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EAST AFR. PROT.

N^o. 37599

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15 OCT 08

(Subject.)

Abstract of Longton Order

To & requests it may be translated into Dutch &
circulated in the S.Af. Colonies to

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

The last part of the dep. may
require to be modified in
view of our telegram of 14 Octo 36067.
However there is no need to
send the dep.

If P.A. left you send
a copy of the encd. to Govt
Cape, O.R.C., & Transvaal w.r.t.
previous encl. & say
that you do not need
the Govt. to do so in view of the
large number of Reps.

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who are immigrating to the E.A.P.
wonders if desirable that the
chief provisions of the Immigration
Law be made widely known
so that accordingly the P.P. would
be told if his Ministers would
cause the notice to be translated
into Dutch & circulated in
the districts from which immigra-
tion may be expected; and
inform Govt. E.A.P. M 17/10

W. anteced.

S. proceed?

A. D.R.

19/10

Mr. Ad. 4/10

but first -

(enclosed above) the Rev. J.
Lefèvre

Mr. Ellis

I have enclosed the substance of the
new E.I.O. letter but I think
why of this - a very further despatch
about immigration restriction should be
to E.I.O. officially

Mr. R. B.
at least
to him



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Governor's Office,

Nairobi.

21st September 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (100)

Encl. 1.

37599

My Lord,

15 OC, 08

Very short

Abstract
Immigration
Ordinance

In continuation of my despatch, Confidential (91) of the 7th inst., in regard to Boer Immigration to East Africa, I have the honour to enclose an abstract of our Immigration Ordinance containing the principal provisions with which all intending immigrants should be acquainted. May I ask that this abstract which is in the form of notes may be translated into Dutch and circulated widely in the Districts from which intending immigrants to this Protectorate may be likely to proceed.

2. May I also ask that a copy of this despatch may be sent to the Governors of Cape Colony and the Orange River Colony and similar action invited in these Colonies.

3. The law referred to is strictly enforced, I would further invite attention to the fact that apart from the provision of the means necessary to allow of landing in the Protectorate - as shown in the abstract.

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H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON. S. W.

112 36069

it is useless for a settler to apply for land unless
he can show sufficient means to develop the land
applied for.

J.C.

I have the Honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

J. Hayes Scales
(*J. Hayes Scales*)

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 1003 - 1903

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IMMIGRATION IN THE EAST AFRICA

PROTECTORATE

C. Q.

37559

15. 3. 08

The following notes are published for the information of intending European immigrants:-

Very stringent regulations restricting immigration into the Protectorate were introduced by means of a Royal law promulgated in 1903.

Under these regulations an Immigration Officer required to board every ship arriving at any British East African Port and to interview every intending immigrant.

Immigration is absolutely prohibited if the Immigration Officer is not satisfied that the intending immigrant is:-

- (1) Neither an idiot nor insane.
- (2) Not suffering from any loathsome or dangerous contagious disease.
- (3) Not a person who, not having received a free pardon, has been convicted of murder or any offence, other than of a political character not involving moral turpitude, for which a sentence of imprisonment has been passed for any term, and who by reason of the circumstances connected therewith is deemed to be an undesirable immigrant.
- (4) Not a prostitute nor a person living on or

receiving

receiving nor who has lived on or received any part of the proceeds of the prostitution of others.

- (5) Not a person deemed by the Immigration Officer, from information received from a reliable source, to be an undesirable immigrant.

Further, if an intending immigrant is unable to satisfy the Immigration Officer that he or she is not without visible means of support, the Immigration Officer may demand a deposit of £5/- before allowing the intending immigrant to land, and the deposit is liable to be forfeited unless the Immigration Officer is so satisfied within one week of the landing of the immigrant.

Heavy penalties by fine and imprisonment are imposed in the event of a breach of the regulations such as concealing or withdrawing information from the Immigration Officer either by intending immigrants themselves or by persons aiding or abetting them and also on the owners and masters of ships from which immigrants land without the permission of the Immigration Officer.

IMMIGRATION IN THE EAST AFRICA
PROTECTORATE.

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Very stringent regulations restricting immigration into the Protectorate were introduced by means of a local law promulgated in 1906.

Under these regulations an Immigration Officer is required to board every ship arriving at any British East African Port and to interview every intending immigrant.

Immigration is absolutely prohibited if the Immigration Officer is not satisfied that the intending immigrant is:-

- (1) Neither an idiot nor insane.
- (2) Not suffering from any loathsome or dangerous venereal disease.
- (3) Not a person who, not having received a free pardon, has been convicted of murder or an offence other than of a political character not involving moral turpitude, for which a sentence of imprisonment has been passed for any term, and who by reason of the circumstances connected therewith is deemed to be an undesirable immigrant.
- (4) Not a prostitute nor a person living on or receiving nor who has lived on or received any part of the proceeds of the prostitution of others.
- (5) Not a person deemed by the Immigration Officer, from information received from a reliable

reliable source, to be an undesirable immigrant.

Further, if an intending immigrant is unable to satisfy the Immigration Officer that he or she is not without visible means of support, the Immigration Officer may demand a deposit of £50/- before allowing the intending immigrant to land, and the deposit is liable to be forfeited unless the Immigration Officer is so satisfied within one week of the landing of the immigrant.

Heavy penalties by fine and imprisonment are imposed in the event of a breach of the regulations such as concealing or withdrawing information from the Immigration Officer either by intending immigrants themselves or by persons hiding or abetting them and also on the owners and masters of ships from which immigrants land without the permission of the Immigration Officer.



37599, S.A.P.

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22 Oct 1900

(1) Cape. 229

Sir,

no.

(2) Transvaal

no.

(3) So. Afr.

no.

(To W. only)

[With ref. to previous corresp. on the subject of the emigration of Boer farmers to the E.A.R.] I have the honor to transmit to you for your info. an abstract of the laws relating to immigration which has been prepared by the Govt. of the S.A.R.

Prot.

R.C. 30/10

Mr Ellis' 11/10/00

Mr Lambert 21/6

S. Afr.

In view of the large numbers of Boers entering the E.A.R. I think it desirable that the chief provisions of the Immigration Law should be made widely known. I shall be glad, therefore, if your Ministers will cause these notes to be translated into Dutch, and circulated in the districts from which immigration may be expected.

I have, &
C. W.

Handwritten

X Act No 37599

verso 1246-15



for

37599

S.A.P.

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Sir,

Yours truly

23 Oct. 1895

I have the honor to ack. the rec'd. of your
copy despatched on the 21st Sept.,
enclosing an abstract of the Immigration
Office, of the E.A.P.

I have forwarded copies of this ab-
stract to the Govts. of the Cape Colony,
the Transvaal, and the C.R.C., with the
request that it may be translated into
Dutch and circulated in the districts
from which emigration of Boers to the
Prot. may be anticipated.

I have the honor to
have

have

T.M. 37599

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37599/08
S.A.P.



J.W.S.

DRAFT

The Sec'y

28 Nov '08

E. G. O.

Su,

MINUTE 25/11

Mr. Ward 26/11

Mr. Ellis 26/11

Mr. Jephcott

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir P. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

The Earl of Ormonde.

encl'd 25/11

I am directed by the S.A.P. to transmit to you, for the info of your Co., the accompanying abstract of the Immigration Order of the S.A.P. which has been drawn up specially for circulation in the P.M.C. Class.

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS

X-See 19-7593