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Order No
203
1906
27 April
at previous Paper

(Subject.)

Crown Advocate
Assistance required

Referring to the reworking of the judges
reports necessary for retaining licences of persons
of solicitors as the Crown Adv could not be traced
to go to Zanzibar for appeal cases. Comprovisal
~~remedy early appl of an Act. 1906, 1907~~

Mr. Reed

(Minutes.)

Please see on 4/19473

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Commissioner's Office,

REC-30 MAY 06

Nairobi,

April 27th 1906.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 203.

My Lord,

With reference to my despatch No. 185 of April 31st reporting on the over-working of the Judges of the High Court in this Protectorate and suggesting in the event of a third Judge being appointed that a Court of Appeal might be established on the Mainland instead of in Zanzibar, I have the honour to inform your Lordship that with no Assistant Crown Advocate it has been found necessary to retain at a cost of fifty pounds, the services of Messrs. Mead, Byron and Harrison, Solicitors, to appear for the Protectorate Government in three cases which are now being heard in the Appellate Court. Although the cases are unimportant ones and will probably all be decided in

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

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With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Public servant,

[Handwritten signature]

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Wm. G. G. G.



Mr. Reed

Enclosed herewith are the letters of
Mr. Bottomley attached. [He is naturally
convinced that Mr. Thomson has changed his
mind, & is coming home, without
waiting for his relief, & is, of course,
in favor of the ship still being left
at the house.] The Capt. has no objection
to Mr. Thomson's return, & as the
Guelton House (see note in 6925) wish to
have early info on the point, it will
be best to tel. to Capt. & Ensign
State of ship. Dfl - tel herewith

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M. A.

5 June 06

Dear Sir
 I have received your letter re James Thomson who wishes to return to the States since Thomson arrived in America about 1838 or thereabouts and a one year agreement was entered into to return to him after 3 years if he wished. One of the preparator's for the fund you had started to return to his former

the payment of the same I have agreed to have from the same (the) the Customs showing to have been withheld to his passage home at the end of the year or 3rd year of the agreement and the agreement. Protocols at his (with) the Home Agents) showing he was only home after to a passage home after completing his 3rd year. In reference, home Thomson's agreement was upheld due to necessity and Thomson's estate

St. Alley 1/10/06.

Dear Mrs. Cotton

Re your note

of the 24th inst. concerning Mr. Thomas

It will be your duty to suggest to your committee of your committee that you have notice of the date of the expiration of Mr. Thomas's lease about a month before he is due for a redemption

we will therefore advise you further in relation advising you of the date when it expires

W.C. Cotton

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Commissioner's Office,
REC'D 30 MAY 06

Nairobi,

April 27th 1906.

WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

204.

My Lord,

In my despatch No. 198 of 26th instant I reported that Mr. Thomsen, Assistant in the Customs Department, had intimated his willingness to continue in the service of the West Africa Protectorate until the arrival of his successor from England.

4th inst
2. I now learn from the Chief of Customs that Mr. Thomsen is anxious to revert to his former employment in the Home Customs not later than June next, and I have the honour to request that his successor may be appointed at an early date. As Mr. Marden is proceeding Home on leave of absence, I would suggest that he be consulted with regard to this appointment.

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Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, E.W.

I am happy to report that Mr. Thomas has been
excellent ~~and~~ during his short stay in the Protectorate,
his services have been much appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Thomas

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9 June

Ans'd 20/5/25

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Nairobi

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Lobb $\frac{5}{6}$
- Mr. Brad
- Mr. Attridge
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. O'Malley.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

19/5/25

Thomson

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Customs Officer

Elgin

verbal instructions

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for
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