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## KENYA COLONY TRADE

### Some Figures from Custom House Returns

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### SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

A series of statements published that means may be found by the in the *Official Gazette* record the Customs Department of rendering trade of the harbours of Mombasa these very valuable documents and Bulletin during the quarter on at an earlier date, and, as a further aid September 30, 1920. Their very desirable source of information, that they may be as was £1 15,724,309, or £1 amplified by a rough indication 4,154,280 in excess of that for the actual exactitude is impossible ascertaining quarter of the previous of the national buyers and sellers year. Kenya and Uganda exports of the goods we export and total £1,147,611 of this, and this import.

The document under review is, however, not without great value in itself, and it appears to be a list of £1 11,138,810 being credited to the bank. Coffee accounted for £1 1,682,982. The development of the Colony £17,005, and tax to £1 42,656, may be gauged from the fact that the exports of the colony follow in order, those each responding quarter of last year, varying between about £1 100,000 and £1 200,000, whose figures are some 35% and improve a considerable margin over those of the last year.

The principal countries to which the goods are sent are the United Kingdom £1 9,625,502; India, £1 5,011,912; France, £1 1,970,072; and the Union of South Africa, £1 206,478. The United States of America, Zanzibar, Italian East Africa, Italy and Norway follow, though the individual purchases of some of these countries amounted to more than £1 60,058. Germany does not figure as a purchaser.

We imported during the same period goods to the value of £1 18,594,770, the United Kingdom was almost exactly half this value. £1 8,295,124, who the £1 1,000,000. Among the foreign countries who add to the Colony are: U.S.A., £1 1,643,825; Holland, £1 745,513; Japan, £1 487,802; ports of Asia, £1 508,583; France, £1 254,701; Italy, £1 228,584; Germany, £1 70,862; China, £1 126,409; and Belgium, £1 111,879.

Agricultural machinery and other goods of the value of £1 1,238,849, and the value of imports, the former being in respect of the value of £1 1,729,522, other cotton piece goods, but some purchased to stock for sale, £1 1,200,000. The value of goods imported in the quarter under review, £1 1,179,522, other cotton piece goods, but some purchased to stock for sale, £1 1,200,000. The value of goods imported in the quarter under review, £1 1,179,522, other cotton piece goods, but some purchased to stock for sale, £1 1,200,000.

## MOTOR TRIALS.

### Keen Interest in Sunday's Cycle Competition

### SEARCHING ZEAL

A large amount of interest was manifested in the motor-cycle trials held on Sunday under the auspices of the R.E.A.A. The course was one of roughly 60 miles in length, the competitors starting from the 'E. A. Standard' Building in Sixth Avenue, proceeding via Whitehouse Road to Ng'ara, Dagoreti, Kiliko, and back again to the starting point. The trials were divided into two classes, the first being for 250 c.c. and over, and the second for 125 c.c. and under. The course was well marked and the afternoon, was a much more provided by the R.E.A.A.

The prize consisted of a silver shield, challenge cup, presented by Messrs. Childs and Joseph, and medals, finished metal, and a number of trophies, and a very large crowd gathered to witness the trials. The competitors were dispatched one by one, and the trials were a most interesting and well-attended affair. The only serious mishap occurred when a competitor, who was not a member of the R.E.A.A., was unable to finish. Many other competitors had very little chance of a victory, though some finished with damaged machines.

The motor-cycle trials were very severe tests, the holes in the road being the undoing of many. The majority of the competitors have taken to tell in this connection, after having the competitors start, as to do the course, again and again, as the stone of the trial, the actual course concerning petrol consumption and so on, were taken. These will be worked out to-day, and the winner in the various classes announced in due course.

Great credit is due to the Hon. Mr. L. D. Dalton (P.M.) and his colleagues, the members of the committee of the general assembly, for the manner in which the trials were organized, and the results of the competition will be awaited with considerable interest.

## INJURED NATIVES

### Admission to the Hospital

A native was admitted to the Native Civil Hospital suffering from a broken arm.

It appears that he was knocked down on the outskirts of Nairobi by a motor car driven by a European. It is understood the name of the European has been taken by the police. From Sultan Hamud two natives have been admitted to the hospital after completing the course. Civil Hospital, one with a serious fracture of the base of the skull, and the other with a severe blow on the back bone.

## Cotton in the Fore Front

On the export side, cotton still maintains its overwhelming pre-eminence, no less than £1 5,000,000, out of £1 14,874,001. It is the total of our exports, constituting 41 per cent of our total. It can scarcely be denied that cotton forms a secure basis for our recent claims put forward on behalf of Kenya in regard to the Railway.

There are few other notable items in the list of exports, but our position in regard to the countries to which they are shipped there also takes over 20 per cent of our exports, as the result of the larger share of our trade with the Indian sub-continent. It is striking to note that India exports more than a third of our exports, and it is worth noting that India exports more than a third of our exports, and it is worth noting that India exports more than a third of our exports.

