

EAST AFR. PROT.
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Re 20.10.15

No. 585.
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previous Paper.

(Subject.)

New white undress Uniform

Adoption of would be appreciated by officers who are obliged to wear ordinary civil uniform. Reports as to Regts concerning white Post^s uniform. That the present uniform might be simplified by abolishing the sword.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Roach
~~Secretary~~ }

? We should wait for reply from Uganda both as to the white Civil and the Protectorate uniforms.

With regard to the latter, I annex a Table of Precedence showing the Officers included in the various classes. In view of the rule that persons drawing less than £250 a year do not draw wear the uniform I do not think that any of the classes in the Table need be struck out.

The omission of Collectors (no. 15) is curious and is no doubt an error.

I send on a corrected proof of his Hon^r's "Hinterland Outfit". It will be well to have it revised by that time the Uganda reply may have come.

subsequent Paper.

25/11

With regard to the list at the top of
page 6 I think the Subordinate Staff
had a mortgage not quite so much
as the others. I have it included.
W.H.S.

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Yes - but we must direct the Govt
to issue a mortgage not to subordi-
nates, as this is one of the articles
supplied by the Treasury Dept.

The draft of the Hunt is about
has been detached + being sent
with expediency.

H. J. R.

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Sir G. Hamilton

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Commissioner's Office
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October 26th 1905.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 35

Sir,

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With reference to your despatch No. 397 of September 1st, enclosing a circular on the subject of the adoption of a new white undress uniform to be worn by officers of the Colonial Civil Service in tropical countries, I have the honour to state that the adoption of this uniform would be highly appreciated by those officers in the East Africa Protectorate who by their position are obliged on occasions to wear the ordinary civil uniform which is quite unsuited to a hot climate like Mombasa. These officers are the Commissioner (2nd Class), the Deputy Commissioner (3rd Class), and the Assistant Deputy Commissioner, the Sub-Commissioners, the Treasurer,

M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

the Manager of the Uganda Railway, the Principal Medical Officer, the Head of the Marine Department, the Inspector General of Police, and the Chief of Customs (4th Class).

2. With regard to the white Protectorate uniform, I have the honour to report that in accordance with the regulations on this subject which have from time to time been published no officer drawing less than two hundred and fifty pounds a year is entitled or required to wear it. There are three classes which are divided as follows:- The officers enumerated in the Table of Precedence published in the Official Gazette of July 15th 1904 from three to fourteen (excluding Nos. 4 and 5) belong to the first class and wear oak leaf shoulder straps, those from sixteen to thirty (excluding No. 17) belong to the 2nd class and wear shoulder straps with two loops, and those from thirty-two to forty belong to the third class and wear shoulder straps with one loop.

3. I am of opinion that the present uniform might be

simplified

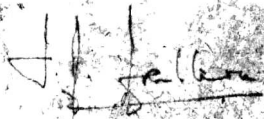
simplified by abolishing the sword. This is the only item of expense, as the shoulder straps, buttons and badge together only cost about two pounds. Officers would do well not to purchase more than one or two white uniform suits and mess jackets in England as they are cheaper and generally better made locally.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,



Acting Commissioner.

Table of Precedence in Protectorates

- 1 The Commissioner.
- 2 Inspector-General of the King's African Rifles.
- 3 The Deputy Commissioner.
- 4 Officer Commanding the Troops.
- 5 Bishops.
- 6 Judges.
- 7 Assistant-Deputy Commissioner.
- 8 Sub-Commissioners and First Assistants (B.C.A.).
- 9 Treasurer.
- 10 Manager of the Uganda Railway.
- 11 Field Officers, King's African Rifles.
- 12 Heads of Departments in the following order :
 - (a) Principal Medical Officer.
 - (b) Navy or Marine.
 - (c) Police.
 - (d) Customs.
 - (e) Superintendent of Native Affairs (B.C.A.).
 - (f) Audit.
 - (g) Public Works.
 - (h) Director of Agriculture.
 - (i) Conservator of Forests.
 - (j) Transport.
 - (k) Postmaster General.
 - (l) Heads of Railway Departments in order of date of appointment.
 - (m) Survey.
- 13 Secretary of Administration.
- 14 Crown Advocates or Crown Prosecutors.
- 15 Collectors and Second Assistants.
- 16 Assistant Secretaries to the Administration (will rank with Collectors or Assistant Collectors - Second or Third Assistants - according to their seniority).
- 17 Company Commanders; Adjutant and Quarter-masters, the Staff Officers British Central Africa; Quarter-masters ranking as Captains.
- 18 Superintendent of Telegraphs.
- 19 Deputy Principal Medical Officer.
- 20 Magistrates.
- 21 Medical Officers.
- 22 Executive Officers, Marine Department, British Central Africa.
- 23 Deputy Treasurer.
- 24 Deputy Inspector-General of Police.
- 25 First Assistant, Agricultural Department.
- 26 Principal Veterinary Officer.
- 27 Registrar.
- 28 Store-keeper and Commissariat Officer (British Central Africa); Port Officer (East Africa).
- 29 District Engineers, Assistant Locomotive Superintendants, Assistant Traffic Managers of Uganda Railway, in order of date of appointment.
- 30 Assistant Chief of Customs, Assistant Auditor, Assistant Director of Public Works.
- 31 Assistant Postmaster-General.
- 32 Subalterns and Quarter-masters ranking as Lieutenants, King's African Rifles.
- 33 Assistant Collectors or Third Assistants - Superintendent of Inland Revenue.
- 34 Paymaster, King's African Rifles.
- 35 First Assistant Treasurer.