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FROM
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DECEMBER

FOR CIRCULATION:-

SUBJECT

VITAL STATISTICS

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS

Mr.

Mr.

Mrs.

Mr. Grindall

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read

Sir Col. Robertson Smith

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

Secretariat 3 p.m.'s forwarding

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THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI,

THE KING OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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16th July, 1921.

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FEDERAL OFFICE

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. P.	Guard.	Uganda Railway.	15-04-20.
oden R.	"	" "	16-11-20.
ington T. H.	"	" "	15-03-21.
ay W.	"	" "	2-11-20.
aran E.	"	" "	15-08-20.
utcheon D. H.	"	" "	-
o J.	"	" "	25-10-20.
oger H. F. W.	"	" "	27-09-20.
letcher J. O.	Driver.	" "	17-07-20.
nappel W. T.	Fireman.	" "	21-03-21.
laudius L.	"	" "	23-11-20.
ohnson J.	"	" "	1-07-20.
idet G.	"	" "	20-05-20.
radshaw J. I.	Artizan.	" "	19-04-20.
ronsdell W. B. P.	"	" "	14-01-21.
ucas A. J.	Pitter.	" "	15-12-20.
anresi C. E.	"	" "	20-11-20.
Riron A. J.	CARRIAGE BUILDER.	" "	27-07-20.
icca S. H.	BELIEF WAG.	" "	19-05-20.
oftus-Steele L. H.	Asst. Foreman.	" "	1-11-20.
ekooms F. A.	Inspector of Works.	" "	14-02-21.
llins W. J.	Asst. Goods Agent	" "	22-09-20.
ng J.	" "	" "	1-01-21.

Name.	Title.	Department.	Date of Appointment.
Mason R. P. ✓	Asst. Pier Master.	Uganda Railway.	1-08-20.
Hippay M. H. ✓	" " "	" "	4-12-20.
Kids F. ✓	Clerk.	" "	1-01-21.
Raper J. H. ✓	"	" "	7-03-21.
Pstein H. H. ✓	"	" "	9-03-21.
urward K.M. (Miss) ✓	Junior Clerk.	" "	7-03-21.
ornham R.M. (Miss) ✓	" "	" "	5-07-20.
are-Austin M. (Miss) ✓	" "	" "	1-09-20.
are-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.	7-06-20.
Mr. J. T. Hynes	" " "	"	10-05-20.
Mr. M. Guerrero	Road Foreman.	P. W. D.	27-05-20.
Mr. R. E. Laporte	" "	" " "	10-05-20.
Mr. J. F. P. Impey	" " (Temp.)	" " "	22-04-20.

THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF UGANDA AND THE
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE
WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

COLONY OF KENYA AND THE WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

5th October, 1921.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Colony and
Protectorate of Kenya, presents his compliments to the
Colonial Secretary of Uganda and the West Africa Pro-
tectorate and transmits the following 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.	Fire Guard.	Uganda Railway.	22-4-21.
CARRIVAN D. J.	Sr. Insp. of Goods.	" "	11-6-21.
GILLES G. A.	Guard.	" "	5-7-20.
GOODS H. E.	Goods Clerks.	" "	1-10-20.
HARVEY C. A.	Clerks.	" "	18-4-21.
MANNELL G. H. (Miss)	Junior Clerk.	" "	1-4-21.
MCCARTHY C. (Miss)	Telephone Operator.	" "	10-7-21.
MILVIE G. H.	Inspector of Works.	" "	18-3-21.
MURRAY G. T.	Clerk.	" "	4-6-21.
PETERLEATH R.	Assistant Clerk.	" "	1-6-21.
SCOTTING J. U.	Assistant Clerk.	" "	31-5-21.
WELLS A. (Miss.)	Clerk - 1st Grade.	" "	11-4-21.
WELLS M. (Miss)	Clerk - 1st Grade.	" "	11-4-21.



THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI,

COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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18 JAN 1922
COL. OFFICE

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/V/174 of the 3rd August, 1921, has the honour to return, duly completed, the vital Statistics forms from the undermentioned officers:-

16001 Alcock G., Postal Clerk,

16029 Campbell A. H., Foreman, Railway M. L. Wright,
Cross G., District Surgeon, Lumbwa,

14711 Gilmeus H., 2nd Engineer, Lake Steamers,
Griffiths W. T., Police Constable,

14721 Rennick R. L., Temporary Immigration Officer.

Rowland C. R., Postal Clerk,

16035 Scott, Govt. M. J. H., Pig & Dairy Expert,

16045 Wilkinson F., Foreman, Public Works Dept.



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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/WI/174 of the 30th August, 1921, has the honour to return, duly completed, the vital Statistics forms from the undermentioned officers:-

- 16043 Aliceck C., Postal Clerk.
16029 Campbell R. H., Foreman, Railway M. lwright,
Gross G., District surgeon, Lumbwa.
14211 Gilmeur H., 2nd Engineer, Lake Steamers.
Griffiths W. T., Police Constable.
14123 Bonyah S. L., Temporary Immigration Officer.
Rowling G. R., Postal Clerk.
Secty. Gen'l. J. H., Pig & Dairy Expert.
16044 Wilkinson F., Foreman, Public Works Dept.

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THE SECRETARIAT,

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COLONIAL OFFICE, KENYA AND THE GOLD COAST COLONIES.

18th December, 1921.

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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. g. 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. R. H. Bouldshall, Police Constable,
- / Mr. G. Bairdson, Forester,
- ~~/~~ Mr. H. E. F. Frost, Asst. Game Warden,
- / Mr. W. D. Murray, Carpentry Instructor,
- / Mr. M. B. Taylor, Sanitary Inspector, Railway,
- / Mr. P. J. P. Thomas, Police Constable,
- / Mr. A. J. Wilson, Manager, Kabete Farm.

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COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

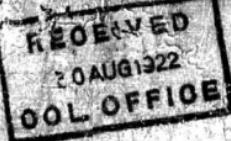
13th May, 1922.

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
Dempier 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.
Iwoney 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.

THE SECRETARIAT,
Nairobi,

COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.



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.
Atterfall, S.	Guard.	Uganda Railway.	5-4-22.
Burnour, A. J. Le	App. Artizan.	- do -	25-8-19.
Catley, A. L. (Miss).	Clerk.	- do -	3-4-22.
Man, L. J.	Artizan.	- do -	16-5-22.
Pubert, E. G.	Fireman.	- do -	15-6-22.
Witterson, W. H. M.	Guard.	- do -	5-4-22.

Name of Officer in full Achille Joseph Lefourneau

Date of birth 21st July 1903 543

Place of birth Toulon (France)

Patrieage French

Date of Marriage nil Maiden name of wife nil

Children nil

Date of birth Name Sex Remarks

nil

Resident out of Europe to date of first appointment under the

Governorship of Kenya & Uganda

Countires Colonies &c.	Nature of Employments if any.	Dates of beginning of residence.	Date of end of residence.	Reas.
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<u>Seychelles</u>	<u>nil</u>	<u>1st Aug 1904</u>	<u>1st Sept 1904</u>	<u>Andia, Gorakhpur, Lefourneau</u>
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19 Dec 1904

Lewis James Brown
Lewis James Brown, a May 1898
of Liverpool, England

Date of Marriage: March 1919 Maiden name or wife May

Occupation: Farmer

Date of Birth: 1898

Sex:

Relation:

Information out of Liverpool to 1912 or 1913 commitment
1914-1915 committed to *Maria Bolongar*

Committee	Name of Committee	Date of Registering or Committing	Date of end of confinement
Henry J. & Charles H. Johnson	Henry J. & Charles H. Johnson	22nd Apr 1912	
Henry J. & Charles H. Johnson	Henry J. & Charles H. Johnson	Feb 1920	
Henry J. & Charles H. Johnson	Henry J. & Charles H. Johnson	May 16 1922	

Lewis James Brown

Martins Wolfried Leibert.

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Date of Birth..... 26th of March 1897.

Place of Birth..... Trieste, Italy, South Europe

Date of Birthplace..... British Rhodesia

Date of Marriage..... 14/9/1916..... Union dues or fees..... Pothole

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Date of Birth..... Name..... Sex..... Box.....

23/8/1918 Elsie, Dorema Female

1/10/1920 Philippus Abram Male

Length and width of stamp issued to date of first appointment under
the government of Kenya Colony

Date of Birth..... Name of..... Dates of beginning and end
of apprenticeship..... of residence..... residence.....

Date of Birth..... Name of..... Dates of beginning and end
of apprenticeship..... of residence..... residence.....

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THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,

COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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1st August 1922.

