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From: COLONIAL

Date: DECEMBER

FOR CIRCULATION:—

Mr.
Mr.
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Mr. Grindle
Sir H. Lambert
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Mr. Wood
Mr. Churchill

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THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

RECEIVED
SEP 1921
COLONIAL OFFICE

16th July, 1921.

The Acting Colonial Secretary of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and has the honour to transmit Vital Statistics Forms in respect of the following officers together with their titles and dates of appointments:-

Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment.
arker H. C. F.	Guard.	Uganda Railway.	15-04-20.
oden E.	"	" "	16-11-20.
lkington T. H.	"	" "	15-03-21.
ay W.	"	"	2-11-20.
aran E.	"	" "	15-09-20.
utcheon D. H.	"	" "	-
se J.	"	" "	25-10-20.
ucker H.F.W.	"	" "	27-09-20.
letcher J. O.	Driver.	" "	17-07-20.
happel W. T.	Fireman.	" "	21-03-21.
laudius L.	"	" "	23-11-20.
ohnson J.	"	" "	1-07-20.
idot C.	"	" "	20-05-20.
radshaw J. I.	Artizan.	" "	19-04-20.
ronsdell W.B.P.	"	" "	14-01-21.
ucas A. J.	Fitter.	" "	15-12-20.
anrosi C. E.	"	" "	20-11-20.
Rison A. J.	Carriage Builder.	" "	27-07-20.
ucas S. H.	Boiler Maker.	" "	19-05-20.
oftus-Steele L.H.	Asst. Foreman.	" "	1-11-20.
eekcoms F. A.	Inspector of Works.	" "	14-02-21.
ollins W. J.	Asst. Goods Agent	" "	22-09-20.
[illegible] R. J.	" " "	" "	1-01-21.

Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment.
Mason R. P.	Asst.Pier Master.	Uganda Railway.	1-08-20.
Chippay M. H.	" " "	" "	4-12-20.
Birds F.	Clerk.	" "	1-01-21.
Draper J. H.	"	" "	7-03-21.
Epstein H. H.	"	" "	9-02-21.
Durward K.M.(Miss)	Junior Clerk.	" "	7-03-21.
Thornham E.M.(Miss)	" "	" "	5-07-20.
Ware-Austin M.(Miss)	" "	" "	1-09-20.
Ware-Austin W.	" "	" "	14-07-20.

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Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment.
Mr. D.S.Wardle	Temporary Assistant Treasurer.	Treasury.	2-06-20.
Mr.J.White	Temp.Postal Clerk.	Postal.	7-05-20.
Mr.J.T.Hynes	" " "	"	10-05-20.
Mr.M.Guerrero	Road Foreman.	P. W. D.	27-05-20.
Mr.R.M.Laporte	" "	" " "	10-05-20.
Mr.J.F.P.Impey	" " (Temp.)	" " "	22-04-20.

No.

[illegible]
No. [illegible]/VI/161.

THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

5th October, 1921.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and has the honour to transmit [illegible] Statistics Forms in respect of the following officers together with their titles and dates of appointment:-

Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment.
Baker W. J.	Fireman	Uganda Railway.	22-4 -21.
Curriven P. J.	Jr. Insp. of Works.	" "	11-6 -21.
Gilks G. A.	Guard.	" "	5- 7-20.
Goode H. E.	Goods Clerk.	" "	1-10-20.
Harvey C. A.	Clerk.	" "	18- 4-21.
Maxwell C. M. (Miss)	Junior Clerk.	" "	1- 4-21.
Moe Cecilia (Miss)	Telephone Operator.	" "	10- 7-21.
Silvie C. H.	Inspector of Works.	" "	18- 3-21.
Terry C. T.	[illegible]	" "	4- 6-21.
Vanderleith F.	[illegible]	" "	1- 6-21.
Wallace J. U.	[illegible]	" "	31- 5-21.
Wells A. (Mrs.)	Clerk - II [illegible].	" "	11- 4-21.
Wells M. (Miss)	Clerk - II [illegible].	" "	11- 4-21.

THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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12th December, 1921.

The Colonial Secretary, Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and in continuation of his third personal note No.S.455/VI/174 of the 30th August, 1921, has the honour to return, duly completed, the vital Statistics forms from the undermentioned officers:-

16043 Alcock C., Postal Clerk,
15029 Campbell T. H., Foreman, Railway Millwright,
Crone G., District Surgeon, Lumbwa,
14211 Gilmour H., 2nd Engineer, Lake Steamers,
Griffiths H. T., Police Constable,
14223 Renwick R. L., Temporary Immigration Officer.
Howland G. E., Postal Clerk,
15046 Smith, Capt. M. J. H., Pig & Dairy Expert,
14204 Wilkinson A., Foreman, Public Works Dept.

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15043 Alcock C., Postal Clerk,
15024 Campbell T. H., Foreman, Railway Millwright,
Cross G., District Surgeon, Lumbwa,
14211 Gilmour H., 2nd Engineer, Lake Steamers,
Griffiths H. T., Police Constable,
14723 Reunion R. L., Temporary Immigration Officer.
Howland C. E., Postal Clerk,
15015 Sadler Capt. R. J. H., Pig & Dairy Expert,
14204 Wilkinson T., Foreman, Public Works Dept,

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THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

18th December, 1921.

RECEIVED
18 JAN 1922
COL. OFFICE

The Colonial Secretary, Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and in continuation of his third personal note No.S.455/VI/46 of 20th September, 1920, has the honour to return the Vital Statistics Forms from the undermentioned officers:-

Mr. A. B. Acton, Police Constable,
Mr. F. H. Scoleshall, Police Constable,
Mr. G. Fairbairn, Forester,
Mr. H. E. F. Frank, Asst. Game Warden,
Mr. W. P. Murray, Carpentry Instructor,
Mr. N. B. Taylor, Sanitary Inspector, Railway,
Mr. F. J. P. Thomas, Police Constable,
Mr. A. J. Wilson, Manager, Kabete Farm.

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THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

13th May, 1922.

The Colonial Secretary, Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and has the honour to transmit Vital Statistics Forms in respect of the following officers together their titles and dates of appointment:-

Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment
Dennier G. G. (Miss).	Clerk, III Grade.	Uganda Railway.	16- 8-21.
Easter S. S.	Guard, 1st Class.	- do -	22-11-21.
Holloway K. (Miss)...	Clerk, 3rd Grade	do -	22- 8-21.
Iwohey A. E.	Guard, 1st Class.	- do -	4-12-21.
Townley H.	Clerk.	- do -	6- 9-21.
Venville G. B.	Guard, 1st Class	- do -	9-11-21.

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THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

RECEIVED
20 AUG 1922
COL OFFICE

2nd August, 1922.

