

disposal can be sanctioned
 in view of the objections
 to the existing system
 indicated in the
 minutes of the Pirce
 Com of Purveys

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DESPATCH

EAST AFB. PROT.

5772

No. 5772

17 FEB 08

Number 6

(Subject.)

1908

Importation of Poisons

Jan 2

previous Paper.

Expresses opinion that to be controlled by Govt
 working at present to present a legislation with
 of settlement to be in charge of Dist. of Agric. & stock
 to approved applicants for distribution of same

(Minutes.)

Please annex some specimens
 of legislation on this subject.

18/2

Mr Ellis

Please see the following laws:-

- Straits. Ord. No. 10 of 1905 & regulations in Vol. attached
- Ceylon. Ord. No. 11 of 1901 & regulations herewith
- N. Nig. Ord. No. 20 of 1906.
- Somaliland. Ord. No. 1 of 1906 & rules herewith.
- B. C. Africa Regulation: No. 4 of 1901.

19/2/08

Send copies of these
 Orders & Regulations to the Govt
 concerning in the despatch
 of legislation (more of the)

To Messrs Claudius Arch. 27 Feb
 Amd 2000 1999 27 Feb
 2000 amended 46, 26 Jan 9 2
 for amended 260. Feb 27 2

next subsequent Paper.

God
 22/19/08

Order quite soon to meet the fact
of presenting the whole into before
- tion of general concerning in
the necessity of legislation.

In the meantime I think we are
bound to inform Messrs
Claudius Ask that there is not
found no law controlling the
operation of provision of
process in the fact through
legislation on the subject is
incompatible.

Dr. Paisley

Dr. Antwerp

MM 20/2

Proceed as proposed?

H. J. R.

20/2

J.S.R. 20/2

MM Feb. 21.

J.S.R.

21/2

MM 21/2

22/2

S.R.

Remind you

MM 15/1/04

Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

January 7th 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE,

No. 2.

C.
5772
Recd
REC: 17 FEB 08

My Lord,

395/12

In reply to Your Lordship's despatch No. 631 of November 19th asking whether there were any objections to the importation of sulphate of strychnine into this Protectorate, I have the honour to report that it is, in my opinion, most desirable that the importation and distribution of this and other poisons, should be controlled by the Government. I would propose to import a quantity of strychnine, which should be in the charge of the Director of Agriculture and should only be issued to approved applicants for the purpose of killing vermin. There is however no law to prevent the importation of poisons by private individuals, and

legislation

H.M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies.

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

legislation will probably be necessary, before this
traffic can be effectively controlled by the Government.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. M. ...', written in a cursive style.

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For
5772/08
E.A.P.

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For

DRAFT.

27 Feb '08.

Messrs Claudius Ash, Sons & Co

Gentlemen,

MINUTE. 27/2

- Mr. Noall 25/2
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Juss
- Mr. Astrobos.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

25/10

I am directed by the E
of Elgin to inf. you in continuation
of my letter of the 18th of Nov
last that there is at present
no law controlling the
importation & possession of
poisons in the E.A.P., but
that legislation on the
subject is contemplated.

(Signed) R. ASTROBUS.

Two drafts.

Jan
5/22/00
E.A.P.

27 Feb '00.

DRAFT.

E. A. P. N^o 99
Gov
Saddler

Sir,

I have the honour to
ack the receipt of your despatch
N^o 6 of the 7th of Jan. & to
inf you that I concur in
the desirability of legislation
for regulating the importation
& distribution of poisons

I have to enclose
copies for your guidance
in the framing of an Ordinance
copies of legislation and
Ordinances & Regulations
in force in other Colonies & Prots

MINUTE. 22/2

- Mr. Hoall 25/2
- Mr. Read 27/2/00
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Astrobue.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
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Handwritten notes:
 Grants Ordinance 10/1/00 & Regs
 Caylon Ordinance 11/1/00 & Regs
 N. V. Procl 11/22/00
 Somaliland Ordinance 11/1/00 & Rules
 B. C. Ord. Regulation 11/2/00