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SIR C. ROSS'S EXPEDITION

1920
7th NOVEMBER
at previous Paper

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

*Mr. Mackay
Mr. Battersby*

Off. despatch to Kenya herewith

for comment

11/11/20

10/11/20

10/11/20

etc.

*Mr. Cooke
Mr. Battersby*

Further - see correspondence

Customs attached and have been examined

that S.T. regns are substantially

the

*16 20/11/20
To Sir C. Ross on 27 Nov 20*

subsequent Paper.
see 46.

The same order than in Kenya, a
think it will be sufficient to
send the E.A.P. Order of 1919.

Dfr for comm. beneath

24/11/20

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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. Hollis or Major Broome, 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 remission of customs dues. Several appropriations of this

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

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REC'D
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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 Horace Byatt)
The Governor of British East Africa (Sir Edward Northey) and to
Mr. A. G. Hollis and Major Dennis Browne, both of the
Secretariat Bar-ee-Salaam.

The object of the trip is to take moving pictures of the Wanyawani, of the greater Koodoo, Sable antelope, Lichenstein hartebeeste, Lion, Buffalo, Rhine and Elephant. I am going with a shap, 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.

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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 so that all conditions are checked.

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 Dorr.

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Kerja
Tanganyika

15 Nov 1920
16 Nov 1920

DRAFT.

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have to inform

Gov. Northey that I have learnt

Tanganyika Terr. No. 788

By att.
MINUTE.

that Sir Charles Ross, Bart.
proposes to conduct a scientific

expedition to East Africa
for the purpose of taking
moving photographs of big

game, including the Wanyamwezi
and of big game, including the
greater Koodoo, Sable antelope

Lichtenstein Hartbeests etc.

Buffalo, Rhinoceros and

Elephant He proposes

- Mr. [unclear] 9/11/20
- Mr. [unclear] 10/7/20
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Ross.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. A. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

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to make his headquarters at
Nairobi 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 upon 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.C. as a permanent
record.

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Mr. Orinole.

Mr. H. Lambart.

Mr. H. Rood.

Mr. G. Fiddis.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

I shall be glad if
you will give Sir Charles
Ross, when he arrives in
E. 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 remission
of customs duties are
granted.

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addressed to the Gov of

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33, WARWICK SQUARE,

PIMLICO, S.W.

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Charles Ross

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26th November, 1920

Dear Sir Charles Ross,

I have received your letter of the 2nd
November.

I am referring to the East African Department
where 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.S.C.C.

Charles Ross, Bart.

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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.S. Duguid 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,

J.C.P.

Charles Ross, Esq.

22nd November, 1920

Dear Lord Lamington,

I am directed 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,
A.C.C.P.

Lord Lamington, G.C.V.O., G.C.I.E.,

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25 Warwick square

November 17th

C O P I

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My dear Wallace,

Thank you very much for Mr Parkinsons
letter of November 8th. Will you tell Lord Hillier that the
response 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 ask it. I
would like Major A. S. Bagshaws name included with mine, thus
ensuring contiguous 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

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29th Nov. 20

26, WILTON CRESCENT,

S.W.1.

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Milner

I am grateful
 for the facilities
 offered to Sir C. Ross
 in connection with
 his African expedition.
 I enclose a
 letter from him
 Yrs sincerely
 Cunningham

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to 27 Nov 1920

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Mr. R. Bant

with ref. to your
correspondence with Mr
Parkinson regarding

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Grindle.

H. Lambert.

H. Read.

H. Fiddes.

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Milner.

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Tariff Order 1910

your forthcoming scientific
expedition to East Africa.

I am sorry to inform
you that an ad

valorem duty of

10 per cent is levied

on all goods imported

into Kenya with certain

exceptions.

articles amongst the
articles exempted from
duty are the following:-

(1) Personal baggage consisting
of wearing apparel and
other articles of personal use,
which are in actual use at the
time of importation, or have been
actually in use previously,
and are the property of the
person whose baggage is being
passed, or a member of
such person's family.

(2) Spectacles, binoculars, photo-
graphic cameras ... which have
been used ... forming part of
passenger's baggage and not
intended

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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 ^{import} duty, and

also showing the method

by which the duty is

calculated value of goods

which have been in

use is calculated for

the purpose of assessing
the

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I. R. R.

J. F. F.

K. M. M.

L. N. N.

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import duty payable

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regulations in the Tanganyika
Territory are similar to
those in force in Kenya.

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(Signed) H. J. READ

33, WARWICK SQUARE,
FIMLICO, S. W.

London.

December 20th 1920.

Mr. R. E. S. Esq.,
The Under Secretary of State,
Social Office,
Downing Street.

Dear Sir,

Your letter reference 85093/20 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 "Mail Lord Castle" from Marseilles and leaving England tomorrow.

Yours very truly,
Charles Ross

Mr. Jeffries

I attach

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for



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East Africa Protectorate.

IN THE TENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VII.
LE ROI EDOUARD PERCY CRANWILL GIROUARD.
K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E.

Gouverneur.

Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance 1904. Title.

1st January 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 1904." Short title.
and after the publication of this Ordinance there shall be raised, Customs duties
levied and paid unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors for the use-leviable
Government of the East Africa Protectorate upon goods imported into
from the East Africa Protectorate, the several duties of customs
are respectively inserted, described and set forth in the 1st and
of duties of customs to this Ordinance annexed,
and that

It shall be lawful for the importer or exporter if he so desire to Provis.
pay the import or export duty leviable on goods imported or
exported by him in kind, if the nature of such goods permit of
such payment.

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.

Goods enumerated and described in the 1st table to this Ordinance Goods exempt
shall and may be imported free of duty. from import duty.

The value of goods upon which duty is leviable *à l'admission* 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. Deduction

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.

Sections 2 and Schedules A and B of the Customs Ordinance 1904, Section
of the Customs Regulations 1909, 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	0%
3 India rubies (other than plain or cabochon)	10%
4 Beeswax	10%
5 Hides and Skins (other than <i>Spangas</i> and <i>Spangas</i>)	10%
6 Rhinoceros horns and hippopotamus teeth (other than <i>Spangas</i> and <i>Spangas</i>)	10%
7 Turquoise shell	10%
8 Chillies	5%
9 Ebony and other fine woods as specified from time to time	5%
10 Coaric and other egg shells	2%
11 Bones	4%
12 Vaseline	2%
13 Donkeys	2%

Table III.

Table of Exemptions from Import Duties.

- (1) 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 actually used previously, and are the property of the person whose baggage is passed or of any member of such person's family;
- (2) Bicycles, binoculars, photographic cameras, and sewing machines which are used, and instruments intended for the professional use of passengers, being part of passengers' baggage and not intended for trading purposes;
- (3) 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;
- (4) All horses and mules;
- (5) Other live stock imported for breeding purposes, provided that:
 - (a) All live stock imported for breeding purposes for which exemption from Customs duty is claimed shall, except in cases where permission is given by a Veterinary Officer, be landed at Kisumu;
 - (b) All such live stock shall in order to be admitted free of duty be of a kind which in the opinion of the examining Veterinary Officer is likely to be in the existing stock in the country;
 - (c) Live stock for the purpose of this exemption means cattle, sheep, donkeys, swine, ostriches and poultry;
- (6) Goods imported by or consigned direct to officers and men on board His Majesty's Navy for their personal use or consumption;

If goods imported by a merchant are sold to His Majesty's Navy, or are to be used in the service of the Navy, they shall be exempted from duty.

- (7) Ships and vessels imported into or from sections;
 - (8) Material for the construction and maintenance of Public works, tramways and roads;
 - (9) Trees, plants and seeds intended for cultivation;
 - (10) Tombstones and ornaments for graves, monuments, gravestones, tablets and fences;
 - (11) Coal;
 - (12) Photographs, engravings, and signs and maps;
 - (13) Gold bullion;
 - (14) Coin admitted to circulation in the Protectorate;
 - (15) Agricultural implements and machinery and all apparatus and plant usually and principally employed in farming operations;
 - (16) Sheep and cattle 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 sheep and cattle dips and licks.
- This exemption shall have effect on and after the 1st day of January 1906, and all duty paid in respect of such machinery, plant or other goods, shall be refunded, provided that application for such refund shall be made within six months of the date of the publication of this Ordinance.

- (17) Manures and insecticides;
- (18) Industrial machinery and apparatus and appliances used in connection with the generating and storing of electricity, but not including electric cables or wires or the parts for carrying the same, and not including lamp-posts or lamps or the fittings. This exemption shall have effect on and after the first day of January 1906, and all duty paid in respect of such machinery imported after the 31st day of May, 1906, shall be refunded, provided that application for such refund shall be made within six months of the publication of this Ordinance;
- (19) Printed matter, which term shall include newspapers, periodicals, literature, fashion plates, pamphlets, notices, trade catalogues, price lists, show cards, calendars, and all printed or lithographed matter used for intended to be used solely for advertising purposes;
- (20) Officers' Uniforms, viz: the uniforms of a Naval Military or Protectorate Officers including the necessary accoutrements, badges and accessories, the uniforms of the Regiments of Police, and other dress uniforms and hand instruments in the possession of such Regiments of Police or the personal property of the Officers of any Regiment of Police;
- (21) Officers' camp furniture and fittings imported as a necessary part of their equipment;
- (22) Goods imported for the use of His Majesty's Land and Sea Forces in the East Africa Protectorate by a commanding officer or the Chief of Camp, that they have been reported solely to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Land and Sea Forces and are the property of His Majesty;
- (23) All articles necessary for maintaining telegraphic communication between British East Africa and the other parts of the World;
- (24) All goods of any kind, whether of British or foreign origin, and such other goods as the Government may from time to time by notice in the Official Gazette declare to be, within the exemption in respect of any goods 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;
- (25) Cups, medals or other trophies imported for presentation or presented as prizes at exhibitions, exhibitions, shows or other public competitions, for excellence in art, literary, good conduct, humanity, industry, invention, manufactures, learning, science, skill or sport or honor or other public services; provided that such articles shall on importation or delivery free from the Customs be so marked or stamped or indelibly marked on them the name of the exhibition or person, the occasion or purpose for which presented;
- (26) Wire and wire netting, iron fencing, droppers, gates, hurdles, posts, standards, strainers, staples, stiles, windows, and other metal or fastenings of metal ordinarily used for agricultural or rural fencing;
- (27) 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 binding twine;
- (28) Bands 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 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.

H. W. GRAY

Chief 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. LOWRING

Chief

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 10th day of

January 1910.

F. J. JACKSON

Deputy Clerk

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Secretary is very
often staying in the
he asked us to
for a letter for
better put on paper
him the letter
his wants.

to you would be very grateful
letters.

Yours sincerely,
W. C. C. C. C.