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, H. E. (Miss)	Clerk.	Uganda Railway.	- - -
algairne, 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.	8- do 168.	3- 1-22.
ongdon G.	Ticket Exam.	- do -	8- 5-22.
ukes, E. F.	Clerk.	- do -	12- 9-21.
inclair, J.	Artizan.	- do -	13- 3-22.
E. Stobbs	Clerk.	- do -	5- 2-22.
tubbs, E.	Insp. of Works.	- do -	1- 1-22.
ornton, B. B. . . .	Clerk.	- do -	3- 1-22.
aldegrave, F. J. . . .	Clerk.	- do -	3- 3-22.
ontner, P. H.	Clerk.	- do -	3-10-21.

THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI,

KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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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.
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Mr. J. E. Clark, Uganda Railway, has the honour to transmit,
as requested, the Vital Statistics Forms of
the undermentioned officials, and to inform him that
the instructions in paragraph 2 are noted:

16441 Miss M. A. Burman, Typist, Veterinary Dept.,
(Already sent with despatch No. 881 of 23-6-21)

16421 Mr. W. F. Thomas, Clerk, Uganda Railway,
(Already sent vide 3 p.m. No. S.455 of 29-3-21).

16422 Mr. E. F. Luke, Clerk, Uganda Railway,
(Already sent vide 3 p.m. No. S.455/V.I/200 of
1-6-22).

Mr. G. W. E. ... Driver (Loco) Uganda Railway,
(No longer in the Service)

16423 Mr. H. E. Gurnsey, Master, Ug.Rly. Marine,
(V. S. enclosed herewith).

16424 Mr. John Simmsair, Artisan(Loco), Uganda Railway,
(Already sent with that of Mr. Luke).

16425 Mr. J. Clark, 2nd Engineer, Ug.Rly. Marine,
(To be issued)

16426 Mr. H. A. Hardinge, Guard, Uganda Railway,
(V. S. enclosed herewith)

16427 Mr. J. Mernham, Clerk, Uganda Railway,
(Already sent vide 3 p.m. of 16th July
No. S.455/V.I/174).

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No. S.455/VL/216.
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THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI,

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.



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. Longson has
already been sent under cover of his 3rd personal
note No. S.455/VL/200 of 1st August.

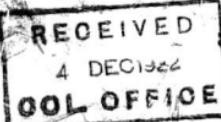
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THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI.

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COLONY OF KENYA AND THE
BLANTYRE RAILWAY MILEAGE.



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 Name 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.
Dalgarno, L. P. M.	Draughtsman.	- do -	25-4-22.
Fenwick, G. G. M. I.	Clerk.	- do -	19-6-22.
Higgin, H. T.	Artizan.	- do -	7-5-22.
Hilms, D. H.	Traffic Manager.	- do -	4-9-22.
Higgin, Robert	Guard.	- do -	30-8-22.
Hynes, J. T.	Ticket Inspector.	- do -	1-7-22.
Argent, T. G.	Clerk.	- do -	3-5-22.
Shirley, A. R.	Asst. Station Master.	- do -	23-9-22.



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THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI,

COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA FEDERATION.

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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 rank William Hunt Marshall Patterson

Date of birth 26th March 1887

Place of birth 30th April 1887, Scotland

Parentage Scottish

Date of marriage 17th May 1920

Date of birth of wife 16th January 1891

CHILDREN:- One

Date of birth,	Name	Sex,	Birthplace.
19.2.21	Elizabeth Margaret	Female	

Residence out of Bureau prior to date of first appointment under the Government of

Occupation, Character, etc.,	Nature of employment, if any.	Date of beginning of residence.	Dates of end of residence.
Chuya Colony	Farm Manager.	30/6/20	21/2/21
	Clerk.	15/2/21	28.3.22

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1. Name of Officer in full..... **Percy Bertie Wexford**..... 550
2. Date of Birth..... **7th October, 1867**.....
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.
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7. Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment under the Government of ...

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Res., 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 1894
 3. Place of birth, South Africa
 4. Father's name, British

5. Date of marriage, July 1919.
 6. Date of birth of wife, 11th 1894
 7. Children, - Two

Date of birth,	Name,	Sex,	Remarks
1. 1913 1913	El Gladys	Female	
2. 24 May 1918.	Diana Lee		
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8. Residence out of Europe prior to date of first appointment
with the Government of Kenya a

Residence, Year Month Day	Nature of employment, if any.	Date of beginning of residence.	Date of end of residence.
South Africa	Training & Studi	Birth n Aug 1908	
Canada	"	Sept 1908 - June 1909	
S. Africa	"	1910	
East Africa	War Service	1911 - 3.	
Kenya	"	1912	
E. Africa	"	1913	
H. Africa	"	1914	
		1915	Sept 1919

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 21 Hyde Park Corner London
 British

2nd Maiden name of wife

Date of marriage Name

Date Name

Residential and office address to date of first appointment under the
 Government of Kenya

Date of birth	Date of marriage	Date of first employment	Home address
1900	1925	1925	Kenya
as	Billing Farman	Landed in Kenya 27/3/21	
ie	E. Province. In charge of cotton spinning		

H.J. Edgar.
 Signature

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

7. Date of birth.

Nil.

