

1914



28

Editorial Board

Date
October

Previous Paper

34966

DEPORTATION OF HON. D. COLE

Reports mistake with regard to the copy of the order of deportation and states circoas under which it occurred.

Mr. Editor

In unfortunate mistake, say, I do not know what this was, involved a very serious embarrassment. It was the correct order that was signed & sealed by the Gov. The mistake explains the incorrect reproduction of the order which appeared in the Press. Mr. Cole naturally is bound to part with the incorrect order, and must expect him to make what use he can of it.

Subsequent Editor

35783

34773

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI 28 OCT 11
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 1000/11/11/11

CC

Received
of the
in East
Africa
Office

La Rochelle

THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE
NAIROBI

Advocate, and in his presence I ruled out the passage reading: 'and is endeavouring to excite enmity between the People of West Africa and His Majesty,' and instructed him to have the Order typed containing the above words, conducting himself so as to be dangerous to the good order of the Colony. Every copy of the typed order I have seen is identical with the order now read to you by the detachment of the 10th September, which I intend to be in future reference as order B. My order was carried out, and the original of the A. was deposited and order B. was duly signed.

3. Upon Mr. Cole's arrival at Government House I read over to him order B., the contents of which there was no one present at the time. Mr. Cole then expressed his desire to at once obey the order, as he informed me that he in no way desired to embarrass the Government in the matter. Mr. Cole, a Chief Constable of Police, and advised that since Mr. Cole had expressed his willingness to comply with the order and sign the security bonds there was no need to arrest him. These bonds having been duly signed, I thereupon called for a copy of order B., and a copy of an order was handed to Mr. Cole.

On the following day I noticed in a local newspaper what purported to be a copy of my order, in the terms of order A. mentioning the words: 'and is endeavouring to excite enmity &c.' I at once caused enquiries to be made, and it was found that the two copies

3.

copies of the correct order were still in the file and one only of the original two which had been made of order A. It was then feared that a copy of order A. had been given to Mr Cole. I at once called for Mr Cole's solicitor and gave him a correct copy of order B. for his file, and with a request that if a correct copy was in his possession it should be returned to me. I was led to understand that the copy would be returned to me. Upon seeing Mr Cole, however, on the 1st October he informed me that he preferred to keep the copy he had received, and under the circumstances I did not press the matter, although I carefully explained to him that if he had such a copy in his possession it was incorrect.

5. I deeply regret that such a mistake should have occurred. The copies made of order A. should have been destroyed with the original, and when I served Mr Cole with a copy of the order I was under the impression that this had been done.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,

GOVERNOR

(COPY)

ORDER A
REC
R0228 OCT 11

WHEREAS it has been shown to me Sir Edouard
 Percy Crawhill Girouard, Governor of the East Africa
 Protectorate, by evidence upon oath that the Honour-
 able Galbraith Lowry Egerton Cole is conducting him-
 self so as to be dangerous to peace and good order
 in East Africa, and is endeavouring to excite enmity
 between the people of East Africa and His Majesty,
 NOW KNOWING Sir Edouard Percy Crawhill Girouard,
 Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, under the
 authority vested in him by the said Order in Council,
 do hereby order that Sir Galbraith Lowry Egerton Cole
 be deported from the East Africa Protectorate
 within the space of 24 hours from the date of the
 receipt of this order, and that he be confined in
 custody during his stay in the East Africa Protectorate
 until he is removed therefrom.

Given under my hand and the seal of the East Africa Protectorate
 this 5th day of September 1914.

(COPY)

62
34773
ORDER IN COUNCIL

VIERREAS it has been shown to me Sir Edouard
Percy Cranwill Girouard, Governor of the East Africa
Protectorate, by evidence upon oath that the Honour-
able Galbraith Lowry Egerton Cole is conducting him-
self so as to be dangerous to peace and good order in
East Africa, NOW THEREFORE I Sir Edouard Percy Cran-
will Girouard, Governor of the East Africa Protec-
torate, under the authority vested in me by Section 25
of the East Africa Order-in-Council 1902 DO HEREBY
ORDER that you the said Galbraith Lowry Egerton
Cole be dep^osed from the Protectorate to the United
Kingdom.

Given under my hand and official seal this
5th day of September 1911.

E. P. C. GIROUARD,
Governor.