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Mr. J. J. ...

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H. J. R.
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I have no legal criticisms
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Dr. G. F. ...

I think that the policy is all
right. Sanction 17?

H. J. R.

Rather strong, but I am not
prepared to recommend disallowance

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Mr. 20

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Very strong E 22.3 !

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that the whole matter has

had your attention and

I hope that the Governor

may be able to remove

some of the points of
complaint to which Capt.

Edwards alluded in his

evidence before the

National Labor Commission

Behavioral

Sincerely yours

T. Edmund T. Drury

The Register

R. Harcourt M.P.

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Dear Mr. Harcourt

I am very travelling

from home has delayed

my writing to thank

you for your letter of the

12th instant with regard

to the means of making

known new laws and

that the whole matter has

had your attention and
I hope that the Governor
may be able to remove
some of the ~~members of~~
complaint to whom Capt
Edward attached in his
evidence before the
National Labor Commission
Believe me

Sincerely yours
T. Edmund Barry
The Right Hon.
R. Harcourt M.P.

10. 11. 1913

Dear Mr. Harcourt

I am very troubled about
my home has delayed
my writing to thank

you for your letter of the
12th instant with regard
to the means of making
known new laws and

enactment to the

native community in British

East Africa.

realize

the difficulty involved in

the fact that the vast

bulk of the natives cannot

read, write & still less

street. Capt. Edwards' evidence

pointed to the need of

further precautions being

taken to prevent epidemics

expanding as they

institutions concerning the

conduct of natives in the

town. The increase may

perhaps be taken in the

wearing of strict features,

which is now found in

Handa by a very heavy

type - the maximum penalty

being equivalent to the

of labour.

I am very glad to hear

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

February 21st 1912.

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Sir,

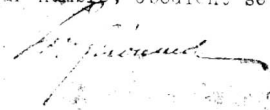
I have the honour to transmit herewith two
authenticated and certified copies of the Patriarchal
Amendment Ordinance No. 8 of 1912, as passed by
the Legislative Council on the 13th instant, toge-
ther with an explanatory Memorandum by the Crown
Advocate.

I have assented to the Ordinance in the
name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



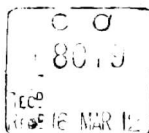
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.B.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Ordinance

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MEMORANDUM.THE OSTRICH ABBREVIATION ORDINANCE 1912.

Under the Ostrich Ordinance 1907 the holder of a Feather Merchant's licence could sell to any native the feathers of a domesticated Ostrich, and the feathers so purchased could be lawfully possessed by a native.

The number of cases of theft of Ostrich feathers have of late increased to a considerable extent and it is considered by persons engaged in Ostrich farming that so long as natives can lawfully possess Ostrich feathers the thefts will continue, and that the industry will become unprofitable. As Ostrich feathers are used by natives in headdresses worn on ceremonial occasions it has not been considered advisable that natives should be prohibited from possessing Ostrich feathers whilst in their reserves.

2. This Ordinance prohibits a merchant from selling feathers to a native when outside a reserve, and makes it unlawful for a native outside a reserve to possess an Ostrich feather.

3. Offences against the 1907 Ordinance were punishable by a fine of a thousand rupees or if the offence related to more Ostriches than one to a fine of five hundred rupees in respect of each Ostrich, and in either case to simple imprisonment for two months.

It has been thought advisable, in the interests of the Ostrich industry, that Magistrates should be empowered to impose somewhat heavier punishment on persons offending against the provisions of the Ordinance.

Under the Amending Ordinance a fine not exceeding One thousand and five hundred rupees or imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment may be imposed in the case of an offence against the 1907 Ordinance or the Amending Ordinance.

H. C. ...

CROWN ADVOCATE.

Nairobi,
16th, February 1912.

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