8. Residence and of European officer in case of his removal from the Government
Kenya Colony. Nil.

9. Committed, Detained, etc. Nature of Employment, if any. Dates of beginning & end of service. Remuneration.

Colony	Affiliation	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Remuneration
	Affiliates	1 st August 1916.	31 st July 1919	Working for Uganda Ry.
	Apprentices	2 nd Sept 1919	4 th Nov 1930	Mason Cook Rail Ry.
		15 th Nov 1920	31 st March 1921	Mason Griffiths Co.
		1 st Jan 1922	25 April 1922	Ussuri Gold Railway
		25 th April 1922	15 th August 1922	Uganda Railway

APPOINTMENT

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February 1923

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Sir.

With reference to my predecessor's
File 15302 despatch No. 161 of the 27th January 1922,
I have the pleasure to inform you that

DEVONSHIRE CORYDON

I have the pleasure 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 have been in possession of for some months.

I take this opportunity of requesting that I may be furnished with the Vital Statistics forms for Mr

Mr. Masterman Smith.

Joseph Vanhegan and Mr. V. O'Connell whose agreements were enclosed in your despatch No. 1575 of the 15th November 1922

File 17542.

and for Mr G. W. Scott, Mr H. R. Stobbs, Mr R. A. Duncan & MESSRS I.T.E.P.L. whose agreements were enclosed in your despatch No. 1681 of the 11th December 1922.

Yours etc.

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE

Colony & Protectorate of Kenya.

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23 MAY 21

14th April, 1921.

SIR,

With reference to Lord Milner's despatch No. 361 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 affairs of deceased European Officers, both civil and military.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Sd. EDWARD NORTHEY.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WILLIAM CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

TOWNSHIP STREET, LONDON, S.W.,

74-4-1921

M E M O R A N D U M 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 legal 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 receipt of the administration files an account supported by an affidavit and in due course vouches the same at 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.

~~Personal effects~~ articles are sold at once.

~~Personal effects~~ 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 no) 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.

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.

5. The balances 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.

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

Property
sent to The
Crown Agents
and legal
personal
representatives

Disposal of
net balance
of the Estate

Time occupied
by administration

Proof of
Title

7. The proof of title usually required by the
~~for the Colonies~~
Crown Agents 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.

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.

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 Nairobi Kenya Colony whose cable address is
" INTESTATE " Nairobi.

Communications
to the Estate

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Uganda Protectorate.

No. 105.

Governor's House,
UGANDA

6th April, 1913.

Sir, DUFURIVE

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) R. W. COYNDON.

GOVERNOR.

The Right Honourable

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

Re.,

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The Administrator General's Office.

High Court,

Entebbe, Uganda.

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End. April. 1921.

~~Ordinance on the Administration of the Estates of Deceased European Officers~~

~~in the Uganda Protectorate.~~

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 a European Officer, the property within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Uganda in the Administrator General's hands as a matter of law.
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 European military officer in the outlying districts of the Uganda 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).

6. On the receipt of such notification, if within one month after the death of the deceased no notice 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. 1,000 in value, publishes a notice in the Official Gazette of his jurisdiction 24 days after the publication of the notice of probate or letters of administration. In the meanwhile he gives instructions to the Commissioner concerned as to the disposal of perishable property of the deceased likely to deteriorate by delay.

Upon the granting to the deceased of probate or letters of administration, he publishes a further notice giving notice to creditors to submit their claims from its publication after the distribution of the assets.

7. In the case of estates mentioned in paragraph 6 above under Ordinance No. 15 of 1937, the Court, after the examination of the deceased, grants letters of administration to another person entitled to administer the estate, to pay thereout any debts or expenses and to deliver any surplus to the person entitled.

8. The Administrator General, in the course of his administration collects all moneys due to the deceased

In the Protectorate including Bank balances etc., at the date of death and pay out all debts of which he has had knowledge 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 sell out 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 also requested to use his discretion in the rejection 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, 100, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.2, together with the balance due due to the credit of the deceased for delivery to the local personal representative of the deceased. The valuable 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.

ii. 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 realized and the wishes of the relatives as regards non-homestead articles (other than the deceased's manuscripts, books, photographs, if any, which are of no marketable value) are set entertained unless cash is sent to cover the value of the articles which they wish to retain.

iii. The time usually occupied in the compilation 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 realization and distribution.

