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Notice.

THE following Regulations made by His Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul-General, and allowed by the Secretary of State, are published for general information.
(Signed) BASIL S. CAVE, His Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul-General.

Zanzibar, November 15, 1905.

KING'S REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 47 OF "THE ZANZIBAR ORDER IN

No. 3 of 1905.

Restriction of Immigration.

COUNCIL, 1897.'

1. "The Immigration Restriction Decree, 1905," signed by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar and published to day, is hereby made applicable to all persons subject to The Zanzibar Order in Conscil, 4897.

These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st January, 1906.

These Regulations may be cited as "The Restriction of Immigration Regulations,

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PART I.

1. This Decree shall be known as "The Immigration Restriction Decree, 1905."

2. This Decree shall not apply to:—

(s.) Any person possessed of a certificate in the form set out in Schedule (A) of this Decree and signed by the Pirst Minister of the Zanzibar Government or his deputy or other officer having charge of the administration of this Decree

(b.) The officers and crew of any vessel of His Britannic Majesty's flect or of the

fleet of any other Power

(a) Any person duly accredited to Zanzibar by or under the authority of the

Imperial or any other Government,

(d.) Any person, the subject of a foreign Power having Treaty rights in Zanzibar, is not a prohibited immigrant under clause 3 of this Decree and who can produce a guarantee in the form set out in Schedule (B) of this Decree signed by the local Consular Representative of such Power.

(e) The wife, and any child appearing to the officer having charge of the administration of this Decree to be under the age of 16 years, of a person not being a prohibited immigrant, provided that they are not themselves prohibited immigrants within the

meaning of sub-sections (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) of section 3 of this Decree.

- (f) Natives of Persia, Arabia (exclusive of the Lavant), of the British, Italiau, German, and Popinguese Protectorates on the East Coast of Africa and of the islands adjacent thereto, including Madagascar, who are not prohibited immigrants under subsections (b), (c), (d), (c), or (f) of section 3 of this Decree.
- 5. The immigration into the Islands of Zanzibar and Pemba of any person being or appearing to be of any of the classes defined by the following sub-sections (hereinafter called "prohibited immigrant ") is prohibited, namely :-
- (a) Any person without visible means of support or any person who is likely to

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(c) Any person suffering from a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease.

(d) Any person who, not having received a free pardon, has been convicted in any country of murder or any crime for which a sentence of imprisonment has been passed for any term, and who, by reason of the circumstances connected therewith, is deemed to be an undesirable immigrant; but this provision shall not apply to crimes of a political character not involving moral turpitude.

(e.) Any prostitute, and any person living on or receiving, or who may have lived on

or received, any part of the proceeds of the prostitution of others.

(f.) Any persons deemed by the First Minister to be an undesirable immigrant in consequence of information or advice received from any Secretary of State or Colonial Minister, or through diplomatic channels or any Minister of a foreign country, or from any other trusted source.

PART II.

4. Any person who desires to land at Zanzibar shall, before being allowed to do see appear before an officer appointed for that purpose, who shall, after one he may consider accessive, inform such person, as well as the master of the ship has conveyed him to Zangibar, whether he is a prohibited immigrant within the

of the Decree.

5. If such private process examination to be a fit and proper person to be recease as an examination into Associate, the officer shall formick him with a confidence in formation and the confidence of the confiden

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10. Any person appearing to be a prohibited immigrant within the meetion 3 and not coming within the meaning of sub-sections (b), (c), [d], (c) of the said section 3 may be allowed to enter the said islands upon the

conditions :-

(a.) He shall, before landing, himself deposit with the officer (1) if a native of Author of 50 rupes, (2) any other person, the sum of 760 rupes.

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(b.) If such person shall within one week after entering the said talands from the First Minister a certificate that he does not come within the prehibition of Decree the deposit shall be returned.

(c.) If such person shall fail to obtain such certificate within one week the amy be forfolied and he may be treated as a prohibited immigrant.

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11. The First Minister may authorize the officer to make a contract with the master, owners, or agent of any vessel for the conveyance of the prohibited immigration found in the said islands to a port in or near to such immigrant's constry of hirth, as such immigrant with his personal effects may be placed by a police officer on board so

12. Any person who shall be instrumental in bringing into the said islands any or insane person without a written or printed authority signed by the First Minister to be deemed to have contravened this Decree, and, in addition to any other peasaball be liable for the cost of the maintenance of such idiot or insane person while

the said islands. 13. Any officer for the purposes of this Decree shall be empowered to board as effort as may be necessary all ships entering inward at any port of the mid falands in the performance of his duties under this Decree.

14. The master of a ship arriving at any port of the said islands shall, upon bein hereto requested by the officer at the port, furnish to him a list is duplicate, signed beingelf, of all passengers and other persons then on board not forming a portion of the egular erew of the vessel.

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18. A master shall also, if required thereto prior to his Joseph produce his articles and muster his crew, and if it he found that the articles, who, in the opinion of the officer, washing a principle than present, such person shall be deemed to happ conjugate this Decree, but the muster had agend of the object of the obj

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19. The applicant shall attend before the officer, and shall answer all such questions as the officer may put in order to satisfy himself that the pass ought to be granted, and shall deposit with him the appointed sum of money, that is to say:

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20. Except in this case of a person accompanied by his wife and children, a separate pass shall be required for each person seeking to enter the said islands for the purpose

of a visit or for embarking.

21. No such person shall be entitled as of right to obtain a visiting pass or an embarkation pass, and the officer appointed to issue such passes shall have the discretion to grant or refuse any such pass, subject, however, to any direction which may be given him by the officer or by the First Minister.

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23. The money deposited for a visiting or embarkation pass shall be returned to the depositer upon the pass-holder quitting the said idands within the time named in the pass or any extension thereof, or may, in the event of the pass-holder failing to quit the said idands within the specified time, he applied by the officer, in so far as the sum deposited shall suffice therefor, in obtaining a passage for the person or perabin named to their destination. Any balance of the money deposited shall be returned to the depositor as hereinbefore provided, or may, in the discretion of the officer, be expended in any other necessary or proper manner by the desire of the depositor.

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