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Order No. 1908

Coffee Leaf Disease

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Mr. Rieley

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Yours faithfully

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Nairobi,

December 21st 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 624.

(Encl. 2.)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of the Coffee Leaf Disease Ordinance 1908 as passed by the Legislative Council to which I have assented in the name of His Majesty.

An explanatory memorandum by the Crown Advocate is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

(In the presence of H.E. The Governor).

H.M. Principal Secretary of S.S. to

for the following:

Waring Street,

LOHETA, S.E.

THE COFFEE LEAF DISEASE ORDINANCE 1904.

Recd
8 FEB 09

The Coffee Leaf Disease Ordinance 1904 prohibited the introduction of plants or seeds from certain countries and places except with the written authority of the Governor. No special provision is made whereby plants and seeds from prohibited countries and places may pass through the Protectorate in transit for Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar or the Comoros. Considerable extra and unnecessary expense has been incurred by importers in coming through having to obtain the written authority of the Governor of this Protectorate for the introduction in transit of such seeds or plants.

There is no objection to seeds or plants being introduced in transit provided that they are so packed as to insure the prevention of the spread, within transit, of any disease with which they may be infected.

Coffee beans grown in Uganda have become seriously affected with a disease and it is in the opinion of the Director of Agriculture and others competent to express an opinion, imperative, in the interest of the coffee growing industry in this Protectorate, to prohibit the introduction into this Protectorate of coffee plants or beans, under the existing law this can only be done by Proclamation under a Prohibited Country under the Ordinance referred to. The effect of such a Proclamation would be no wider than is intended or desirable as every kind of plant or seed from Uganda would thereby be prohibited from importation, except with the Governor's authority.

This Ordinance by Section 2, lays down the conditions under which plants and seeds from Prohibited Countries may be introduced into the Protectorate in transit and by Section 3 empowers the Governor by proclamation to prohibit

the introduction into the Protectorate for sale, consumption
or use within the Protectorate, of goods or articles of value
from any country or place named in Schedule 1 to the
The Ordinance is one to be made by the
agent.