(Sd.) R. Walker.

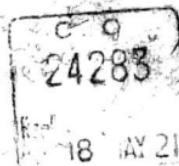
ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL,

Uganda Protectorate.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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No 127



APRIL 1921.

Sir,

In reference to Lord Milner's despatch No. 311 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.

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

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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 legal debts such as servants' wages and tradesmen's 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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22nd March, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to Viscount Milner's despatch No. 22 of the 2nd of February, 1921, I have the honor to transmit herewith as requested a copy of a Memorandum which has been prepared on the subject of the Administration of the Estates of Decesed Native 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 honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed.) F. T. Pearce

BRITISH RESIDENT

THE BRITISH RESIDENT

Winston Churchill, P.C., M.P.,

etc., etc., etc.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

QUEEN'S STREET.

Memorandum on the Administration of Estates of Decedents
Under the Probate Act of 1909.

1. The powers and duties of the Probate Court of the State of New York in the administration of estates of decedents under the Probate Act of 1909 are set forth in Article 8 of the Probate Law. In the County of New York, the Probate Court is the sole authority for the administration of estates. This is done under Section 10 of the Adminstration General's Power Act of 1909, and it is the statutory duty of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Welfare to make and administer the rules and regulations for the administration of estates under the jurisdiction of the County, and the same are confirmed as far as the Adminstration General's Power. On the conclusion of the administration of estates by the Court, a final statement of accounts is filed by the testator, and accounted as far as possible, or possible.

Administration of Estates Under the Probate Act.

a. The administrators in the Probate Act effects, or course, only the property left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the R. Co. Court, and does not intend to pay debts outside.

Administration of Estates.

b. The duties of the Administrators General are limited to collecting any debts due to the deceased in the Probate Act, such as salary or allowances not given at time of death, rendering the assets of the deceased within the jurisdiction and paying any local debts, such as consumers' 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 securely 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 the 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. The 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 as soon as possible, and in any case not later than forty days from the date of the letter in which the death of the deceased is notified. In determining their wishes the relatives should bear in mind that the cost of sending home half-dozens (which must be borne by the estate) is often equal to the value.

Communications to be addressed to the Crown Agents.

8. All communications respecting the property of the deceased should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 1, Queen Anne Street, London, E.C.1, and not to the Colonial Office.

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12 JULY 1921

This reference is to the late Mr. Herbert
Carrington, son of the late Mr. Carrington, who has
been appointed to enquire into the affairs of a deceased
officer respecting the administration of the estates
of deceased British subjects in this territory.

a. The location of deceased and his
representatives of deceased where legal representatives
of deceased not resident in the British Isles
is required to cover the case of South Africa
and others to this country. This will necessitate
an amendment of Section 1A of the Administrator
General's Ordinance (No. 55 of 1921) for it would
not be right to insist on the Administrator General
remanding the effects of a deceased officer to
the Crown Agents if his legal representatives live
in South Africa, Australia or some other Colony.
I suggest that this was not intended when the
Administrator General's Ordinance was created.

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

G. G. VINEHORN.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF STAFF
FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNTON STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

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 away.

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

communications

accommodation 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 service, stating 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 articles is the production of probate or will or letters of administration. This, however, the whole estate which 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, by applying for letters of administration, a form of ~~document~~ 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 this the death of the deceased was notified. In determining what wishes the relatives had bear in mind that the cost of sending home articles which are to be borne by the estate is often greater than their value.

MODIFICATION OR PROCEDURE WHERE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OR 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

and to administer and prosecute his or her interests
in trust to such will be deemed sufficient. In addition
to the usual legal and ordinary business of the estate,
any trustee or executor is also entitled to receive a monthly
allowance of £100, and such allowance may be increased
at the discretion of the Master of the Court.

ESTATE OF DECEASED

In the event of a deceased member of the family
and his wife leaving no children, the property which
belonged to him shall be divided among his widow
and his widow shall be entitled to one-half of the value
of the property of the deceased son and his wife.
If the deceased son and his wife leave no children,
the property which belonged to him shall be divided
among his widow and his widow shall be entitled
to one-half of the property which belonged to him.

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among his widow and his widow shall be entitled
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among his widow and his widow shall be entitled
to one-half of the property which belonged to him.

THE PROPERTY WHICH BELONGED TO THE DECEASED SON AND HIS WIFE

The property which belonged to the deceased son and his wife
shall be distributed among the children of the deceased son and his wife
in proportion to their respective shares of the property.

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

DEATHS OF MEMBERS DUE TO THE ARMY ACT.

The Hospital-Duty Act 1870 and the Regulations
made thereunder govern the administration of estates
of persons dying according to Military Law. It is the
duty of the Commandant of a Regiment

- To receive and make an inventory of all effects
- To ascertain the amount and provide for pay-
ment of the professional charges
- To render to the Regiments any balance.

In cases where any difficulties arise the
Commandant of a Regiment may turn over the estate to
the Administrator General to wind up as previously
indicated in the case of Non-Commissioned Officers.

DEATHS OF MEMBERS DUE TO THE GREEN ARMY.

In cases of death, regarding the property
which is bequeathed to the Green Army for the Colonies,
it shall be handed over to the Green Agents for the Colonies,
i.e., Malabar, Madras, C.M.L., and not to the Colonial
Wards.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES OF DECEASED.

settles a marriage prior to nominal date of death.
Leased property held by spouse or children
DEATH BY THE TESTATE MEDIUM SHOULD BE EMPLOYED
and in form of the C.R.I. the usual information will
relate to rights and debts and assets submitted
and all the usual details of condition which happens to
occur prior to death, will be used
details also to ascertain the exact time of death
and where the deceased died information of his
nearest relative should be given
should the deceased die intestate it is
not easy to ascertain who entitled to his
possessions and the administration of the estate
is limited to the assets of the deceased
and nothing more can be done
in respect of the deceased's debts
and the debts of the deceased
should be paid off before the assets
are distributed among the relatives
and the assets should be distributed
among the relatives in accordance with
the law.

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES OF DECEASED.ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES.

Immediately on the death of an inhabitant 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. It is not permissible and a copy of his notes
which are approved by the High Court is for
reference.

ADMINISTRATION OF INHERITED PROPERTY.

The administration is limited to the assets left
by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High
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ADMINISTRATION.

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the Administrator General should not be sold, is sent to
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their wishes as to which articles should be sold and
which sent home.

PROPERTY SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR PAYMENT.

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

THE COURSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Owing principally to the difficulties of
communication:

and in writing as to fleet and no transportation
or establishment are or because of their own business
activities, no trust right nor no administration can be imposed
unless and as heretofore set by this Board and to the
date of 20 November 1910 when the following letter
date will be used as hereinafter set in Article 10
of trust right and as heretofore made reference to them

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

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executive authority of States and such like

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

by affidavit of any two to collect debts of
the deceased and to assess all valuations and all assets
which may be entitled to administration and
to nominate who to administer all such debts or assets
in writing and as to the usual practice
of this Board, if any debts or assets left over after the
valuation to whom those debts or assets were left and
may be, by Order of the Board.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES

expenses of attorney fees, expenses of
any legal advice, expense of insurance to defend the
estate from suit of law, attorney fees, etc., shall also
be the sole responsibility of the legal fees or provided for

and as set out in the

ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

in accordance with the following rules

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The name of title usually required by the
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DECEASED IS RESIDENT IN THE DOMINION 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
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of the military and naval forces and their dependents
are liable to arrest without warrant or bail because of the nature
of the offence committed by the soldier and not because
the soldier is serving in a foreign country or because
the administration of the law does not affect the soldier
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officer in such Dominion or Colony occupying a similar
position to that of the Administrator General.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT DURING SUBJECT TO THE ARMY ACT.

The Royal Naval Forces Act 1886 and the Royal Artillery
Act 1886 empower the Committee of Adjustment
of Officers during 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 sum provide for payment of the preferential charges
- (c) To remit to the Paymaster any balance.

In case that any difficulty arises the
Committee of Adjustment may send copy the estate to
the Administrator General to wind up as previously
directed in the case of European officers.

COMMUNICATING TO THE ADMIRALTY AND COLONIAL OFFICE.

All communications respecting the property
should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1., and sent to the Colonial
Office.

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London telegrams and to that of his son
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~~ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION OF THE ESTATES OF
LAWRENCE AND OTHERS IN THE CHAMBERS ESTATE.~~

~~ARTICLE 16. ANNUAL STATEMENT.~~

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

~~ARTICLE 17. ANNUAL LOCAL STATE.~~

The administrator is liable to the debts &c by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High Court and does not extend to property elsewhere.

~~ARTICLE 18. REGISTRATION.~~

The registration of each article is limited to and resulting the assets of the deceased saying liabilities. Perishable articles are sold immediately by auction. In respect of other articles - personal or sentimental nature which in a opinion of the Administrator General should not be sold, is sent to auction to give them opportunity to express their views as to which articles should be sold and which kept back.

~~ARTICLE 19. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.~~

A copy of the Administrator General's account and all general or contingent effects which have not been sold up, in due course, sent to the Crown Agents for delivery to the legal representatives together with any balance due to the estate.

~~ARTICLE 20. ANNUAL STATEMENT.~~

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REGULATING THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE~~

~~ARTICLE 1. PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE~~

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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 debts in arrears, reducing the time required for the administration will naturally be longer.

RIGHT OF TITLE.

The right of title usually exercised by the Crown Agents before they deliver the property or the vehicle to the production of probate or will or letters of administration. There, however, the short 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 lost, or of taking out letters of administration, a form of declaration can be obtained by application to the Crown Agents, which, after being countersigned by the master-of-works, should be retained by the Crown Agents.

RIGHTS 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 certified. In determining the wishes the relatives should bear in mind the cost of sending home bulky articles (which may be paid by the relatives) is often greater than their value.

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

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well suited to assist either the Home Government or the
Government of India in its efforts to bring about a more
stable and more effective government. In addition,
the new Viceroy is to act as a link of liaison
between the two governments.

The new Viceroy will have direct access to the
Secretary of State, and will be responsible for the
conduct of foreign affairs in India. He will also be
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position to that of the Administrator General.

THE SECRETARY FOR INDIA AND THE COLONIES.

The Secretary for India and the Colonies
therefore gives the following detailed account
of persons being subject to him, and to the
duties of the Committee of Adjustment.

- (a) To receive and make an inventory of all effects
- (b) To receive the amount and provide for pay
to the pensioned officers
- (c) To receipt to the Paymaster any balance,

In cases where any difficulties arise the
Committee of Adjustment may refer them to the
Administrator General to deal with as previously
indicated in the case of Indian officers.

INVESTIGATIONS TO BE ASSISTED IN THE CROWN AGENTS.

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

Executive and other

provided a guarantee similar to that given by the
agent, it is agreed that the agent will be relieved
from his liability to the estate for any loss or damage
caused by him in the course of his
employment in so far as such loss or damage does not exceed
the amount of the principal sum due to him
under the agreement or of one-half of the
agent's compensation for the time during which he
has been employed by the estate, whichever is the greater.
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**Administrator on the Deathbed or Officer in the
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of the estate left by the deceased in the territory.
The administrator sends under the direction of the High
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ADMINISTRATOR AND PROPERTY TRANSFER.

The administrator is liable for the debts left
by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the High
Court and for any debts of property elsewhere.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

The responsibility of each estate to liquidate its
assets is not limited to the assets of the deceased and
legal liabilities. Personalty acquired are also con-
sidered by statute. As the law of Will in India is of a
personal, or individual, nature, it can be said that if the
Administrator transfers assets up to Rs. 24/- per acre to the
government to give effect to the partition of the
property, he is entitled to do so in spite of the fact
which exist here.

NOTICE OF DEATH AND ASSETS.

A copy of the Administrator's document of account
and any personal or sentimental effects which have not
been sold, etc., in due course, sent to the Commissioner
for delivery to the legal representatives together with
any balance due to the estate.

THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATOR.

Owing principally to the difficulties of
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The power of attorney usually required by the Crown Agents consists of delivering the property or the estate to the representative of probate or issue of letters of administration. It is, however, required that the estate of the deceased man not exceed £1000 in value, and it is desired to avoid the expense of probating any sum which may have been left, or of issuing any letters of administration, if such a sum can be obtained by application to the Commissioner, which, once made, subsequently completed by the administrator, should be returned to the Crown Agents.

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE

Any claims or debts relating to the estate of the deceased officer should be paid by the Crown Agents, should be agreed in writing, and the amount so paid, should be as far as possible paid in any case not later than midnight after the date of the delivery in writing the death of the deceased and was notified. In determining total amount 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 LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ADMINISTERING JURISDICTION IS THE BRITISH CROWN

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position to that of the Administrator General.

REVIEW OF PAYMENT DUE PAYMENT TO THE AGENT.

The Regimental Debts Act 1898 and the Regulations
governing payment, from the administration of estates
of persons dying subject to Military Law, lay the
duty of the Committee of Agents to:

- To receive and make an inventory of all effects
- To ascertain the amount and provide for pay-
ment of the preferential legatees
- To render to the Paymaster any balance,

In cases where any difficulties arise the
Committee of Agents may hand over the estate to
the Administrator General to wind up as previously
indicated to the best of their own opinion.

DISPOSITIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS BY THE AGENTS.

All investigations respecting the property
should be addressed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, London, S.W.1., and not to the Colonial
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Colonial Office
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and make a statement which he extracted from all the facts

known to him and to give it before

the Commissioner of Police or any other

officer authorized by the Commissioner

to receive such statements.

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~~SECTION 10. EXAMINATION OF THE DEFENCE.~~

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The Commissioner of Police or any other officer in the Territory who shall be appointed by the Administeror General will be appointed by the High Court as an Examiner of the estate left by the deceased in the Territory. The Examiner will act under the direction of the High Court in what he is empowered and a copy of his statement of accounts shall be given by the High Court to the deceased.

~~EXAMINATION OF THE DEFENCE AND PAYMENT.~~

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

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The examination of each estate is limited to arriving at ascertaining the assets of the deceased and paying liabilities. Personal articles are not immediately to be settled in favour of other articles of personal or sentimental value which in the opinion of the Commissioner of Police should not be sold. In case of any difficulty to give due to the difficulty of ascertaining what articles are to sell, the same should be sold and the balance paid.

~~EXAMINATION OF THE DEFENCE AND PAYMENT.~~

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

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DECEASED DOES NOT OWN ANY ASSETS IN VALUE, AND IT IS
PREFERRED TO WITHHELD THE EXPENSE OF PAYING OUT WILL WHICH
MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT, OR OF TAKING OUT LETTERS OF ADMINIS-
TRATION, A FORM OF DOCUMENTATION NOT TO BE NEEDED OR NECESSARY
TO THE CROWN AGENT, WHICH, AFTER BEING PROPERLY
NOTIFIED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE
COURT.

~~POWER OF ATTORNEY REGARDING PERSONAL EFFECTS~~

ANY NUMBER OF THE RELATIVES OR TO WHICH ARTICLES
OF THE PERSONAL EFFECTS SHOULD BE SOLD AND WHICH AMOUNT
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AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY CASE WITHIN ONE MONTH
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WISHER THE RELATIVES OR OTHERS, SO THAT THE COST
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~~INTERIM LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE WHERE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OR ATTORNEY IS NOT RESIDENT IN CANADA~~

WHERE THERE IS NO ATTORNEY, IN CASES WHERE THE
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APPOINTMENT

3. To make such rules or orders containing a similar provision to that of the Administrator General.

ADMIRAL OF ENGLAND'S DUTIES, SUBJECT TO THE ADMIRAL. 591

The Regimental Duties Act 1888 and the Regulations issued thereunder govern the administration of Estates of persons being subject to Military Law. It is the duty of the Admiralty to administer:

- (a) To collect and make an inventory of all effects.
- (b) To determine the amount and provide for payment of the professional charges.
- (c) To furnish to the Admiralty key tokens.

In cases where any administrative action is necessary the Admiralty may send for the services of the Admiralty Clerks to assist in the preparation of documents in the case of English Estates.

ADMIRAL OF ENGLAND'S DUTIES, SUBJECT TO THE ADMIRAL.
All communications respecting the estates should be addressed to the Comptroller of the Admiralty, 4, Whitehall, London, S.W.1., and not to the Colonial Office.



ENCLOSURE TO PROTECTOR

No. 78 of 12-3-1921

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

Appointment of Administrator

1. In the event of the death of an officer in the service, the Governor acts as administrator of the estate of the deceased in the Protectorate. This is, of course, the administrator's duty to the Court to which he is responsible. The administrator is also bound by law to administer the estate in accordance with the procedure set forth in the laws of the country concerned. It is possible that the word "Administrator" may include several other functions. The administration of the estate is limited, however, only to the property left by the deceased within the jurisdiction of the Courts of the country concerned. It does not extend to any property left by the deceased outside of the country concerned.

2. It is the duty of the administrator to collect all money due to the deceased in his name as well as salary and allowances not drawn at the time of death, and to pay any local debts, such as wages or trade credit 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 Great Britain for disposal

3. The administrator's reports and accounts of the

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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. LASTINGER.

AS/AV.

Administrator of Government.

The Right Honourable

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, M.P.,

etc., etc., etc.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies.