	Vessel.	Reg. Ton- nage.	E.L. Tonnage		Passengers disembarked & embarked.	Fresh water taken from quay.
			Imports.	Exports.		
Nov. 2nd.	"A. R. GARROS"	2705	31	N11	68	93½ tons.
" 3rd	"WAYFAHER"	3157	1628	17	N11	13½ "
" 3rd	"CROIXTETH HALL"	2621	1366	64	"	N11
" 8th	"GIUSEPPE MAZZINI"	4237	N11	24½	2	178½ "
" 10th	"HIAS"	3756	1076	33	N11	N11
" 11th	"TANGANYIKA"	5004	1140	70	175	N11
" 15th	"EXPLORATEUR GRANDIDIER"	5659	58	18	61	402 tons
" 17th	"GASCON"	3954	2110	138	113	291 "
" 25th	"MATIANA"	5467	2000	126	126	741 "
" 28th	"BERNADIN DE ST. PIETRE"	5659	62	20	60	674 "
" 29th	"JAGERSFONTEIN"	3474	800	800	13	N11
Totals:		<u>45,693</u>	<u>10,271</u>	<u>910½</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>2,393½</u>

1 — Colonial Office — Jan., 1927
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Min. as to legislation of male natives
of 12 and upwards

In his speech in the House of Commons on the Guaranteed Loan Bill, Mr. Dalton (see columns 2335 and 2336 of Hansard of 9th December) asserted that one of the means by which the flow of labour in Kenya has been promoted is a quite recent Ordinance regarding the contracts between employers and employed under which children of 12 years are to be punished for breach of contract by two months' imprisonment or by a fine of 100 shillings. Presumably, his references would ~~apparently~~ relate to the Employment of Natives Ordinance (Masters and Servants) under section 47 of which the penalty for breach of contract may extend to one month's imprisonment or a fine not exceeding £5 or both. Section 46 of the Ordinance provides an alternative penalty in the case of males under the age of 16 years, and so far as I am aware, there has not been any amendment of these two Sections, nor indeed any amendment of the Ordinance at all since *Ordinance 4 of 1925*. At the time Mr. Dalton made his speech, we endeavoured to discover on what it was based, but the only thing we could find at the time was the Press cutting 810 in 8141 which dealt with a resolution moved in the Conventions of Associations with regard to the registration of natives. The mover of the motion said that as printed it included a request for registration of male natives from 12 upwards, but as the Govt. was doing this, it had been deleted. From a later Press cutting No. 827 in 8272^{1/26}, it appears that at a subsequent meeting of the Convention, the motion was passed in favour of juvenile registration in a form enabling employers to distinguish between juveniles and adults, and it was also recommended that a juvenile should be regarded

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as an adult when he attained the age of 18 years. The Native Registration Ordinance does not lay down any age, and this is presumably done by regulation, and the age may, perhaps, vary from district to district. To get at all the facts would, I imagine, involve considerable research, and as we are rather in the dark as to what all this really refers to, at any rate, so far as any action or contemplated action by the Govt. is concerned, I don't think it is worth while attempting to elucidate here. As, however, the point may be taken up again when Parliament meets, it would, I think, be advisable to draw the Governor's attention to Mr. Dalton's remark and also to the Press cuttings referred to, and asking him to furnish as soon as possible by despatch any observations or explanations he may have to make saying that it would be convenient also to have a brief summary of the regulations at present in force regarding the registration age.

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To Mr. Kenyon (copy) done 19 Jan. 91

We asked Kenyon to submit the report as soon as possible and remind them by post. A. C. K. M. M. 19/5/91
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States position with regard to juvenile native registration, and pointing out that the proposal to reduce the age limit is not a labour measure but a measure in the best interests of the native.

Sir C. Strachey.

Reminders of boy employees.

So long as we can assume that breaches of contract by a boy are treated as disciplinary offences, there is not much to worry about. There is much that boys under 16 can do and this despatch indicates that such boys, out of control in the harvest, are better employed than at all.

Registration of boys

I think Sir E. D. B. & Co. Gullin's behaviour then makes out a good case.

But if all the boys, sons of native town dwellers, squatters, or boy town contract labourers (of whom some buy their families) are to be registered...

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Ed Stoney

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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No 5

May, 1927.

Sir,

With reference to your Confidential (2) despatch of the 19th of January, 1927, concerning certain statements made by Mr. Dalton, Labour Member for Peckham, in the House of Commons regarding the registration under the Native Registration Ordinance of natives between the ages of 12 and 16 years in Kenya, I have the honour to inform you that the position as regards juvenile native registration, is as follows.

2. No new legislation has been introduced, but under the Native Registration Ordinance, Chapter 127, Section 23, of the Revised Edition of the Laws, while registration is applied to all male natives apparently over the age of 16, subject to such exceptions as the Governor-in-Council may decide, provision is also made for the reduction or extension of this age limit by the Governor-in-Council. In Proclamation No. 22 dated the 14th March, 1923, the age limit was in fact reduced in the settled area of Nakuru in order to effect some control over native children between the ages of 12 and 16 years many of whom are not under the direct control of their parents or guardians. This measure was adopted after strong representation from the Senior Commissioner,

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Nakuru, who stated that juveniles were responsible for 55% of the crime in the District. After three years test the Senior Commissioner, Nakuru, reported in December, 1925, that the measure had been successful.

In this connection I would point out a misprint of "Kikuyu" for "Nakuru" in the report of the Chief Native Commissioner's remarks on this subject which appeared in the East African Standard of November 3rd last.

3. No other proclamations have issued under Section 23 of the Ordinance, but this Government has recently had under consideration the extension of this measure, with particular reference to Nairobi. At a meeting of the Senior Commissioners this suggestion was discussed and met with the full approval of the meeting. The Executive Council further favoured the extension of the age limit as soon as the Native Affairs Department is in a position to carry out the registration. It is scarcely necessary to state that it can in no way serve to promote the flow of labour, but it will be undertaken in the interests of the native children concerned and of good order in general. I annex an extract from a report by Colonel Watkins, Native Registration Officer, dealing with the question. I consider that the proposal, while undoubtedly intended to benefit these children, needs very careful supervision and it will not be introduced until Government is satisfied that the Native Registration Department can undertake the work and appoint a special officer to supervise its working.

4. It is presumably these facts which Mr. Dalton has in mind. Contracts between white

employers and native children are governed by the Employment of Natives Ordinance, the only clauses therein relevant to age being clause 46 concerning the punishment of juveniles and clause 74 prohibiting the employment of children in certain occupations. Otherwise the Ordinance has never taken the age of the employee into account; nor has there been any recent Ordinance which has had that effect.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

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EXTRACT FROM A REPORT BY COLONEL WATKINS,
NATIVE REGISTRATION OFFICER.
Dated 9th March, 1927.

3. I would comment that registration is not a labour measure but a measure in the best interests both of the individual native and of the Colony. Just as in the sphere of tribal administration the first step towards the education and control of a tribe must be to check nomadic tendencies and induce permanent and stable conditions, so in the mental development of the individual it is essential to develop a conception of individuality and stability before individual responsibility can be inculcated.

In the native social system the individual has his place and is kept in his tribal orbit by a belt of hostile tribes. Under the Pax Britannica he can wander anywhere, changing his name and his identity with each contract lest he dislike it and wish to break it, and with each offence against the law, lest more than one be proved.

To establish identity, and stabilise individuality is the real administrative problem which after various experiments has in Kenya found its solution in a registration system which claimed to be far less harassing to the native than the South African pass system based on the same necessity. So long as a native is registered he can go anywhere in the Colony without permit or pass.

4. In recent years the question of the young native boy has given grave food for thought. Parental discipline among the African natives seems to cease as soon as the lad is old enough to pick and cook mealies for himself and trap his own ground game. At this stage in the reserves he would usually enter into some form of tribal organisation which would control him. Outside the reserves particularly in the neighbourhood of towns, he supports himself in a life of absolute freedom from control largely by pilfering, often

under the cover of work for some European at a wage totally inadequate to support him. From all sides come reports of an increase of juvenile crime.

5. Here again the first step is to identify the individual so that he cannot enter upon a new "incarnation" with each offence. Whether this offence is a breach of contract or a theft of cash is not the concern of the Registration Ordinances, which aim solely at identification.

6. The age for registration is 16 years or over. The experiment was tried at Nakuru under Proclamation No. 22 of 1923, of reducing 16 years to 12, and has been instrumental in reducing juvenile crime.

Mr. ~~Whitcombe~~

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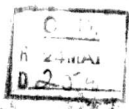
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Mr. Amery.

26 May, 1927

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Sir,

I have etc. to enquire

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copy despatch (2) of the 19th
of January on the
subject of the registration
of male natives.

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(Signed) L. B. AMERY
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Mr. Amery.

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19 January, 1927.

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Sir,

I have the honour to invite your ~~attention~~ *request statements to made* ~~to the motion~~ moved in the House of Commons by Mr. Dalton, Labour Member for Peckham, when the Palestine and E. Africa Loans (Guarantee) Bill was considered in Committee of the House on the 9th of December last. I enclose for convenience of reference a copy of the official report of the debate, ~~(See column 2535 of report)~~ *from which you will observe (columns 2335 and 2336)* ~~that~~ that, in the course *stated* of his speech, ~~to the motion~~ Mr. Dalton asserted that one of the means by which the flow of labour in Kenya has been promoted is a quite recent Ordinance regarding contracts between white employers and native employees, and that under the Ordinance children of 12 years of age are now to be punishable for breach of contract by two months' imprisonment or by a fine of

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1. Foreign Office. 19 Jan., 1927

Suggests that case be dealt with in the same way as that of the French Consul at Colombo - G.B. 7496/25 Ceylon.

Mr. Allen.

Draft herewith for conson.

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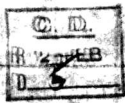
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Form of Undertaking "A" (Third Endor. to 7496/25)

Copy F.O., 13/12/26,
ref. 10075/27.

COPY TO F.O. 13 FEB 1927 826

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of ^{the} ~~your~~ ^{the} Edward Friss's despatch no. 967 of the 8th of November last regarding an application ^{by} from the German Council at Mombasa for the ~~substitution~~ ^{refund of} from customs upon ~~of~~ an Opel motor car in the event of his desiring to re-export the vehicle ~~imported for his use.~~

2. I have been ^{consulted} ~~in communication~~ with the S. of S. for F.A. on the ~~subject~~ ^{subject} the steps that no arrangement exists between this country and Germany for the grant of consular customs privileges on a reciprocal basis. I understand that the general rule in this country is that

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motor cars being the property of a foreign Govt and imported for the official use of Embassies, Legations and Consulates are admitted free of customs duty on an undertaking in the enclosed form (marked A) being furnished by the Head of the Mission concerned. This, however, is subject to the ~~grant~~ of reciprocal treatment by the country in question with regard to British Govt. owned cars imported for ^{official} use. Moos the motor car now in question appears to be not Government owned, but the personal property of Dr. Speiser. This concession would not apply in the case of such a car if imported into this country. The S of S for F A considers that the grant by other Govts of privileges which would not be allowed in the U. K. should be deprecated, and I would suggest, therefore, that the application of the German Consul should be refused.

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ROBERT L. SAMERY

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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and address—

not to any person by name,

but to—

"The Under-Secretary of State,"
Foreign Office,
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FOREIGN OFFICE.

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19th January, 1927.

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Sir,

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With reference to your letter XF.8131/26 of the 14th instant regarding an application by the German Consul at Mombasa for the refund of customs duty upon an Opel motor car in the event of his desiring to re-export the vehicle, I am directed by Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain to suggest for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Amery that as no arrangement exists between this country and Germany for the grant of consular customs privileges on a reciprocal basis, the case should be dealt with in the same way as that of the French Consul at Colombo to which your letter makes reference.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Austen Chamberlain

Ans'd 8 Feb/27

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

1.----- Gov's Dep. Denham----- 31st December, 1926.
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Trs. two authenticated copies of the Custody of Children Ordinance, 1926 (No. XIV of 1926) together with Legal Report by the Attorney General. Printed copies will follow.

Spare copy to Library.

*Mr. E. H. ...
Mr. Allen*

Based on U.K. legislation

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[30TH NOVEMBER, 1926.]

No. XXVII.

1926.



Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.

IN THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

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K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.,

Governor.

An Ordinance Relating to the Custody of Children.

[30TH NOVEMBER, 1926.] Date of Assent.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of Kenya with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "the Custody of Children Ordinance, 1926." Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpretation.

"Child" means a person under, or appearing to be under, the age of sixteen years:

"Parent" includes any person entitled to the custody of a child;

"Person" includes any school or institution.

3. Where the parent of a child applies to the Supreme Court for a writ or order for the production of the child, and the court is of opinion that the parent has abandoned or deserted the child, or that he has otherwise so conducted himself that the court should refuse to enforce his right to the custody of the child, the court may in its discretion decline to issue the writ or make the order.

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5. Where a parent has—

(a) abandoned or deserted his child; or

(b) allowed his child to be brought up by another person at that person's expense for such a length of time and under such circumstances as to satisfy the court that the parent was unmanful of his parental duties;

The court shall not make an order for the delivery of the child to the parent, unless the parent has satisfied the court that, having regard to the welfare of the child, he is a fit person to have the custody of the child.

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6. Upon any application by the parent for the production or custody of a child, if the court is of opinion that the parent ought not to have the custody of the child, and that the child is being brought up in a different religion to that in which the parent has a legal right to require that the child should be brought up, the court shall have power to make such order as it may think fit to secure that the child be brought up in the religion in which the parent has a legal right to require that the child should be brought up. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall interfere with or affect the power of the court to consult the wishes of the child in considering what order ought to be made, or diminish the right which any child now possesses to the exercise of its own free choice.

7. (1) Where the parent of a child has been

(a) convicted of committing, abetting or attempting to commit an offence mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance; or

(b) committed for trial for any such offence;

The Supreme Court or any subordinate court of the first class before which the case may be brought may, either at the time when the parent is so convicted or committed for trial, and without requiring any new proceedings to be instituted for the

purpose, or at any other time, if satisfied on inquiry that it is expedient so to deal with the child, order that the child be taken out of the custody, charge or care of the parent so convicted or committed for trial, and be committed to the care of any person named by the court (such person being willing to undertake such care) until the child attains the age of eighteen years, or for any shorter period, and the court making the order or any court having jurisdiction may, of its own motion, or on the application of any person, from time to time, by order renew, vary and revoke any such order.

(2) Where an order is made under this section in respect of a parent who has been committed for trial, then, if such parent is acquitted of the charge, or if the charge is dismissed for want of prosecution, the order shall forthwith be void, except with regard to anything that may have been lawfully done under it.

Order void on
acquittal.

8. (1) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or a subordinate court of the first class, on the application of any person—

Powers of court
in regard to
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certain cases.

(a) that a female child is, with the knowledge of her parent, exposed to the risk of seduction or prostitution, or of being unlawfully carnally known, or living a life of prostitution; or

(b) that any child is being persistently ill-treated or neglected by his parent; or

(c) that any child is persistently frequenting the company of any reputed thief or of any common or reputed prostitute;

the court may adjudge the parent of such child to execute a bond, with or without sureties, to exercise due care and supervision in respect of such child, or may order that the child be taken out of the custody, charge or care of such parent and be committed to the care of any person named by the court (such person being willing to undertake such care), until the child attains the age of eighteen years, or for any shorter period, and the court making the order or any court of like jurisdiction may, of its own motion, or on the application of any person, from time to time by order renew, vary, or revoke any such order.

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- (b) allowed his child to be brought up by another person at that person's expense for such a length of time and under such circumstances as to satisfy the court that the parent was unfaithful of his parental duties;

the court shall not make an order for the delivery of the child to the parent, unless the parent has satisfied the court that, having regard to the welfare of the child, he is a fit person to have the custody of the child.

6. Upon any application by the parent for the production or custody of a child, if the court is of opinion that the parent ought not to have the custody of the child, and that the child is being brought up in a different religion to that in which the parent has a legal right to require that the child should be brought up, the court shall have power to make such order as it may think fit to secure that the child be brought up in the religion in which the parent has a legal right to require that the child should be brought up. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall interfere with or affect the power of the court to consult the wishes of the child in considering what order ought to be made, or diminish the right which any child lawfully possesses to the exercise of its own free choice.

7. (1) Where the parent of a child has been

convicted of committing, abetting or attempting to commit an offence in respect of such child an offence mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance; or

been committed for trial for any such offence;

the court or any subordinate court of the first class in the case may be brought up, either at the time the parent is so convicted or committed for trial, and may direct that any new proceedings to be instituted for the

purpose, or at any other time, if satisfied on inquiry that it is expedient so to deal with the child, order that the child be taken out of the custody, charge or care of the parent so convicted or committed for trial, and be committed to the care of any person named by the court (such person being willing to undertake such care), until the child attains the age of eighteen years, or for any shorter period, and the court making the order or any court of like jurisdiction may of its own motion, or on the application of any person, from time to time, by order renew, vary and revoke any such order.

(2) Where an order is made under this section in respect of a parent who has been committed for trial, then, if such parent is acquitted of the charge, or if the charge is dismissed for want of prosecution, the order shall forthwith be void, except with regard to anything that may have been lawfully done under it.

Order void on acquittal.

8. (1) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court or a subordinate court of the first class, on the application of any person—

- (a) that a female child is, with the knowledge of her parent, exposed to the risk of seduction or prostitution, or of being unlawfully carnally known, or living a life of prostitution; or
- (b) that any child is being persistently ill treated or neglected by his parent; or
- (c) that any child is persistently frequenting the company of any reputed thief or of any common or reputed prostitute;

Powers of court in regard to children in certain cases

the court may adjudge the parent of such child to execute a bond, with or without sureties, to exercise due care and supervision in respect of such child, or may order that the child be taken out of the custody, charge or care of such parent and be committed to the care of any person named by the court (such person being willing to undertake such care), until the child attains the age of eighteen years, or for any shorter period, and the court making the order or any court of like jurisdiction may of its own motion, or on the application of any person, from time to time by order renew, vary, or revoke any such order.

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9. Every order under section 7 or section 8 shall be in writing, and any such order may be made by the court in the presence of the child, and the consent of any person to whom the care of a child is committed in pursuance of any such order shall be required in such manner as the court may think fit to require.

10. The Supreme Court or a subordinate court of the State may at any time on the application of the person to whose care a child is committed under section 7 or section 8, and with the consent of such child, extend the period for which a child is so committed until she attains the age of twenty-one years.

11. The Governor may at any time in his discretion withdraw a child from the care of any person to whose care a child is committed in pursuance of section 7 or section 8, and may place a child in such conditions as the Governor may think fit.

12. If the Governor in any case where it appears to him to be for the benefit of a child who has been committed to the care of any person in pursuance of section 7 or section 8, empowers such person to procure the emigration of the child, and except with such authority, no person to whose care a child is so committed shall procure or allow his emigration.

13. Any person to whose care a child is committed under section 7 or section 8 shall, whilst the order is in force, exercise the like control over the child as if he were the parent of such child, and if any person

knowingly assists or induces, directly or indirectly, a child to escape from the person to whose care such child is so committed; or

(b) knowingly harbours, conceals, or prevents from returning to such person, a child who has so escaped, or knowingly assists in so doing;

he shall be liable to a fine which may extend to twenty pounds, or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

14. The Governor in Council may make rules in relation to children committed to the care of any person and to the duties of such persons with respect to such children. Power to make rules

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Any of the following offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code.

- Abandonment;
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- Criminal force;
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- Exposure;
- Enticing;
- Grievous hurt;
- Hurt;
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- Rape;
- Seduction;
- Unnatural offence.

Any offence punishable under the Criminal Law Cap. 78 Amendment Ordinance.

Cap. 7.

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Power to extend period of custody of female child

10. The Supreme Court or a subordinate court of the first class may at any time on the application of the person to whose care any female child is committed under section 7 or section 8, and with the consent of such child, extend the period for which the child was so committed until she attains the age of twenty-one years.

Discharge

11. The Governor may at any time in his discretion discharge a child from the care of any person to whose care such child is committed in pursuance of section 7 or section 8, either absolutely or on such conditions as the Governor may approve.

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No. XXVII.

Custody of Children

1926.

Passed in the Legislative Council the sixth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council and found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Bill.

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

Presented for authentication and assent as a correctly and faithfully printed copy of the Bill as passed by the Legislative Council.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

W. C. HUGGARD,
Attorney General.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

KENYA.

No. 1082

31st December, 1926.

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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated copies of "the Custody of Children Ordinance, 1926" (No. XXVII of 1926) together with a copy of the Legal Report by the Attorney General.

2. This Ordinance passed its third reading in the Legislative Council on the 6th of November and I assented to it in His Majesty's name on the 30th November, 1926.

3. Ten printed copies of the Ordinance will be sent in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

W. J. Kenham
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LT. COL. L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.1

*Ordinance (2).
Legal Report.*

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LEGAL REPORT.

THE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BILL, 1924.

Early in the present year representations were made to Government on behalf of the East African Women's League, the Salvation Army and other Institutions as to the desirability of enacting legislation relating to the custody of children.

It was pointed out that, in the absence of such legislation, children who had been placed in the custody and care of charitable institutions in the Colony and who had been, possibly for long periods, maintained and brought up by such institutions, were liable to be removed by their parents at any time although the parents might be undesirable characters. It was also pointed out that where a child was so removed from the care of a charitable institution the institution had no power to recover from the parent the cost of the child's maintenance.

A Bill was accordingly drafted on the lines of the Custody of Children Act, 1901 (54 & 55 Vic.c.3), giving the Court power to refuse the production of a child if the parent had previously abandoned it, and also empowering the Court to order, in the event of the child being handed over to the parent, that the parent should refund to the institution the whole or part of the cost incurred in bringing up the child.

The Bill in this form was submitted to Legislative Council and was referred to a Select Committee. The Committee made a number of amendments of a formal

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character and also recommended that the scope of the Bill should be extended by the inclusion of certain provisions taken from the Children Act, 1908 (8 Edw. 7 c. 67). The Bill as amended in Select Committee was passed unanimously by Legislative Council.

It will be seen from the Comparative Table attached that the Bill is based almost entirely on legislation in force in the United Kingdom, the necessary modifications being inserted so as to adapt it to local conditions.

In my opinion His Excellency the Governor may properly assent to this Bill in the name and on behalf of His Majesty.

Nairobi,

27th November, 1926.

[Sd.] W. C. HUGGARD.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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27th November, 1926.

[Sd.] W. C. HUGGARD.
ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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Seeks approval to exclusion of 26,000 acres from the Digo Native Reserve and to set it apart as a communal settlement area for the coastal peoples including Digo.

This is an important matter which would have been better dealt with by despatch with fuller explanations. Presumably they want to come to some arrangement with this Mauritius Company, but it seems undesirable that the Secretary of State should be rushed over any matter affecting the position of what is after all a substantial area of land ~~from~~ⁱⁿ a reserve which has only just been ~~settled~~.

In view of the assurance that this proposal has been agreed to by all parties concerned (~~and~~^{in form} the unanimous approval of the Executive Council, it is to be assumed that the Chief Native Commissioner also agrees) there would seem to be no reason to raise objection to it provided that the rights of the people in the proposed settlement area are adequately safeguarded. If the area is taken out of the reserve it will, presumably, automatically cease to be covered by the safeguards given by the recent amendments of the Crown Lands Ordinance No.22 of 1926 (see No.1 in X.F.7637/26 Kenya) and by the proposed Native Lands Ordinance, the draft of which is still being awaited.

Therefore ^{can't} while not objecting in principle to the arrangement, it would seem desirable

Subject to the publication of a description of the change in the Gazette

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H. Allen

Please see no. 6. It may be awaiting
in P. G. G. Give them another 2 months.
Noted.

H. Allen
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----- 7th August, 1927.

It is suggested that the best way to provide
the relief required is to amend the Crown Lands
Bill so as to provide for the setting aside of
certain areas as National Reserves.
The Bill is now before the House and seeks sanction to
bring it into force at an early date.

This seems a satisfactory solution
in so far as any objection to raised
reserve not touching legislation in regard to
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labourer of the draft (subject to local
criticism, if any) and that his approval
has been given in the understanding that
the proposed National Reserves Bill will
also be applicable to reserves contemplated
by the draft order (see No 2 documents in
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Mr. Oswald Gore

This solution seems quite satisfactory

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(for the Secretary of State)
(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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(10 SEP 1927)
COL. OFFICE

27th August, 1927.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No.342 of the 25th of April, on the subject of an area to be set aside as a communal settlement within the boundaries of the present Digo Reserve, I have the honour to state that on consideration I am of opinion that the best way to provide the safeguard desired by you is to amend the Crown Lands Ordinance in such a way as to put such communal settlements on the same footing as Native Reserves.

2. Although at the present time it is only desired to declare a Reserve partly Native and partly Arab, yet it will be convenient to have the power to declare other partly Native and partly Arab Reserves, if desired, or Arab Reserves only.

3. I enclose a copy of a Bill which has been drafted by my legal advisers together with its objects and reasons and should be grateful for your sanction to introduce it into Legislative Council at an early date.

4. In the meantime administrative action will be taken to ensure that no portion of this land is alienated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Edward Denham

GOVERNOR: *Denham*

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, F.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
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COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.



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A Bill to Amend the Crown Lands Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of Kenya, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "the Crown Lands (Amendment) Ordinance, 1927," and shall be read as one with the Crown Lands Ordinance (Chapter 140 of the Revised Edition), hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Ordinance." Short title.
2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpretation.
"Arab Reserve" means any area reserved for the benefit of the Arab inhabitants of the Colony;
"Communal Reserve" means any area reserved for the joint benefit of the Arab inhabitants and a Native tribe or Native Tribes of the Colony.
3. The Governor in Council may by notice in the Gazette declare that any area of Crown land, either by general or particular description and whether the same has been surveyed or not, shall be an Arab Reserve or a Communal Reserve. Power to establish Arab and Communal Reserves.
4. The provisions of Part VI of the Principal Ordinance (relating to the reservation of land for the use of Native tribes) as amended by the Crown Lands (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to any area declared under the last preceding section to be an Arab Reserve or a Communal Reserve. Application of Part VI of Principal Ordinance to Arab and Communal Reserves.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Crown Lands (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926, gave the Governor in Council power to declare any area of Crown land to be a Native Reserve, that is, reserved for the benefit of the Native tribes of the Colony, and various Native Reserves were duly declared under that Ordinance, including one known as the South Nyika Reserve.

Towards the end of last year, certain Arabs put forward a claim to communal rights with the Natives over 30,000 acres of land in the Coast area, about 26,000 acres of which were included in the South Nyika Reserve. Their claim was investigated by Government and eventually a compromise was arrived at, the Arabs agreeing to abandon their claim to the whole area of 30,000 acres provided they were given equal rights with the Natives over the 26,000 acres included in the South Nyika Reserve. The Secretary of State was approached with a view to his sanction being obtained to this compromise and his reply was that he had no objection to the proposed arrangement so long as safeguards equivalent to those relating to Native Reserves were provided for the settlement area to be composed partly of Natives and partly of Arabs.

It is considered that the proper way of providing such safeguards is to amend the law so as to allow of Communal Reserves (comprised of Natives and Arabs) being established on the same footing as Native Reserves. Opportunity has been taken in the amending Bill to provide for the establishment of Arab Reserves, in addition to Communal Reserves, as it is thought that at some future date such Reserves may be required.

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Downing Street.

25 April, 1927.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 100 of the 18th of March, regarding the exclusion from the Digo Reserve of an area to be set aside as a Communal Settlement.

2. I shall await a further despatch from you submitting, for my approval, the arrangements which you propose to make to provide safe-guards for the settlement, ^{area} equivalent to those relating to Native Reserves.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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No. 186

18th March, 1927.

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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of February 22nd, 1927, on the subject of the Digo Native Reserve, I have the honour to inform you that on the 6th October, 1926, the Senior Commissioner, Coast Province, attended a large meeting of people of the Shimoni Peninsula at Pongwe to investigate a communal claim which had been lodged under the Land Titles Ordinance to an area of about 30,000 acres between the Mwena and Ramisi Rivers in the name of a certain family actually representing all the Wasin Arabs.

2. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Wasin Arabs, Wasegeju, Wa-Digo and Wakifundi, who were interested in respect of a portion of the land claimed, approximately 26,000 acres of which had been included in the Southern Nyika Native Reserve.

3. The claim of the Wasin Arabs would have been contested by the Wasegeju who have a good claim to be regarded as the first occupiers of that portion of the land claimed which lies within the Digo Native Reserve boundaries. The Arab claim to the remaining 4,000 areas near the Ramisi River would have been contested by the Government, the land having been alienated some years ago to a Mr. Anderson who has since been granted land in the Highlands in exchange.

4. The Senior Commissioner took the opportunity at that meeting of attempting a settlement before the Arab claim came before the Deputy Recorder of Titles for decision. Discussion showed that the communal claim put forward by the

Arabs/

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Arabs would probably not be substantiated and it was made clear to the Arabs that if they persisted in their claim and if judgment was given against them, they might be mulcted in heavy costs under the Ordinance and their right to remain in a Native Reserve might be questioned.

5. As a result of this discussion the Arabs agreed to withdraw their claim to the whole area provided that they were given communal rights with the Wasegeju, Wa-Digo and Wakifundi to the area of about 26,000 acres at present included in the Southern Nyika Native Reserve. This provisional withdrawal of claims has been noted by the Deputy Recorder of Titles but has not been accepted pending the sanction of Government to the proviso.

6. The area of 26,000 acres in question is at present occupied entirely by Wasin Arabs, Wasegeju and Wakifundi except in the southern portion where there are a few Wa-Digo as well, and the effect of the solution put forward in my telegram No.35 of January 27th is to set this area apart as a communal settlement for members of the tribe at present inhabiting that area. In order, however, that the proposed solution of this question may be brought into operation it is necessary that the area should be excluded from the Native Reserve owing to the proposal that Africa-born Arabs who have elected to be considered as non-natives should be permitted to continue residence in the area. The proposals involve a change of nomenclature rather than of policy and are supported by the Chief Native Commissioner. I am confident that the arrangement which has been arrived at is the best for all parties, will obviate delay, and will save Government the expenditure on arbitration and survey that adjudication on the claims would require.

7. The remaining 4,000 acres of the area applied for by the Wasin Arabs in the claim which will now be withdrawn in full if the above settlement is sanctioned consists of land which was alienated by the Government some years ago and the Arab claim to that area would have been contested by the Government, Part of this area is now the subject of an application by a Company from Mauritius known as the Ramisi Sugar Estates Limited which applied for 2,990 acres of land for the purpose of sugar production under the provisions of General Notice No.79 of 1921. In making this application the Company proposed to transmit to England an order for machinery sufficient to produce 15 tons of clean sugar per diem immediately the grant was approved. This application was supported by the District Commissioner, Kwale, and the Senior Commissioner, Coast Province, and after consulting his Executive Council Sir Edward Grigg was prepared to approve this grant subject to your agreement to the settlement with the Wasin Arabs described above.

8. I attach a map showing:-

1. The area applied for by the Ramisi Sugar Estates, Ltd.
2. The boundary of the Southern Nyika Native Reserve as gazetted, in that area.
3. The area which was the subject of a communal claim by the Wasin Arabs.
4. The area to be set aside from Native Reserve as a communal settlement.

9. Since the above was written, I have received your telegram of the 12th March.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

J. A. Mathews
 ACTING GOVERNOR. *Deputy*

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DRAFT. Code Telegram

Your telegram 27 January

Governor, Nairobi

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government
of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 27th January 1927.

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No. 55. 27th January. Investigation of the application

by a Sugar Company from Mauritius for 3000 acres of Crown land on the Ramisi river under General Notice No. 79 Official Gazette 1921 disclosed claims held by certain Arabs in part of the area applied for. Arabs at the same time claimed communal rights over an adjoining area of 26,000 acres recently gazetted as part of the Digo Reserve on which they are at present living with members of the heterogeneous coast tribes. Investigation of these Arab claims showed that they would be contested probably successfully by the coast natives in respect of the 26,000 acres in the Digo Reserve and by the Government in respect of the Crown land on the Ramisi. At a meeting between the representatives of all the parties interested held on the spot last October Arabs agreed to withdraw claim to the whole area provided that they were given communal rights with the Digo and other coast tribes to above mentioned 26,000 acres on which they are now living. This proposal agreed to by all parties. After consultation with the Executive Council and with their unanimous approval I ask your sanction to exclude this area of 26,000 acres from the Digo native Reserve and set it apart as a communal settlement area for the coastal peoples including Digo.

Ans. to. 12 Feb. 1927.

For. and. 12. 12. 1927.

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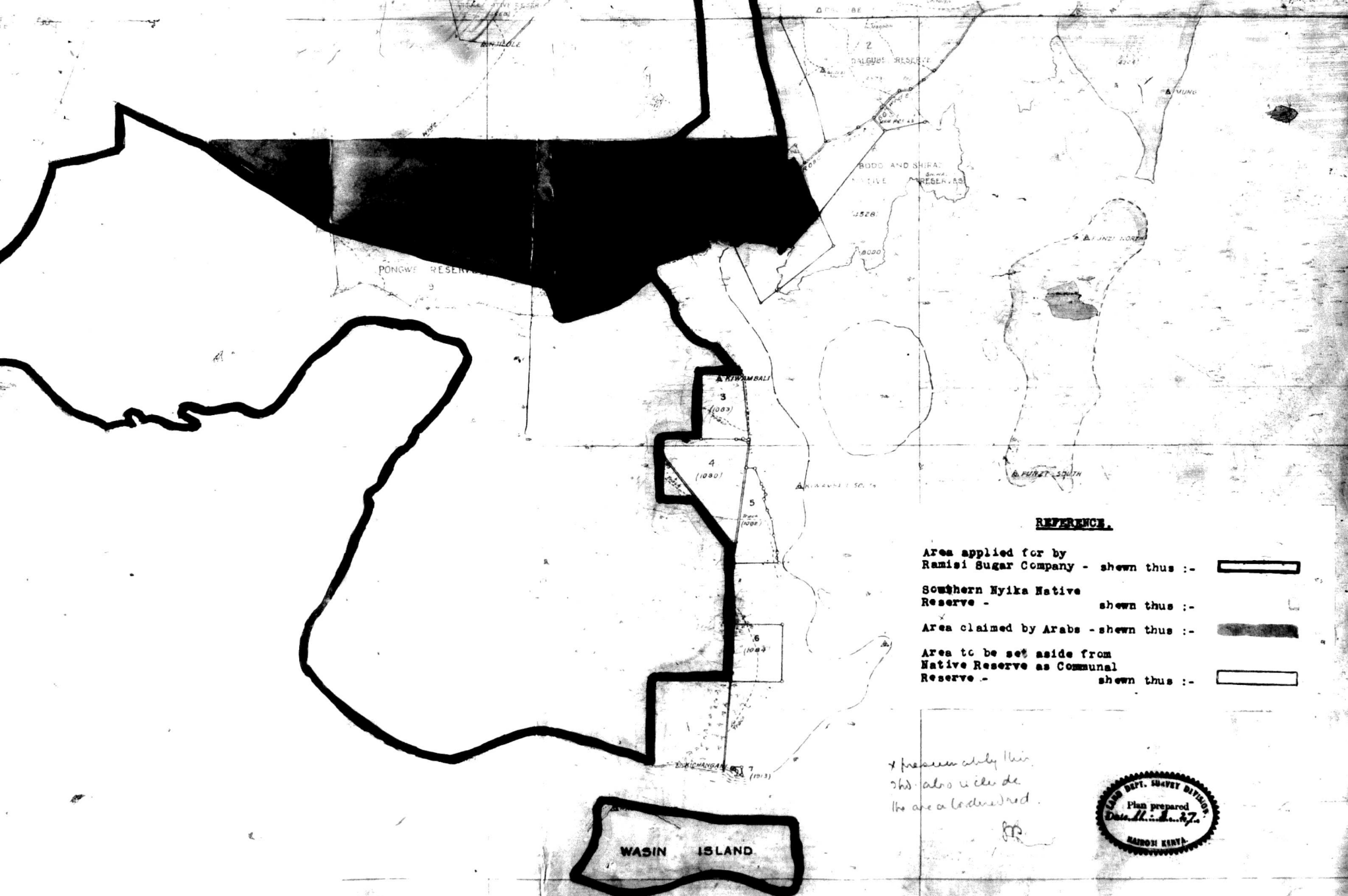


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REFERENCE.

- Area applied for by Ramisi Sugar Company - shown thus :- 
- Southern Nyika Native Reserve - shown thus :- 
- Area claimed by Arabs - shown thus :- 
- Area to be set aside from Native Reserve as Communal Reserve - shown thus :- 

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Enclosure to Kenya despatch
no. 186 of 18th March, 1947.

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