

KENYA  
TANGANYIKA

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*Noted  
G.S.*

MINGTON, LORD

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SIR C. ROSS'S EXPEDITION

1920

7th NOVEMBER

at previous Paper.

The letter from him requesting certain letters of introduction and facilities for taking cinema films of wild animals.

*Mr Mackay  
Mr Pitt-Rivers*

*Off. des. to Kenya herewith*

*for comm.*

*1/11/20*

*1/11/20*

*1/11/20*

*etc.*

*Mr Cook  
Mr Pitt-Rivers*

*Further correspondence*

*Customs attaches have ascertained that the requirements are substantially*

*for Kenya 1650  
to Sir C. Ross comm. by not 20*

subsequent Paper.

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the same as those in Kenya.  
I think it will be sufficient to  
send the E.A.P. Order of 1920.

Off for coast tomorrow

A.C. 14/11/20

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8th November, 1920

Dear Lord Lamington,

Lord Milner asks me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of November, forwarding a letter from Sir Charles Ross, and to say that he will be glad to give Sir Charles Ross letters of introduction to Sir Edward Northey and Sir Horace Byatt, the Governors of the Kenya Colony and the Tanganyika Territory. There will, however, be no need for any letter to Mr. Hodge or Major Browne, as Sir Horace Byatt will himself introduce Sir Charles Ross to them.

Lord Milner will also arrange for official despatches to be sent to the Governors telling them of the expedition and its objects and requesting them to give such facilities as may properly be granted.

There is one point that he would like to make clear as regards facilities, namely that there can be no restriction of customs. Several applications of this

Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.F.

this nature have been received from scientific expeditions and distinguished foreign visitors to East Africa, but the concession is never granted, and Lord Milner thought that Sir Charles Ross should know this, so that he will not make an application for the remission of customs dues, which would have to be refused.

If Sir Charles Ross would let me know when he is sailing and to what address he would like the letters of introduction to be sent, I will forward them to him direct.

Yours very truly,

A. C. P.

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Nov 9 1920

BALNAGOWN CASTLE  
ROSS-SHIRE.

November 3rd 1920.

My dear Wallace,

Will you help me over my African trip? It is the first and perhaps the last one I shall make there.

In order to make the trip (which is a scientific one) a success, two things are necessary. First that our authorities at home, as for instance the Colonial Office, should be sympathetic, and second that they should give me letters to the Officials on the spot saying that they are sympathetic to the little expedition and asking them to, if need be, stretch a point to help it.

My headquarters will be Nairobi, British East Africa. From there expeditions will be made (the authorities being willing) to the various places where the work can most easily and efficiently be carried out.

The particular Officials I would like to have letters to are :-

The Governor of Tanganyika (Sir Harace Byatt)  
The Governor of British East Africa (Sir Edward Northey) and to  
Mr. A. G. Hollis and Major Dennis Browne, both of the  
Secretariat Dar-es-Salaam.

The object of the trip is to take moving pictures of the Vanyamwezi, of the greater Koodoo, Sable antelope, Lichenstein hartebeeste, Lion, Buffalo, Rhine and Elephant. I am going with a chap, who is said to be one of the best amateur photographers of wild animals, and the scientific equipment has been in preparation since the beginning of the year. Copies of the films obtained will be deposited, gratis by us on our return, with the Museum of Natural History, or whatever Government archives may be designated. I desire permission to go into areas that may be closed to sportsmen such as German East Africa, for three reasons.

First, because the expedition is a scientific one. Second, being a scientific expedition, any favour extended to me could not arouse jealousy of other sportsmen. Third, because some of the specimens named, as the greater Koodoo, are I am assured, perhaps dying out and very difficult to photograph, thus preserving records for posterity.

CONTINUATION TO

PAGE 2.

Part of my keenness to make this trip a scientific success is due to the fact that Mr. Carl Akaley and other Officials of the American Museum of Natural History (New York) are arranging a similar expedition and I want the English one to get the best results.

I am prepared to pay the expenses of a Government Official who can accompany me to see that all conditions are observed.

After the work is done, if I want to make a shooting trip I shall apply for permission in the usual manner to go to the usual places.

Affectionately  
yours

Charles Allen

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Kenya  
Tanganyika

15 Nov 1920

16 Nov 1920

DRAFT.

Kenya No. 1658

Gov. Northey

Tanganyika Terr. No. 788

for Royalt.  
MINUTE.

Sir,  
I have the honor to inform you that I have learnt that Sir Charles Ross, Bart. (conduct) to scientific purposes to take an expedition to East Africa for the purpose of taking moving photographs of big game, including the Wanganj and of big game, including the greater Koodoo, Sable Antelope, Tschientia Hartbeeste, Buffalo, Rhinoceros and Elephant. He proposes

- Mr. Jeffries 9/11/20
- Mr. Balfour 10/1/20
- Mr. [Signature]
- Mr. [Signature]
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Amery
- Lord Milner.

to make his headquarters at  
Mashonaland, and to make expeditions  
to the places where the work  
can most easily and efficiently  
be carried out. He has  
requested that he may be  
given permission, if necessary,  
to visit areas generally  
closed to sportsmen, as the  
expedition is to be purely  
scientific, and it is proposed  
to present copies of the films  
to H.M.G. as a permanent  
record of the ~~territory~~.

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MINUTE.

Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr. Grindley  
Lambert  
Sir A. Read  
Sir G. Eddes  
Col. Amery  
Lord Milner

I shall be glad if  
you will give Sir Charles  
Kees, whose ~~presence~~  
in Africa, such facilities  
as may properly be afforded  
for carrying out the  
objects of his expedition.  
It has been made clear  
to him that no remuneration  
of whatsoever nature can be  
granted.

3. A similar dept. is being  
addressed to the Gov of

the T. T.

Kenya.

MILNER

Victoria 1087.  
1088.

33, WARWICK SQUARE,  
PIMLICO, S.W.

Nov 3rd  
1920

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Dear Mr. Parkinson,

I am much obliged to you for  
letter of yesterday enclosing letters of introduction  
for Major A. H. Du more and myself to the  
Governor of Kenya Colony and Protectorate and to  
the Governor of the East Africa Territory.

I will look forward to the  
official letter info. inasmuch as to the requirements  
of the customs house. I am of the opinion  
effect of the duty have been in their possession  
for some years for the same in my own case  
saddle, field glass, telescope, and double-barrelled  
rifle. I am not in a  
position to produce documentary evidence of these  
post. Most countries would require something  
more than the arrival of traveller word to account  
for the absence of documents. I should much to  
know how to deal with this situation.

Very truly yours

*Charles Ross*

Mr. C. Parkinson



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28th November, 1920

Dear Sir Charles Ross,

I have received your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

I am referring to the East African Department here your point about requirements in regard to customs and I am asking them to send you an official letter on the subject.

Yours very truly,

A.C.C.P.

Charles Ross, Esq.

22nd November, 1920.

Dear Sir Charles Ross,

I am desired by Lord Milner to send you the enclosed letters of introduction for yourself and Major A.H. Dugdale to the Governors of the Kenya Colony and Protectorate and to the Governor of the Tanganyika Territory.

I will arrange for an official letter to be sent to you on the subject of customs duties.

Yours very truly,

A.C.C.P.

Charles Ross, Bart.

22nd November, 1920

Dear Lord Lamington,

I am desired by Lord Milner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th November, forwarding a further letter from Sir Charles Ross.

Letters of introduction to the Governors of the Kenya Colony and the Tanganyika Territory will be sent direct to Sir Charles Ross and the other points mentioned in his letter will be replied to at the same time.

Yours very truly,

F.C.C.P.

Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.

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33 Warwick square

November 17th

1920

C.O.F.Y

My dear Wallace,

Thank you very much for Mr Parkinsons letter of November 6th. Will you tell Lord Milner that his kindness is very much appreciated, I hope to be able to thank him personally.

Perhaps the letters of introduction could be sent to this address, if it is proper for me to say it I would like Major A.R. Bagmores name included with mine, thus ensuring continuous action irrespective of accident to me.

It would not have occurred to me to ask for remission of customs duties but I shall be grateful for a copy of the local customs regulations so that I may know in advance what is expected of me.

affectionately yrs

Charles Ross

20. Mar. 20

26, WILTON CRESCENT,

S.W.1.

Mr. Milner

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I am grateful  
for the facilities  
accorded to Sir C. Ross  
in connection with  
his African expedition.

I enclose a  
letter from him.

Yours sincerely  
Livingston

L/S 25/11/20

Kenya

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to

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Nov. 1920

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DRAFT.

Charles Ross Bart

With ref. to your  
correspondence with Mr.

Parkinson regarding

your forthcoming scientific  
expedition to East Africa.

I am glad to inform

you that an ad

valorem duty of

10 per cent is levied

on all goods imported

into Kenya, with certain

exceptions.

MINUTE.

Mr. Jeffries 24/11/20

Mr. Cooke 24/11/20

Mr. Butterbee 25/11/20

Mr. Grindie

Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. H. Road

Mr. G. Fiddes

Mr. A. Anony

Mr. J. Milner

Stamp Duty Order 1910

exceptions. Amongst the articles exempted from duty are the following:

(1) Personal baggage consisting of wearing apparel and other articles of personal use, which have not actually been used at the time of importation, or have been actually so used previously, and are the property of the person whose baggage is being passed or of any member of such person's family.

(2) Bicycles, binoculars, photographic cameras ... which have been used ... forming part of passengers' baggage and not intended

intended for trading purposes.

2. I am to enclose, for perusal and return, a

copy of the E.A.P. Customs Tariff Order, of 1910, containing

a complete list of the exemptions from <sup>import</sup> duty, and also showing the method

by which the ~~duty~~

calculated value of goods

which have been in

use is calculated for

the purpose of assessing the

DRAFT.

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MINUTE.

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. Grimaldi

Mr. H. Lombard

Mr. H. Reed

Mr. G. Fielder

Mr. Amery

Mr. ...

the amount of ~~import~~

import duty payable

5. The ~~Law~~

regulations in the Tanganyika

Territory are similar to

those in force in Kenya.

Law

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33, WARWICK SQUARE,  
FIMLICO, S.W.

London,

December 26th 1920.

J. Head, Esq.,  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street.

Sir,

Your letter reference 55023/20 only reached me  
after great delay. I am much obliged for it and return  
to you the original document, together with a photostatic  
copy which I have had made for your convenience.

I am sailing on the "Gauldora Castle" from  
Marseilles and leaving England today.

Yours very truly,

*Charles Ross*

*Mr Jeffries*

*I attach*

*WJB 2/2*

*J. C. 30/12*



1910.

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East Africa Protectorate.

IN THE TENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.

SIR EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD,  
K.C.M.G., D.S.O., RE.

Governor.

Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance 1904. Title.

1910. Date.

enacted by the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate with the consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

This Ordinance may be cited as "The Customs Tariff Ordinance 1910." and after the publication of this Ordinance there shall be raised, collected and paid unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors for the use payable to the East Africa Protectorate upon goods imported into the East Africa Protectorate, the several duties of customs hereinafter respectively inserted, described and set forth in the 1st and 2nd tables of duties of customs to this Ordinance annexed, and that

- (1) It shall be lawful for the importer or exporter if he so desire to *Proviso* pay the import or export duty leviable on goods imported or exported by him in kind, if the nature of such goods require of such payment.
- (2) Goods received in payment of duty shall be sold by public auction or otherwise disposed of as the Chief of Customs shall direct and the sum received therefor credited to the revenue of the Protectorate.

The goods enumerated and described in the 3rd table to this Ordinance shall and may be imported free of duty. *Goods exempt from import duty.*

- (1) The value of goods upon which duty is leviable *of value* shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed to be the cash price for which the goods are capable of being sold in the Customs House without profit or loss to the importer or exporter at the time and place of importation or exportation, as the case may be, without any abatement or deduction whatever, except (in the case of goods imported) of the amount of duties payable on the importation thereof. *Definition*
- (2) The Chief of Customs may, with the approval of the Governor fix a scale or scales of percentages to be added to the first cost of goods to be valued to cover any charges which should be taken into consideration in estimating the cost at which such goods can be delivered at the place of importation and which are difficult to ascertain.

Section 2 and Schedules A and B of the Customs Ordinance 1904, Repealed of the Customs Regulations 1899, and sections 6 and 7 of the East Africa Ordinance 1902, are hereby repealed.

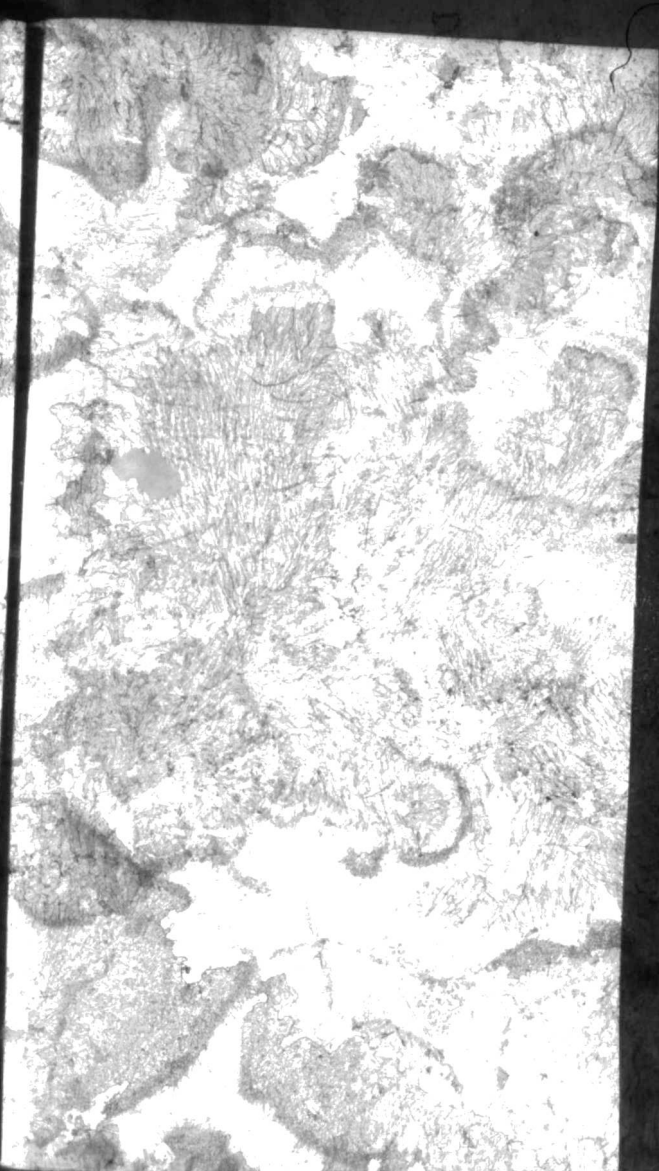


Table I.

Table of Import Duties.

On distilled liquors (other than drugs and medicines imported for *bona fide* medical purposes) Eau de Cologne and lavender water, per gallon at 50 degrees of the Gay Lussac alcoholometer at a temperature of 15 degrees centigrade the duty to be augmented proportionately for each degree above 50 degrees and diminished proportionately, for each degree below 50 degrees.

On all other goods of every description not being specially exempted in the 3rd table to this Ordinance an *ad valorem* duty at the rate of ten per cent.

Table II.

Table of Export Duties.

	Ad valorem
1 Ivory	15%
2 Gum copal	5%
3 India rubber (other than that of the Straits Settlements)	10%
4 Resins	10%
5 Hides and skins (other than specimens of species)	10%
6 Rhinoceros horn (as shipped) and sea tortoise (other than specimens of species)	10%
7 Tortoise shell	10%
8 Ostriches	10%
9 Ebony and other fine woods as specified from time to time	5%
10 Corals and other sea shells	5%
11 Bones	2 1/2%
12 Camels	4%
13 Donkeys	2%

Table III.

Table of Exemptions from Import Duties.

- Personal baggage consisting of wearing apparel and other articles of personal use, as are in actual use at the time of importation, or have been in actual use previously, and are the property of the person whose baggage is passed or of any member of such person's family;
- Bicycles, binoculars, photographic cameras, and sewing machines, which are used, and instruments intended for the professional use of passengers forming part of messengers' baggage and not intended for trading purposes;
- Goods when imported by, or purchased prior to clearing through the Customs and for the use of the Governments of the East Africa Protectorate or Uganda Protectorate;
- All horses and mules;
- Other live stock imported for breeding purposes, provided that:
  - All live stock imported for breeding purposes for which exemption from Customs duty is claimed shall, except in cases where permission is granted by a Veterinary Officer, be landed at Kisumu.
  - All such live stock shall in order to be admitted free of duty be of a species which is the opinion of the examining Veterinary Officer is likely to be the existing stock in the country;
  - Live stock for the purpose of this exemption means cattle, sheep, donkeys, swine, ostriches, and poultry;
  - Goods imported by or conveyed direct to officers and men on board of His Majesty's Navy for their personal use or consumption;

goods imported by a merchant are sold to His Majesty's Navy, and (2) the value of goods re-exported;

- Ships and vessels imported entirely in section 4;
- Material for the construction and maintenance of Railways, tramways and roads;
- Trees, plants and seeds not sold for cultivation;
- Tomatoes and ornaments for graves, monuments, gravestones, tablets and head-stones;
- Coal;
- Photographs, engravings, posters and maps;
- Gold bullion;
- Coin admitted to circulation in the Protectorate;
- Agricultural implement and machinery and all apparatus and plant usually and principally employed in farming operations;
- Sleep and other medicines whether for internal or external application. For the purpose of this exemption, medicines shall be deemed to include powder and other preparations for the composition of sleep and cattle dips and licks.

This exemption shall have effect on and after the 31st day of December, 1905, and all duties paid in respect of such goods shall be repaid after the 31st day of December, 1905, be repaid, provided that application for such refund shall be made within six months of the publication of this Ordinance.

- Magnets and insecticides;
- Industrial machinery, and apparatus and appliances used in connection with the generation and storing of electricity, but not including electric cables or wires of the sort for carrying the same, and not including lamp-posts or lamps or their fittings. This exemption shall have effect on and after the first day of June, 1906, and all duties paid in respect of such machinery imported after the 31st day of May, 1906, shall be repaid, provided that application for such refund shall be made within six months of the publication of this Ordinance;
- Printed matter, which shall include newspapers, periodicals, literature, fashion plates, pamphlets, notes, trade catalogues, price lists, show cards, circulars, and all printed or lithographed matter used or intended to be used solely for advertising purposes;
- Officers' uniforms, viz. the uniforms of the Royal Military or Police or other Officers including the necessary accoutrements and accessories thereto;
- Regimental plate, furniture, and other accoutrements and band instruments the property of any Regimental Mess or of the joint property of the Officers of any Regimental Mess;
- Officers' camp furniture and fittings imported as a necessary part of their equipment;
- Goods imported for the use of His Majesty's Land and Sea Forces in the East Africa Protectorate on stationary posts in the Chief of Customs that they have been imported solely for the use of His Majesty's Land and Sea Forces and are the property of His Majesty;
- All articles necessary for maintaining telegraphic communication with the British East Africa outside parts of the World;
- All copies of laws, flags, seals and Official stationery and such other goods as the Governor may from time to time by notice in the Official Gazette declare to be within the exemption in respect of any article imported by a Consular Officer on presentation to him at the Customs House of a certificate given by the Consulate for which they are destined, that the articles are for its exclusive use;
- Cup, medals or other trophies imported for presentation or presented as prizes at exhibitions, exhibitions, shows or other public competitions for excellence in art, bravery, skill, conduct, humanity, industry, invention, manufactures, learning, science, gold or silver or honorable or meritorious public services; provided that such articles shall on importation or delivery free from the Customs be accompanied or otherwise indelibly marked on them the name of the presenter or presentee and the occasion or purpose for which presented;
- Wire and wire netting of all kinds, cushions, gates, hurdles, posts, standards, strainers, ropes, sties, winches, and other materials or fastenings of metal ordinarily used for agricultural or railway fencing;
- Empty bags (other than paper bags) and crates for flour, manure, produce, sugar, wool, coal and minerals, and bagging and sacking in the piece and baling twine;
- Ropes and belting of all kinds for driving machinery.

Passed in the Legislative Council the 11th day of  
October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine  
hundred and nine.

This printed impression has been carefully com-  
pared 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.

H. W. GRAY

*Chief 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.

R. M. COMBE

*Chief Clerk*

C. C. BOWRING

*Printer*

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1910.

F. J. JACKSON

*Deputy Secretary*

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That Secretary is very  
y when staying with him a number ago  
he asked [unclear] office in [unclear] had  
facilities printed out. I said he would  
better put on paper exactly what he wanted,  
because the better I think explained [unclear] [unclear]  
his wants. I hope you may be able

to you as before the necessary  
letters should be very gratified

Y<sup>r</sup> sincerely  
Lacrosse