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## Advers Trade Balance

But neither the Government, nor the public can legitimately leave these returns where they are, and ignore the facts they so plainly exhibit. One cannot regard as satisfactory or irretrievable a return of £1 63,676 to that country; not that China, which bought nothing of our goods to us to the value of £1 138,500. Holland imported £1 1,000,000 worth of goods in a quarter. Unsettled profits of £1 508,283, out of exports totaling £1 14,874,001, is a most interesting feature. It is worth noting that India and United Kingdom are the two countries, most of which bought nothing from us. In regard to imports, a very heavy charge could not be substantiated against the people of this Colony on the score of luxury, though it is startling to realize that nearly £23,000 in a quarter is debited to the list of imports, and the fact that sugar is a like value is imported should point the finger of scorn upon our producers.

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"E. A. Standard" Criticism.

[The "E. A. Standard" attitude throughout the discussion has been an undeviating one...]

[The Government, we are glad to see, does not seem to have any intention of...]

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NATAL NOTES. Kenya Unemployed the Union. UNEMPLOYABLE CONTINUES.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.  
An unusual meeting of the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening, the 9th inst., for the purpose of discussing the currency crisis. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce building, and was attended by a large number of members of the Chamber, including the following: Mr. J. H. Todd, President; Mr. J. H. Todd, Secretary; Mr. J. H. Todd, Treasurer; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Finance Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Public Works Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Education Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Health Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Police Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Fire Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Waterworks Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Electricity Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Gas Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Sewerage Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Dock Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Wharf Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Quay Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Pier Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Jetty Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Breakwater Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Light Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Buoys Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Pilots Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Tugs Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Launches Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Boats Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Scares Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Nets Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Lines Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Ropes Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Chains Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Anchors Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Moors Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Buoys Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Pilots Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Tugs Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Launches Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Boats Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Scares Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Nets Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Lines Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Ropes Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Chains Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Anchors Committee; Mr. J. H. Todd, Chairman of the Harbour Moors Committee.

INDIAN NOTES

The following special Official Gazette was issued on Monday last, Feb. 11:  
The East Africa and East Coast Protectorate (No. 12) Order in Council, 1921.

Proclamation.  
In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the East Africa and East Coast Protectorate (No. 12) Order in Council, 1921, I do hereby proclaim and declare that from the date hereof until the date hereof the Government of the East Africa and East Coast Protectorate shall be deemed to be the Government of the East Africa and East Coast Protectorate.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.  
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  - 3. Samples of material should be submitted when possible.
  - 4. Tenders will be considered for each individual item. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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| 7' x 4' "                | 30  |
| 6' x 3'6" "              | 30  |
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Acting Director of Public Works.

It was agreed to send copies of the resolutions passed to the Hon. Secretary, with a request signed by the Chairman.

Committee Motion Carried.  
The original proposition of Mr. Wood was put and carried on a unanimous vote.

Mr. Taylor said that if the Government could still have another meeting, he would be glad to attend it.

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POEMS FROM THE PLATEAU

A Settler's Soliloquy... The name of the poet is not mentioned... The name of the poet is not mentioned...

Mombasa, Thursday... Mombasa, Thursday... Mombasa, Thursday... Mombasa, Thursday...









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Optimistic Reports from many Sources.

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Occasional Notes

A native wander, who is reported to have been captured...

Coffee picking is coming in and generally the crop in the middle months of the year...

It does seem doubtful that someone with authority should be appointed...

In the course of the recent discussion in the Legislative Council on the Inter-Colonial Railway Board...

With dealing with the Industries in the Legislative Council...

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Largest Market Queen Station in London, February, 1921.

A Special General Meeting of the Amateur Football Association of B.E.A. on February 19th...

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Various small advertisements and notices on the left side of the page.

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Lady Mivordale, Mrs. C. R. Dillner



Sarah Lockman (Mrs. R. W. Playfair)



THE "CURTAIN" OF ACT II.  
Sir Hugh Brewster (Capt. A. H. Smith), Miss Janet Grison (Mrs. A. H. Smith), and Lady Mivordale.

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# RACE WEEK BOXING.

SOME OF THE CONTESTANTS IN THE COMING CONTESTS.



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C. W. Cotter—(Heavy-weight)



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# GUARANTEE!!

Reason for Rejection of Great Cabinet

**IRISH TURK**

(Thomas Barron's Assortment)

In the National Assembly today Mr. Barron, the Prime Minister, said that the reason for the rejection of the Great Cabinet was the fact that the Government had not answered the question of the constitution of the Executive Council.

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But 10, KAMPALA.

Another party who has been arrested by the Police, under the provisions of the Criminal Code, 1919, was a man named John, who was arrested on 12/10/1920.

**IRISH TURK**

**Father Dominic Sent to Wormwood Scrubs.**

Father Dominic (Clapham) is the last Mayor of Cork to be placed in Wormwood Scrubs on 12/10/1920.

**Sin Fein's Mining Tactics.**

The first time that Sin Fein has been mentioned in the press was in the last Mayor of Cork to be placed in Wormwood Scrubs on 12/10/1920.

**Police Casualties.**

Two men were killed and several were wounded in a riot in the city of Dublin on 12/10/1920.

**Italian Affairs.**

The Italian Government has announced that it will send a mission to the United States to study the action of the local authorities in the recent disturbances in the city of Chicago.

**France Satisfied.**

The French Government has announced that it is satisfied with the results of the negotiations with the United States regarding the action of the local authorities in the recent disturbances in the city of Chicago.

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# Kenya's Fate in Four Hours

## INTERLINGUING CURRENCY OR RUIN THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

### Momentous Task for Our Legislative Council

#### THURSDAY'S EMERGENCY SITTING

This country of ours is at the moment passing through one of those serious phases which have of late become all too frequent for the good of the country and we would urge every individual of the community to endeavor to take a calm and broadminded view of the situation as it stands, and for the moment to forget his own little selfish interests which there is such strong temptation to brood over.

The question before the country at the moment is a very serious one, and the decision which will be arrived at by the Legislative Council will depend our prosperity or ruin.

Eleven months ago the same question was before the country, and that on occasion the question was not left to the country to decide but was taken out of its hands by its parent, the Colonial Office, who gave a ruling on it which was accepted as the law of the land by this country as a whole as being a satisfactory solution.

At a meeting of the Council of the Coffee Planters' Union was held at the New Stanley Hotel, Nairobi, on the 12th inst.

TANALAND TOPICS

Legislation dealing with Coconut Bleeding... AN INTERESTING STORY... FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT... LABRI JAN. 21... Cal. Island to which...

It is to be hoped that the proposed... of the local police force will be increased... to allow for more efficient...

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One of the Tribes is? Greenies. THE KENYA SPECIES. "E. A. Standard" Special. Nairobi, February 7. The order of the hatched Mambo (Chlorops) which, according to the late fruit-eating bee, the large fruit-eating bee, (Megachile) always in smaller bees. Whereas those latter are wholly dependent on the nectar of flowers removed from man's standpoint, the fruit-eating bee is almost wholly dependent on the nectar of flowers. It has been demonstrated that certain species always occupy the smaller fruits to a considerable distance from the tree on which it was gathered and in this way disseminate the seeds of the fruit in new areas, when one considers the large stock of these bees that are so thick with certain plants it is obvious that such dissemination must take place to an appreciable extent. In the tropics, therefore, the bees are organized for their dissemination.

Epiphytous Bats. Here in East Africa the Brazilian Fruit Bat is the commonest representative of the order. Most of these bats are tailless. The commonest of these is the brown and when seen hanging to brown in clusters they do not look like large bats, but rather like their larger ones are rather indistinguishable. In the tropics, the genus and the colonies usually select the mango tree or the coconut palm in which to hang during the day. As an illustration of the manner in which they are attached to a small quantity of an insect that on one occasion twenty-one feet from the end of a tree were found from a small collecting party (410). The names they have received in an ancient one as the whole main bear upon each has been the insect or yellowish tail of a bat. This may be connected in a little portion of skin but when the insect is turned inside out the brown hairs stand out conspicuously. Any one who has seen these people for themselves on a freshly killed specimen. The ears on the Epiphytous Bats are two or three, rounded with a tuft of white hairs at the tip.

Local Species. Wallberg's Fruit Bat is common at Nairobi and Kisumu. At Kisumu specimens were found hanging in acacia trees and by climbing the tree one was captured in a butterfly net, even in daylight they appear to be very much awake and difficult to capture, usually flying off as soon as anyone attempts to climb the tree. At Dar-es-Salaam great numbers of them were seen in the mangrove, but they were captured in the night. It is probably the same race, though that is found at Mombasa. This was by far the most interesting as well as the largest specimen I have seen. It was captured by the writer. The largest specimen I have seen was taken from a mangrove swamp also outspread wings, the body of the male measured 4 1/2 inches in length. The fat was very less brown and more mustard-colored than in other bats, there was, however, considerable variation amongst individuals. The insect fruit bat (E. minor) was plentiful at Tabora, Kilimanjaro and Mombasa. At the former place they were found in a mango plantation, at Mombasa, hanging in the mango and some in the mango trees, and near Dar-es-Salaam hundreds were found in co-operation of a painted Arab building near the seashore. They were seen in the mango trees in the night. It was a wonderful sight at Mombasa to see these creatures hanging by their feet to the middle of the palm fronds. So few than thirty-eight were counted on a single frond in January and many others from trees of similar kinds. In July only one specimen was to be seen. I believe that it is a well known fact that they migrate to districts where fruit is abundant and to their PIGUE. The male carries the young one under her wing, and young ones were seen at Mombasa on October 11, 1919, and at Kilimanjaro in January 7, 1920.

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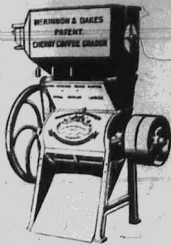
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