The Colonial Secretary, Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and has the honour to transmit Vital Statistics Forms in respect of the following officers together with their titles and dates of appointment:-

Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment.
ttefall, J.	Guard.	Uganda Railway.	5-4-22.
urnour, A.J.Le	App.Artizan.	- do -	25-8-19.
atley, A.L.(Miss).	Clerk.	- do -	3-4-22.
kan, L. J.	Artizan.	- do -	16-5-22.
ubert, M. E.	Fireman.	- do -	15-6-22.
terson, W.H.M. ..	Guard.	- do -	5-4-22.

Name of officer in full: Andrias Joseph Lefaucheux

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Date of birth: 21st July 1903

Place of birth: Trélazé (France)

Parentage: French

Date of Marriage: nil Maiden name of wife: nil

Children: nil

Date of birth.	Name.	Sex.	Remarks.
nil			

Resident out of Europe since to date of first appointment under the Government of Kenya Colony

Countries Colonies &c.	Nature of Employments if any.	Dates of beginning of residence.	Date of end of residence.	Remarks
~~France~~ Seychelles	nil	~~[illegible]~~ Jan. 1904.	~~[illegible]~~	

Andrias Joseph Lefaucheux

[illegible]

Name to be called in full Louise James Swann

Date of birth 5th May 1899

Place of birth Sheffield, England

Religion Church of England

Date of Marriage 8 March 1919 Maiden name of wife Day

Children None

Date of birth	Name.	Sexe.	Remarks.

Withdrawn out of employment on date of first appointment with the Government of Sierra Leone

Number Between One	Nature of employment	Dates of beginning of residence.	Dates of end of residence or leave
[illegible]	Office Y Boilermaker Shipyard	20th Nov 1918	
[illegible]	Mr Hugh Swann	June 1919.	Feb 1920.
Boys [illegible]	Mr Hugh Swann	Feb 1920	May 16 1922

Louise James Swann

Name of officer in full: Martinus Godfried Joubert.

Date of birth: 26th of March 1897.

Place of birth: Tzitzikama Division Cape Province

Nationality: Dutch (British Subjects)

Date of marriage: 14/9/1916 Maiden name of wife: Botha

Children: Two

Date of birth.	Name.	Sex.	Remarks.
23/8/1918	Ethel Susanna	Female	
1/10/1920	Philippus Abram	Male	

Resident out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government of: Kenya Colony

Occupation.	Nature of Employment, if any.	Dates of beginning of residence.	Dates of end of residence.	Remarks.
Fireman, Station Foreman etc		28/6/1918	28/8/1922	Nil

M G Joubert
13/6/1922

To
WAR DEPARTMENT
INFORMATION
No. 455/VI/200.
AND DATE

THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

1st August 1922.

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20 AUG 1922
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The Colonial Secretary, Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of States for the Colonies and has the honour to transmit Vital Statistics Forms in respect of the following officers together with their titles and dates of appointment:-

Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment.
aker, Muriel (Miss)	Nurse.	Medical.	10- 4-22.
urward, N.E. (Miss)	Clerk.	Uganda Railway.	-
algairns, R.C.T.	Clerk.	- do -	18- 1-22.
ean, W. J.	Artizan.	- do -	20- 3-22.
ove, J. A.	App. Artizan.	- do -	1- 1-22.
nights, C. S.	Clerk.	- do -	11- 4-21.
acey, E. G.	Clerk.	- do -	3- 1-22.
ongdon G.	Ticket Exam.	- do -	8- 5-22.
ukes, E. F.	Clerk.	- do -	12- 9-21.
inclair, J.	Artizan.	- do -	13- 9-22.
. E. Stobbs	Clerk.	- do -	8- 2-22.
tubbs, E.	Insp. of Works.	- do -	1- 1-22.
hornton, B. B.	Clerk.	- do -	3- 1-22.
aldegrave, F. J.	Clerk.	- do -	4- 3-22.
ontner, P. H.	Clerk.	- do -	3-10-21.

THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

RECEIVED
25 SEP 1922
COLONIAL OFFICE

13th September, 1922.

The Colonial Secretary, Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to his 3rd personal Note File No. 16441, E.A. [illegible] June, has the honour to transmit, as requested [illegible] the Vital Statistics Forms of the undermen[illegible] officials, and to inform him th[illegible] the instruct[illegible] paragraph 2 are noted:

16441 Miss M.A. Bu[illegible] Typist, Veterinary Dept.,
(Alrea[illegible] with despatch No.881 of 23-6-2[illegible])

14421 Mr.W.F.Tho[illegible]da, Uganda Railway,
(Alre[illegible] vide 3 p.n. No.S.455 of 29-8-2[illegible]).

14422 Mr.E.F.Lu[illegible] Clerk, Uganda Railway,
(Alre[illegible] sent vide 3 p.n. No.S.455/VI/200 of 1-8-22).

Mr.G.W.E[illegible] Driver (Loco) Uganda Railway,
(To long[illegible] in the Service)

Mr.E.E.Gurney, Pier Master, Ug.Rly.Marine,
(V. S. enclosed herewith).

14422 Mr.John Sin[illegible]air, Artizan(Loco), Uganda Railway,
(Already sent with that of Mr.Lukes)

18012 Mr.[illegible] Clark, 2nd Engineer, Ug.Rly.Marine,
(On leave)

14420 Mr.[illegible]A.Eccl[illegible]ge, Guard, Uganda Railway,
(V.S. enclosed herewith)

[illegible] Thornham, Clerk, Uganda Railway,
(Already sent vide 3 p.n. of 16th July No.S.455/VI/17[illegible]).

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WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE No. S.455/VI/216. AND DATE

THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

RECEIVED 26 OCT 1922 COL. OFFICE

13th September, 1922.

The Colonial Secretary, Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and with reference to his 3rd personal note of 26th July, 1922, has the honour to transmit, as requested, Vital Statistics Form duly completed by Mr. W. J. Barber, and to inform him that of Mr. G. Longdon has already been sent under cover of his 3rd personal note No. S.455/VI/200 of 1st August.

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THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

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4 DEC 1922
COL OFFICE

3rd November, 1922.

The Colonial Secretary, Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and has the honour to transmit Vital Statistics Forms in respect of the following officers together with their titles and dates of appointments:-

Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment.
Costello, J. C.	Fireman.	Uganda Railway.	4-4-22.
Calgairns, L.P.M.	Draughtsman.	- do -	25-4-22.
Cormier, G.G.Miss	Clerk.	- do -	19-6-22.
Edgar, H. T.	Artizan.	- do -	7-6-22.
Elliot, D. H.	Traffic Manager.	- do -	4-9-22.
Eglice, Robert	Guard.	- do -	30-8-22.
Hynes, J. T.	Ticket Inspector.	- do -	1-7-22.
Sargent, T. G.	Clerk.	- do -	3-6-22.
Shipley, A. R.	Asst. Station Master.	- do -	23-9-22.

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WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE No. [illegible]/922. AND DATE

THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI,

COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

RECEIVED
21 DEC 1922
COL OFFICE

3rd November, 1922.

The Colonial Secretary, Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and with reference to his 3rd personal Note of the 18th July, 1922, has the honour to forward as requested therein the Vital Statistics forms in respect of Mr. D.H. Norman and Mr. E.H. Seth, and to inform him that of Mr. J.E. Burward was sent under his 3rd personal Note No. S.455 dated 21st August, 1919.

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Name of officer in full, William Hunt Marshall Patterson

Date of birth, 4th March 189[illegible]

Place of birth, [illegible] Scotland

Parentage, Scottish

Date of marriage, 17th May 1920

Date of birth of wife, 16th January 1891

6. Children:- One

Date of birth.	Name.	Sex.	Remarks.
1. 19.2.21	Elizabeth Margaret	female	
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7. Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government of

Territories, Colonies, etc.,	Nature of employment, if any.	Dates of beginning of residence.	Dates of end of residence.
Kenya Colony	Farm Manager.	30/6/20	[illegible]
	Clerk.	15/2/21	28.2.22

Attested

1. Name of Officer in full.....Percy Hen. A. Wexter.....

2. Date of Birth.....7th October, 1887.....

3. Place of Birth.....St. Pancras, London, England.....

4. Parentage.....British.....

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5. Date of marriage.....Maiden name of wife.....

.....date of birth of wife.....

6. Children.....

Date of birth.	Name.		Sex.	Remarks.

7. Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government of .....

.....NIL.....

ies, Colonies etc.	Nature of Employment if any.	Dates of beginning of residence.	Dates of end of residence.	Remarks.

1. Name of Officer in full, Robert Ewing
2. Date of birth, 2nd Aug 1888
3. Place of birth, South Africa
4. Parentage, British
5. Date of Marriage, July 1913.
6. Date of birth of wife, Oct 1894

Children:- two

Date of birth.	Name.	Sex.	Remarks.
1. [illegible] 1913	Elsie Douglas	Female	
2. 2nd Nov 1918			
3.			
4.			
5.			

7. Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government of Kenya

Countries, Colonies, etc.	Nature of employment, if any.	Dates of beginning of residence.	Date of end of residence.
South Africa	Farming & Police	Birth to Aug 1908	
Canada	"	Sept 1908 - June 1909	
S. Africa		1909	Dec 1914
South Africa	Farm Service	1911 - Dec 1914	& 1917.
[illegible]	" "	1915	1919
[illegible]	"	1919	Sept 1919
[illegible] Africa		1919	

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Name of Officer in Full: [illegible]

Date of Birth: 5th June 1895

Permanent address: 21 City Road Boston, London

Occupation: Artist

Date of Marriage: [illegible] Nation zone of wife:

Date of Birth	Name.	Sex.	Remarks.

Residential rank of Officer in date of first appointment under the Government of Kenya

Rec [illegible]	Rank of [illegible]	Dates of [illegible]	Date of end [illegible]	Remarks.
[illegible]	Building Foreman	Landed in Kenya 23/3/21		
[illegible]	E. Prince. In charge Cotton Ginnery			

H.J. Edgar.

Signature

1. Name of Officer in full Leander Percival Madox Dalgarno
2. Date of Birth 25th August 1902
3. Place of Birth Trichinopoly India
4. Parentage British
5. Date of marriage Nil Maiden name of wife Nil
Place of birth of wife Nil
6. Children Nil

Date of Change | Rank | Remarks

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7. Residence out of Europe since [illegible] Kenya Colony Nil.

Countries, Colonies, etc.	Nature of Employment, if any	Dates of beginning and ending	Reason for leaving	Remarks
Colony	Apprentice	1st August 1916	31st July 1919	Working for Uganda Rly
"	Draughtsman	2nd Sept 1919	4th Nov 1920	Messrs Cook Mant [illegible]
"	"	15th Nov 1920	31st March 1921	Messrs Griffith & Co
"	"	1st Jan 1922	25 April 1922	Uganda Railway
"	"	25th April 1922	15th August 1922	Uganda Railway

	APPOINTMENT	GOV'S COMMUNICATION FORWARDING V.S. FORM
[illegible]	[illegible]	S.nNo.455/VI/200 of 1/8/22.
[illegible]	[illegible]	,, ,,
[illegible]	,, Clerk	,, ,,
[illegible]	,, Artisan	,,/201 2/8/22
A [illegible]	,, ,,	,, ,,
.C. [illegible]	,, Fireman	,, ,,
.H.H. [illegible]	,, Guard	,, ,,
.Nelins	,, Clerk	/224 3/11/22
H.T.Edgar	,, Artisan	,,

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February 1923

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KENYA NO. 114

GOVERNOR CORYNDON

MINUTE.

Mr. Wood
Mr. Jeffries
Mr.
Mr. Davis
Sir G. Grindle
Sir H. Read
Sir J. Masterton Smith
Mr
Mr Churchill

for consideration

Sir,

File 16303 With reference to my predecessor's despatch No.161 of the 27th ~~[illegible]~~ January 1922, I have etc. to request that I may be supplied with copies of the agreements entered into with the railway officials whose names appear on the enclosed list and whose Vital Statistics forms ~~[illegible]~~ have been in my possession ~~of~~ for some months.

2. I take this opportunity of requesting that I may be furnished with the Vital Statistics forms for Mr Joseph Vanhagen and Mr V. Connell whose Files 17362 & agreements were enclosed in your desp. No.1575 of the 15th November 1922 and for Mr G.W. Scott, Mr E.R. Stebbs, Mr R.A. Duncan & Miss I.T. Earl whose File 17542. agreements were enclosed in your desp. No.1681 of the 11th Decr 1922.

I have etc.
(Signed) DEVONSHIRE

Colony & Protectorate of Kenya.

No.512.

C.O.
25425
23 MAY 21

14th April, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to Lord Milner's despatch No.281 of 3rd February, I have the honour to transmit herewith, as requested, a memorandum setting forth the procedure which is followed in this Colony as to the administration of the estates of deceased European Officers, both civil and military.

Memorandum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Sd. EDWARD NORTHEY.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.,

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 573 of 14 4 192

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MEMORANDUM on the Administration of the Estates of deceased European Military and Civilian Officers in the Kenya Colony and the Kenya Protectorate.

Appointment of Administrator

1. In the event of the death of an officer in the service of the Kenya Colony who may die intestate the Administrator General acts as administrator of the Estate left in the Colony. However in the event of a Will with local executors being left no action is taken beyond advising The Colonial Secretary of the Colony who in turn advises The Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Administrator General applies to the High Court for grant of Letters of Administration and on completion of the administration files an account supported by an affidavit and in due course vouches the account, the vouchers being lodged in Court and the Registrar of the High Court issued a certificate.

Administration only includes Local Estates in the Colony

2. The Administration in the Colony affects only such property as is within the jurisdiction of the High Court.

Method of administration

3. The Administrator General collects all monies such as salary, allowances and balances at local Banks.

Serviceable effects are sold at once.

Tent equipment and stores are usually sold at once, as soon as it is possible an Inventory comprising furniture firearms and clothing is compiled and two copies sent to the legal personal representatives for their instructions.

Jewellery is carefully stored.

A notice calling upon creditors to lodge and prove their accounts is published in the Official Gazette

Gazette of the Colony and the local press a period of two months from the date of publication being given and until that period has expired neither jewellery or effects are shipped, as it is impossible to say whether the Estate will prove to be solvent until the period has expired. In the event of an Estate proving to be insolvent the jewellery and effects asked for are valued and the personal representatives are advised that these can be shipped on payment of the valuation and costs of shipment a definite period being given for compliance and in the event of no reply being received all articles retained are sold for the benefit of the creditors.

Property sent to The Crown Agents and legal personal representatives

4. Jewellery is sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies to be delivered to the legal personal representatives but heavy articles are shipped direct after being valued and carefully insured.

Disposal of net balance of the Estate

5. The balance of the Estate on completion of the administration is remitted to the Treasurer of the Colony The Crown Agents for the Colonies being at the same time advised and copies of the account sent to them and to the legal personal representatives.

Time occupied by administration

6. The time occupied by a simple administration occupies about five months but where there is much correspondence with the legal personal representatives in England or where the death occurs in an outlying station a considerably longer period has to be allowed for -

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7. The proof of title usually required by the Crown Agents for the Colonies before delivery of the Estate is the production of a grant of probate or Letters of Administration.

Where however the net value of the Estate does not exceed £100 and it is desired to avoid the expense of proving a will left or of taking a grant of Letters of Administration a form of declaration can be obtained on application to The Crown Agents for the Colonies which on completion should be returned to The Crown Agents.

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8. The wishes of relatives as to which articles of the personal effects should be sold and which sent should be expressed in writing both to The Crown Agents and to the Administrator General Kenya Colony as early as possible after the Inventory has been received, but relatives should bear in mind that the cost of shipping bulky articles (the cost of which must be borne by the Estate) is often greater than their value.

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9. All communications respecting property should be either addressed to The Crown Agents for the Colonies 4 Millbank London S.W.1 or to The Administrator General Mombasa Kenya Colony whose cable address is " INTESTATE " Mombasa.

FOR.

Uganda Protectorate.

No. 146.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
UGANDA

6th. April, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Viscount Milner's despatch, No. 107 dated the 3rd. of February, and to transmit, as requested, a memorandum prepared by the Administrator General giving information as to the procedure in connection with the administration of estates of deceased European Officers in this Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sd) F. J. COLYNDON

GOVERNOR.

The Right Honourable

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

&c., &c., &c.

The Administrator General's Office,

High Court,

Entebbe, Uganda.

2nd. April, 1921.

Instructions as to the administration of the Estates of Deceased European Officers in the Uganda Protectorate.

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1. The Estates of Deceased European Officers are dealt with in accordance with the Administrator General's Ordinance No. 5 of 1918.

2. In the event of the death of an European Officer, the property within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Uganda vests in the Administrator General as a matter of course.

3. The Administrator General, if requested by the Committee of Adjustment, will administer the estates of deceased European Military Officers.

4. There is no distinction in procedure between the administration of estates of civil and those of military officers, if the latter are committed to the Administrator General, except as regards the Estate Duty which, under the provisions of the Death Duties (killed in War) Ordinance No. 6 of 1915, may be remitted in the case of the estates of military officers killed on active service.

5. In the event of the death of a civil or military officer in the outlying districts of the Protectorate the District Commissioner of the District in which the death has occurred immediately proceeds with the collection and storage of the property of the deceased and notifies the Administrator General of the death on a form prescribed in Section 6 (b) of the Ordinance (a copy of which is attached

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6. On the receipt of such notification, if within one month after the death of the deceased no one applies to the High Court for probate or letters of administration, as the case may be, the Administrator General, if the estate is over Rs.1500 in value, [illegible] a notice in the Official Gazette of his i[illegible] 14 days after the publication of [illegible] or letters of administration [illegible] the meanwhile he gives instru[illegible] Commissioner concerned as to [illegible] perishable property of the de[illegible] likely to deteriorate by d[illegible]

Upon the granting to the [illegible] probate or letters of admini[illegible] he publishes a further notice [illegible] creditors to submit their cl[illegible] from its publication after [illegible] the distribution of the a[illegible]

7. In the case of est[illegible] notices mentioned in pa[illegible] under Ordinance No.15 [illegible] Court, after the app[illegible] the deceased, grants [illegible] other person entitled [illegible] letters of administra[illegible] administer the estate [illegible] thereout any debts or [illegible] any surplus to the perso[illegible]

8. The Administrator Gene[illegible] of his administration collects all moneys due to the deceased in

in the Protectorate including Bank balances etc., at the date of death and pays out all debts of which he has had notice and which have been duly proved to his satisfaction by affidavit or otherwise. If the deceased European civil or military officer of Uganda Protectorate leaves property in the Kenya Colony the Administrator General acts in accordance with Section 20 (1) of the Ordinance if satisfied that the interests of creditors in Uganda will not thereby be prejudiced and applies to the High Court for an order authorising him to collect the assets of the estate in Uganda and hand them over to the Administrator General of the Kenya Colony.

9. As regards the disposal of the property, the Administrator General, on being granted probate or letters of administration and if no instructions from the relatives of the deceased are received by him within a reasonable time, gives instructions to the District Commissioner concerned to sell such of the articles as marked by him on the list, taking due care as to the retention of such of the articles as are likely to be asked for by the relatives of the deceased. The District Commissioner is accorquested to use his discretion in the retention of any other article which he thinks would possess a sentimental value to the relatives. As a general rule, photographs, manuscripts, books, diaries, papers, letters, found amongst the effects of the deceased are forwarded to the Administrator General by the District Commissioner when sending the notification of death as mentioned in paragraph 5 above.

10. On the completion of the administration the Administrator General submits to the High Court a

statement

statement of accounts accompanied by vouchers and forwards a copy of it to the Treasurer of the Uganda Protectorate for transmission to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1, together with the balance standing to the credit of the deceased for delivery to the legal personal representative of the deceased. The photographs, books, papers, etc., and such articles as can be sent by post are sent direct to the relatives or to their solicitors as may be advised. Bulky articles are handed over to local clearing and forwarding agents for shipment to the Crown Agents or direct to the relatives as may be advised.

11. In the event of the estate proving insolvent, the relatives of the deceased are notified of the amount of deficiency in the estate. All the available assets are realised and the wishes of the relatives as regards sending home articles (other than the deceased's manuscripts, books, photographs, if any, which are of no marketable value) are not entertained unless cash is sent to cover the value of the articles which they wish to retain.

12. The time usually occupied in the completion of the administration of the estates of deceased European officers by the Administrator General is six months in the case of solvent estates. In the case of insolvent estates longer time is required for their realisation and distribution.

(Sd.) R. Walker.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL.

Uganda Protectorate.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ZOMBA, NYASALAND.

Nyasaland 1
No. 127

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April, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to Lord Milner's despatch No. 11 of the 3rd February requesting information as to the procedure in connection with the administration of the estates of deceased European Officers in East Africa, I have the honour to transmit two copies of a memorandum which has been prepared by the Registrar of the High Court setting out the procedure followed in this Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant.

GOVERNOR.

The Right Honourable,
The Secretary of State for the Colonies
&c., &c., &c.

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MEMORANDUM ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF DECEASED EUROPEAN OFFICERS IN THE NYASALAND PROTECTORATE.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

1. On the death of an Officer within the Protectorate the District Resident in whose district the death occurs immediately notifies the Registrar of the High Court thereof, by telegram.

EFFECTS SECURED.

2. The Resident at once proceeds to the house of the deceased, secures all effects of the deceased and compiles a schedule thereof.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

3. In the event of the death of an officer in the service of the Nyasaland Protectorate the Registrar of the High Court acts as administrator of the personal estate left by the deceased within the Protectorate, provided there is not a widow or next-of-kin of such person in the Protectorate. This is done as a matter of course and it is not necessary for the representatives of the deceased officer to communicate with the Colonial authorities on the subject. The Administrator acts under the direction of the Court to which he is responsible. On the completion of the administration he submits to the Court a sworn report of his proceedings together with a statement of accounts accompanied by vouchers.

ADMINISTRATION ONLY INCLUDES LOCAL ESTATE.

4. The administration in the Protectorate affects only the personal property left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High Court of the Protectorate and does not extend to any property elsewhere.

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION.

5. Immediately on receipt of notice of the death of an officer the Administrator communicates with the relatives of the deceased, encloses a schedule of all effects found and requests instructions as to the disposal of the effects.

It is the duty of the Administrator to collect any moneys due to the deceased in the Protectorate, such as salary or allowances not drawn at the date of death and to pay any local debts such as servants' wages and tradesmans' accounts.

This is done by the issue of advertisements in the Government Gazette and Local paper which request that all debts due to the deceased be paid to the Administrator and any debts due by the deceased be proved by sworn account.

If the deceased leaves any property such as furniture or stores it is dealt with as follows:-
Perishable articles are sold as soon as possible and always by auction. Other articles are always kept until the relatives have had an opportunity of expressing their wishes as to which articles should be sold and which sent home. Such wishes are complied with as far as possible.

PROPERTY SENT TO CROWN AGENTS FOR DISPOSAL.

6. The Administrator's report and accounts and any personal effects which have not been sold are in due course sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London S.W.1. for delivery to the legal representatives of the deceased officer, together with any balance of money due to the estate. The personal effects are handed to the local packers with instruction to securely pack, insure and forward to the Crown Agents and the Administrator at the same time informs the relatives of the despatch of the effects and encloses a schedule thereof.

The effects are shipped at the expense of the legal representatives who also have to pay the carriage of the effects to their destination. The Administrator also informs the local Treasury of the balance of money due to the estate and requests the Treasury to have the amount remitted to the Crown Agents for payment to the legal personal representative of the deceased whose name and address are given by the Administrator.

TIME OCCUPIED BY ADMINISTRATOR.

7. Letters posted in Nyasaland usually take at least five weeks before they are delivered in England and owing principally to this the administration of the estate of a deceased officer usually takes approximately four months. This period should be taken as the minimum time occupied in the most favourable circumstances; sometimes the time required is much longer especially when the death occurs at an outlying station.

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Enclosure No. ..... in Dispatch No. 127 dt. 11.4.21

MEMORANDUM ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF DECEASED EUROPEAN OFFICERS IN THE NYASALAND PROTECTORATE.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

1. On the death of an Officer within the Protectorate the District Resident in whose District the death occurs immediately notifies the Registrar of the High Court thereof, by telegram.

EFFECTS SECURED.

2. The Resident at once proceeds to the house of the deceased, secures all effects of the deceased and compiles a schedule thereof.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

3. In the event of the death of an officer in the service of the Nyasaland Protectorate the Registrar of the High Court acts as Administrator of the personal estate left by the deceased within the Protectorate, provided there is not a widow or next-of-kin of such person in the Protectorate. This is done as a matter of course and it is not necessary for the representatives of the deceased officer to communicate with the Colonial Authorities on the subject. The Administrator acts under the direction of the Court, to which he is responsible. On the completion of the administration he submits to the Court a sworn report of his proceedings together with a statement of accounts accompanied by vouchers.

ADMINISTRATION ONLY INCLUDES LOCAL ESTATE.

4. The administration in the Protectorate affects only the personal property left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High Court of the Protectorate and does not extend to any property elsewhere.

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION.

5. Immediately on receipt of notice of the death of an officer the Administrator communicates with the relatives of the deceased, encloses a schedule of all effects found and requests instructions as to the disposal of the effects.

It is the duty of the Administrator to collect any moneys due to the deceased in the Protectorate, such as salary or allowances not drawn at the date of death and to pay any local debts such as servants' wages and tradesmens' accounts.

This is done by the issue of advertisements in the Government Gazette and Local paper which request that all debts due to the deceased be paid to the Administrator and any debts due by the deceased be proved by sworn account.

If the deceased leaves any property such as furniture or stores it is dealt with as follows:-
Perishable articles are sold as soon as possible and always by auction. Other articles are always kept until the relatives have had an opportunity of expressing their wishes as to which articles should be sold and which sent home. Such wishes are complied with as far as possible.

PROPERTY SENT TO CROWN AGENTS FOR DISPOSAL.

6. The Administrator's report and accounts and any personal effects which have not been sold are in due course sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London S.W.1. for delivery to the legal representatives of the deceased officer, together with any balance of money due to the estate. The personal effects are handed to the local packers with instructions to securely pack, insure and forward to the Crown Agents and the Administrator at the same time informs the relatives of the despatch of the effects and encloses a schedule thereof.

The effects are shipped at the expense of the legal representatives who also have to pay the carriage of the effects to their destination. The Administrator also informs the local Treasury of the balance of money due to the estate and requests the Treasury to have the amount remitted to the Crown Agents for payment to the legal personal representative of the deceased whose name and address are given by the Administrator.

TIME OCCUPIED BY ADMINISTRATOR.

7. Letters posted in Nyasaland usually take at least five weeks before they are delivered in England and owing principally to this the administration of the estate of a deceased officer usually takes approximately four months. This period should be taken as the minimum time occupied in the most favourable circumstances; sometimes the time required is much longer especially when the death occurs at an outlying station.

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29 APR 21

22nd March, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to Viscount Milner's despatch No.83 of the 3rd of February, 1921, I have the honour to transmit herewith as requested a copy of a Memorandum which has been prepared on the subject of the Administration of the Estates of Deceased European Officers in the Zanzibar Protectorate, the form of the Memorandum following that of the corresponding West African Memorandum which was enclosed in Viscount Milner's despatch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed.) E. J. Pearce

BRITISH RESIDENT.

THE RIGHT HON.ABLE
WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,
etc., etc., etc.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
DOWNING STREET.

Memorandum on the administration of Estates of Deceased Persons Officers in the Protectorate.

Authority to administer.

1. In the event of the death in the Protectorate of an officer in the service of the Zanzibar Government, without a will or leaving a will which the executor is unable or unwilling to act, the Administrator General acts as administrator to the extent left by the deceased in the Protectorate. This is done under Section 12 of the Administrator General's Decree Cap. 14 of 1911 and it is not necessary for the Protectorate Court of the domicile of the deceased to appoint a person the Colonial Secretary on the subject. The Administrator General acts under the direction of the Court, and the powers conferred on him by the Administrator General's Decree. On the completion of the administration he submits to the Court a final statement of accounts, certified by Lithgow, and accompanied as far as possible by receipts.

Administration with leaving local domicile.

2. The administration in the Protectorate affects, of course, only the property left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the H. M. Court, and does not extend to any property elsewhere.

Duties of Administrator.

3. The duties of the Administrator General are limited to collecting any money due to the deceased in the Protectorate, such as salary or allowance up to the date of death, realising the assets of the deceased within the jurisdiction and paying any local debts, such as servants' wages and tradesmen's accounts. If the deceased has left any property such as furniture or stores it is dealt with as follows. All

furniture

furniture and stores are sold by the Administrator General by public auction, provided that any watch, jewellery, letters or other property of the deceased which in his opinion ought not to be sold, are securly packed and forwarded to the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The Administrator General gives notice to the British Resident that this has been done and requests him to notify the Crown Agents that such articles have been despatched for delivery to the legal personal representative of the deceased in this country.

4. When [illegible] accounts of the Administrator General have been passed by the Court, the Administrator General transmits to the British Resident an office copy of the accounts filed in the Court, of the vouchers relating thereto, of the affidavit in verification and of the certificate of the passing thereof. These are then forwarded by the British Resident through the Treasurer, to the Crown Agents together with a Bank draft for any balance of money due to the estate, for delivery to the legal personal representative of the deceased.

Time Occupied by Administration.

5. The administration of the estate of a deceased officer usually takes from 4 to 6 months and at least 6 months may be expected to elapse before the accounts can be received in this country.

Proof of title.

6. The proof of title usually required by the Crown Agents before they deliver the property of the estate is the production of the probate of will or letters of administration. Where, however, the whole

estate

estate of the deceased does not exceed £100 in value, and it is desired to avoid the expense of proving any will which may have been left, or of taking out letters of administration, a form of declaration can be obtained on application to the Crown Agents, which, after being properly completed by the next-of-kin, should be returned to the Crown Agents.

Wishes of relatives regarding personal effects.

7. Any wishes of the relatives, as to which articles of the personal effects should be sold and which should be preserved, should be expressed in writing to the Crown Agents [illegible] as possible, and in any case not later than [illegible] days from the date of the letter in which the death of the [illegible] notified. In determining their wishes the relatives should bear in mind that the cost of sending home [illegible] (which must be borne by the estate) is often [illegible] value.

Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents.

8. All communications respecting the property should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, [illegible] London, S.W.1, and not to the Colonial Office.

Colonial Office
41306
24 APR 1911

Sir,

With reference to Viscount Milner's despatch No. 22 of the 3rd of February, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum regarding the administration of the estates of deceased European officers in this Territory.

2. The inclusion of Swaziland amongst the Territories of which the Legal Representative of deceased persons not resident in the British Isles is required to cover the case of South Africans and others in this country, will necessitate an amendment of Section 14 of the Administrator General's Ordinance (No. 22 of 1911). For it would not be right to insist on the Administrator General forwarding the effects of a deceased officer to the Crown Agents if his legal representatives live in South Africa, Australia or some other Colony. I regret that this was not foreseen when the Administrator General's Ordinance was enacted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

G O V E R N O R.

HIS MAJESTY'S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

Enclosure in despatch No.404 of 6.7.21.

MEMORANDUM ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF DECEASED EUROPEAN OFFICERS IN THE TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Immediately on the death of an officer in the Territory the death is reported to the Administrator General who is appointed by the High Court as administrator of the estate left by the deceased in the Territory. The administrator acts under the direction of the High Court to whom he is responsible and a copy of his statement of accounts when approved by the High Court is forwarded to the Governor.

ADMINISTRATION ONLY INCLUDES LOCAL ESTATE.

The administration is limited to the assets left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High Court and does not extend to property elsewhere.

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of such estates is limited to getting in and realising the assets of the deceased and paying liabilities. Perishable articles are sold immediately by auction. An inventory of other articles of personal or sentimental nature which in the opinion of the Administrator General should not be sold, is sent to the relatives to give them an opportunity of expressing their wishes as to which articles should be sold and which sent home.

PROPERTY SENT TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR DISPOSAL.

A copy of the Administrator General's accounts and any personal or sentimental effects which have not been sold, are, in due course, sent to the Crown Agents for delivery to the legal representatives together with any balance due to the estate.

TIME OCCUPIED BY ADMINISTRATION.

Owing principally to the difficulties of communication

communication and transport the administration of the estate of a deceased officer usually takes at least six months, and a further period of two months may be expected to elapse before the accounts are submitted to the Crown Agents. In the case of death on a voyage stations the time required for the administration will invariably be longer.

PROOF OF TITLE.

The proof of title usually required by the Crown Agents before they deliver the property of the estate is the production of probate of will or letters of administration. Where, however, the whole estate of a deceased does not exceed £100 in value, and it is desired to avoid the expense of proving any will which may have been left, or of taking out letters of administration, a form of declaration can be obtained on application to the Crown Agents, which, after being properly completed by the next-of-kin, should be returned to the Crown Agents.

WISHES OF RELATIVES REGARDING PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Any wishes of the relatives as to which articles of the personal effects should be sold and which sent home, should be expressed in writing to the Crown Agents as early as possible, and in any case not later than a fortnight after the date of the letter in which the death of the deceased was notified. In stating their wishes the relatives should bear in mind that the cost of sending home many articles (which must be borne by the estate) is often greater than their value.

MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURE WHERE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED NOT RESIDENT IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

This procedure is modified, in cases where the legal representative of the deceased is resident in a Dominion or Colony, by the substitution for the Crown Agents of the Master of the Supreme Court or other

officer

officer in such Dominion or Colony occupying a similar position to that of the Administrator General.

ESTATES OF PERSONS DYING SUBJECT TO THE ARMY ACT.

The Deceased Debts Act 1908 and the Regulations framed thereunder govern the administration of estates of persons dying subject to Military Law. It is in brief of the usual kind of arrangement

(a) To secure and make an inventory of all effects

(b) To ascertain the assets and provide for payment of the preferential charges

(c) To remit to the Executor any balance.

In cases where any difficulties arise the Director of Contracts may hand over the estate to the Administrator General to wind up as previously indicated in the case of European officers.

CONVEYANCE OF ESTATES TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

All documents concerning the property should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, Westm., S.W.1., and not to the Colonial Office.

[illegible] OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS [illegible] IN THE TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

ATTACHMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Immediately on the death of an African in the Territory the death is reported to the Administrator General who is appointed by the High Court as administrator of the estate left by the deceased in the Territory. The administrator acts, under the direction of the High Court, [illegible] possible and a copy of his statement [illegible] removed by the High Court is forwarded [illegible].

[illegible] INCLUDES LOCAL ESTATE.

[illegible] administration is limited to the [illegible] within the jurisdiction of the High [illegible] not extend to property elsewhere.

[illegible] ADMINISTRATION.

[illegible] administration of such estates is limited to getting in and realizing the assets of the deceased and paying liabilities. Perishable articles are sold immediately by auction. An inventory of other articles of a personal or sentimental nature which in the opinion of the Administrator General should not be sold, is sent to the relatives to give them an opportunity of expressing their wishes as to which articles should be sold and which sent home.

PROPERTY SENT TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR DISPOSAL.

A copy [illegible] the Administrator General's accounts and any personal or sentimental effects which have not been sold, are, in due course, sent to the Crown Agents for delivery to the legal representatives together with any balance due to the estate.

TIME TAKEN IN ADMINISTRATION.

Owing principally to the difficulties of communicati

communication and transport the administration of the estate of a deceased officer usually takes at least six months, and a further period of two months may be expected to elapse before the accounts are submitted to the Crown Agents. In the case of deaths in outlying stations the time required for the administration will invariably be longer.

PROOF OF TITLE.

The proof of title usually required by the Crown Agents before they deliver the property of the estate is the production of probate of will or letters of administration. Where, however, the whole estate of the deceased does not exceed £100 in value, and it is desired to avoid the expense of proving any will which may have been left, or of taking out letters of administration, a form of declaration can be obtained on application to the Crown Agents, which, after being properly completed by the next-of-kin, should be returned to the Crown Agents.

WISHES OF RELATIVES REGARDING PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Any wishes of the relatives as to which articles of the personal effects should be sold and which sent home, should be expressed in writing to the Crown Agents as early as possible, and in any case not later than a fortnight after the date of the letter in which the death of the deceased was notified. In determining the wishes the relatives should bear in mind that the cost of sending home bulky articles (which must be borne by the estate) is often greater than their value.

MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURE WHERE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED NOT RESIDENT IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

This procedure is modified, in cases where the legal representative of the deceased is resident in a Dominion or Colony, by the substitution for the Crown Agents of the Master of the Supreme Court or other

officer

officer in such Dominion or Colony occupying a similar position to that of the Administrator General.

ESTATES OF PERSONS DYING SUBJECT TO THE ARMY ACT.

The Regulations Dated 1st 1895 and the Regulations framed thereunder govern the winding up of estates of persons dying subject to Military Law. It is the duty of the Committee of Adjustment

(a) To secure and make an inventory of all effects.

(b) To ascertain the amount and provide for payment of the preferential claims.

(c) To remit to the Paymaster any balance.

In case any difficulties arise the Committee of Adjustment may send over the estate to the Administrator General to wind up as previously indicated in the case of European officers.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

All communications respecting the property should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1., and not to the Colonial Office.

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[illegible] OF ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATES OF [illegible] DECEASED [illegible] IN THE TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

[illegible] OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Immediately on the death of an [illegible] in the Territory the death is reported to the Administrator General who is appointed by the High Court as administrator of the estate left by the deceased in the Territory. The administrator acts under the direction of the Court to which he is responsible and a copy of the statement of accounts when approved by the High Court is forwarded to the Treasury.

ADMINISTRATION ONLY ON [illegible] LOCAL ESTATE.

The administration is limited to the assets left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High Court and does not extend to property elsewhere.

[illegible] OF ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of such property is limited [illegible] and realising the assets of the deceased paying liabilities. Perishable articles are sold immediately by auction. An inventory of other articles of personal or sentimental nature which in the opinion of the Administrator General should not be sold is sent to relatives to give them an opportunity to express their wishes as to which articles should be sold and which kept back.

[illegible] TO THE [illegible]

A copy of the Administrator General's accounts and any personal or sentimental effects which have not been sold, are, in due course, sent to the Crown Agents for delivery to the legal representatives together with any balance due to the estate.

THE REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION.

Owing principally to the difficulties of communication

communication and transport the administration of the estate of a deceased officer usually takes at least six months, and a further period of two months may be expected to elapse before the accounts are submitted to the Crown Agents. In the case of death in outlying stations the time required for the administration of a [illegible] is [illegible] to longer.

PROOF OF TITLE.

The proof of title usually required by the Crown Agents before they deliver the property of the intestate in the production of probate of will or letters of administration. Where, however, the whole estate of the deceased does not exceed £100 in value and it is desired to avoid the expense of proving any will which may have been left, or of taking out letters of administration, a form of declaration can be obtained on application to the Crown Agents, which, after being properly completed by the next-of-kin, should be returned to the Crown Agents.

WISHES OF RELATIVES REGARDING PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Any wishes of the relatives as to which articles of the personal effects should be sold and which sent home, should be expressed in writing to the Crown Agents as early as possible, and in any case not later than a fortnight after the date of the letter in which the death of the deceased was notified. In letters giving wishes the relatives should bear in mind the cost of sending home bulky articles (which must be paid for by the estate) is often greater than their value.

MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURE WHERE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED NOT RESIDENT IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

This procedure is modified, in cases where the legal representative of the deceased is resident in a Dominion or Colony, by the substitution for the Crown Agents of the Master of the Supreme Court or other

officer

officer in such Dominion or Colony occupying a similar position to that of the Administrator General.

[illegible] IN THE ARMY ACT.

The Regulations [illegible] Regulations [illegible] thereunder [illegible] of persons dying subject to [illegible] It is [illegible] duty of the Committee of Adjustment

(a) To [illegible] and make an inventory of all effects

(b) To [illegible] the amount and provide for payment of the pecuniary claims

(c) To remit to the Paymaster any balance.

In cases where any difficulties arise the Committee of Adjustment may [illegible] the estate to the Administrator General to wind up as previously indicated in the case of European officers.

[illegible] IN ADDITION TO THE [illegible]

All communications regarding the property would be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1., and not to the Colonial Office.

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PROCEDURE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF [illegible] IN THE TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Immediately on the death of an officer in the Territory the death is reported to the Administrator General who is appointed by the High Court as administrator of the estate left by the deceased in the Territory. The administrator acts under the direction of the High Court to whom he is responsible and a copy of the statement of accounts when approved by the High Court is forwarded to the Governor.

ADMINISTRATION ONLY INCLUDES LOCAL ESTATE.

The administration is limited to the assets left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High Court and does not extend to property elsewhere.

SCOPE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The administration of such estates is limited to getting in and realising the assets of the deceased and paying liabilities. Perishable articles are sold immediately by auction. As far [illegible] of [illegible] personal or sentimental [illegible] the Administrator General [illegible] the relatives to give [illegible] particularly [illegible] their wishes as to which [illegible] which such [illegible].

[illegible] SENT TO THE CROWN AGENTS [illegible].

A copy of the Administrator General's accounts and any personal or sentimental effects which have not been sold, are, in due course, sent to the Crown Agents for delivery to the legal representatives together with any balance due to the estate.

TIME OCCUPIED BY ADMINISTRATION.

Owing principally to the difficulties of

communication

[illegible] and transport the administration of the estate of a deceased officer usually takes at least six months, and a further period of two months may be expected to elapse before the accounts are submitted to the Crown Agents. In the case of deaths in outlying stations the time required for the administration will invariably be longer.

PROOF OF TITLE.

The proof of title usually required by the Crown Agents before they deliver the property of the estate to the proper [illegible] of probate or of letters of administration. [illegible] the estate of the deceased [illegible] in value, and it is desired to avoid the expense of probate and will which may have been left, or of taking out letters of administration, a form of [illegible] can be [illegible] application to the Crown Agents, which, if [illegible] properly completed by the [illegible], should be returned to the Crown Agents.

[illegible]

Any [illegible] relatives [illegible] of the deceased officer [illegible] should be [illegible] which [illegible] have, should be [illegible] as early as possible [illegible] in any case not later than [illegible] months after the date of the letter in which the death of the deceased was notified. In determining [illegible] whether the relatives should bear in mind that the cost of sending home bulky articles (which must be borne by the estate) is often greater than their value.

MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURE WHERE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED NOT RESIDENT IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

This procedure is modified, in cases where the legal representative of the deceased is resident in a Dominion or Colony, by the substitution for the Crown Agents of the Master of the Supreme Court or other

officer

officer in such Dominion or Colony occupying a similar position to that of the Administrator General.

RELATIVE OF PERSONS BELOW MINORITY TO THE ARMY ACT.

The Regimental Debts Act 1893 and the Regulations [illegible] from the administration of estates of persons dying subject to Military Law [illegible] the duty of the Committee of Adjustment [illegible]

(a) To [illegible] and make an inventory of all effects.

(b) To ascertain the amount and provide for payment of the preferential charges

(c) To pay to the Paymaster any balance.

In cases where any difficulties arise the Committee of Adjustment may hand over the estate to the Administrator General to wind up as previously indicated in the case of European officers.

COMMUNICATIONS [illegible] TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

All [illegible] relations respecting the property should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank [illegible] S.W.1., and not to the Colonial Office.

[illegible] FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF [illegible] DIED IN THE [illegible] TERRITORY.

[illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] officer in the Territory the death is reported to the Administrator General who is appointed by the High Court as administrator of the estate left by the deceased in the Territory. The administrator acts under the direction of the High Court by which he is appointed and a copy of his statement of accounts when approved by the High Court is forwarded to the Governor.

ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY IN THE TERRITORY.

The administration is limited to the assets left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High Court and does not extend to property elsewhere.

[illegible] OF ASSETS.

The administrator of such estates is limited to getting in and realising the assets of the deceased and paying liabilities. Perishable articles are sold immediately by auction. An inventory of other articles of personal or sentimental interest which in the opinion of the Administrator General should not be sold, is sent to the relatives to give them an opportunity of expressing their wishes as to which articles should be sold and which sent home.

[illegible] OF [illegible] TO RELATIVES.

A copy of the Administrator General's accounts and any personal or sentimental effects which have not been sold, are, in due course, sent to the Crown Agents for delivery to the legal representatives together with any balance due to the estate.

THE SCHEME OF ADMINISTRATION.

Owing principally to the difficulties of communi-

communication and transport the administration of the estate of a deceased soldier usually takes at least six months, and a further period of two months may be [illegible] before the proceeds are submitted to the Crown Agents. In the case of deaths in outlying stations the time required for the administration will accordingly be longer.

PROOF OF TITLE.

The proof of title usually required by the Crown Agents before they deliver the property of the estate is the production of probate of will or letters of administration. Where, however, the whole estate of the deceased does not exceed £100 in value, and it is desired to avoid the expense of proving any will which may have been left, or of taking out letters of administration, a form of declaration can be obtained on application to the Crown Agents, which, after being properly completed by the next-of-kin, should be returned to the Crown Agents.

WISHES OF RELATIVES REGARDING PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Any wishes of the relatives as to which articles of the personal effects should be sold and which sent home, should be expressed in writing to the Crown Agents as early as possible, and in any case not later than a fortnight after the date of the letter in which the death of the deceased was notified. In considering their wishes the relatives [illegible] bear in mind that the cost of sending home many articles (which must be borne by the estate) is often greater than their value.

MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURE WHEN LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OR [illegible] RESIDENT IN A DOMINION.

The procedure is modified, in cases where the legal representative of the deceased is resident in a Dominion or Colony, by the substitution for the Crown Agents of the Master of the Supreme Court or other

officer

officer in such location or taking occupying a similar position to that of the Administrator General.

[illegible] OF [illegible] ITEMS SUBJECT TO THE ARMY ACT. 591

The Regimental Debts Act 1893 and the Regulations [illegible] the [illegible] the administration of estates of persons dying subject to Military Law. It is the duty of the Committee of Adjustment

(a) To ascertain and make an inventory of all effects

(b) To ascertain the amount and provide for payment of the preferential charges

(c) To remit to the Superior any balance.

In cases where any difficulties arise the Committee of Adjustment may [illegible] the assistance of the Administrator General to act as the professional [illegible] in the case of Europeans [illegible].

[illegible] TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CROWN AGENTS.

All communications respecting the property should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1., and not to the Colonial Office.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 78 of 12 3 1924

MEMORANDUM ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATES OF DECEASED EUROPEAN OFFICERS IN THE SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE.

Appointment of Administrator.

1. In the event of the [illegible] of an officer [illegible] the service, [illegible] Governor acts as administrator [illegible] deceased in the Protectorate. [illegible] of course. The administrator acts [illegible] of the Court to which he is responsible. [illegible] administrator [illegible] Court [illegible] together [illegible] personal [illegible]

2. Jurisdiction only includes local estate

[illegible] administration [illegible] case, only the property [illegible] in the jurisdiction of the Court [illegible] has no extra [illegible] any [illegible]

Method of administration

3. It is the duty [illegible] all wages due [illegible] deceased in [illegible] as salary and allowances not drawn [illegible] and to pay any local debts, such as wages or trade [illegible] accounts. If the deceased has left any property such as furniture or stores it is dealt with as follows. Perishable articles are sold immediately, usually by auction. Other articles are generally kept until the relatives have had an opportunity of expressing their wishes as to which articles should be sold and which sent home.

Property sent to Crown Agents for disposal

4. The administrator's reports and accounts [illegible]

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should be addressed to the Sports Agents for the Colonies, 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1 and not to the Colonial Office.

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No. 78.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
BERBERA,
BRITISH SOMALILAND.

12th March, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of Lord Milner's despatch No. 51 of the 3rd February, I have the honour to forward, herewith, two copies of a memorandum on the Administration of the Estates of deceased European Officers in this Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signed) A. S. LAWRENCE.

Administering the Government.

The Right Honourable

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, M.P.,

etc., etc., etc.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies.