

C O P Y.

Ocean Island,

25th January, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 62 of the 20th November, 1930, requesting to be supplied with a set of examination papers in Law as previously set for ^{the} Cadets' Law Examination, I have the honour to enquire whether any papers have yet come to hand.

2. In preparing myself for my examination in Law, I am seriously handicapped by my ignorance of the standard which will be demanded of me and the type of the questions which will be set. I have never previously studied Law and there being no one in the Colony with a knowledge of that subject, I am unable to obtain any coaching or advice; but as I have read through all the books recommended in the syllabus at least twice, as well as several works not mentioned there, and have studied various books of Leading Cases in the relevant subjects, I anticipate that I have a chance of success in the examination if I can obtain an idea of what will be required of me. At present my mind is tending to become fogged in an attempt to memorise, in what may prove to be unnecessary detail, facts that are not remotely likely to be of any practical use to Deputy Commissioners in this Colony and which would, in any case, be presumably read up before a trial from some standard authority on the subject.

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His Honour,

The Acting Resident Commissioner,

Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Colony.

3. I would add that when Mr. A.C.F. Armstrong visited Fiji in May, 1932, I understand that he was allowed to study papers previously set in Cadets' Law Examination and was thus enabled at once to apply to be examined with a full knowledge of the standard and scope of the papers that would be set him.

4. If the papers in question are required again in Fiji I undertake to send them back immediately after perusal or alternatively I am quite prepared to pay the expense of having them typed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Honour's obedient servant,

(Signed) H.E. MAUDE.

H. K. Hand 189

EXAMINATION OF CADETS.

Papers in:-

1. Paley on Summary Convictions.
2. Stone's Justices' Manual - Practice.
3. Pacific Order in Council, 1893, and King's Regulations.

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THE PACIFIC ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1893, AND
KING'S REGULATIONS.

(Time: 3 hours)

1. Under what enactment is power given to the Sovereign:
 - (a) To exercise jurisdiction over British subjects in places in the Pacific Ocean not being within His Majesty's dominions and to create a Court of Justice therein ?
 - (b) To exercise jurisdiction within a foreign country .
2. What are the limits of the Order ?
3. (1) Who are the members of the High Commissioner's Court ?
 - (2) Who may exercise the whole jurisdiction of the Court and in what places ?
 - (3) Are any powers of the Court exercisable by persons other than its members ? If so, by whom and what are the powers ?
4. What are the principles which are to govern the exercise of jurisdiction under the Order ?
5. Can a District Court exercise jurisdiction in matters which do not arise wholly within its district ?
If so in what cases:-
 - (a) In civil matters ?
 - (b) In criminal matters ?
6. (1) What crimes and offences are punishable under the Order ?
 - (2) Can the Court take cognisance of any, and if so of what, crimes committed outside the limits of the Order ?
7. For what offences may deportation be ordered ?

* In this paper "the Order" means the Pacific Order in Council, 1893.

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8. (1) What does the Order prescribe as to the removal for trial of prisoners charged with crimes ?
- (2) In what cases may such persons be tried summarily ?
- (3) In what cases may an accused person be tried without assessors ?
9. (1) What Court is the Court of Appeal under the Order ?
- (2) What must an intending appellant do to bring his case before the Court of Appeal ?
10. (1) Who has power to make King's Regulations ?
- (2) For what purposes may they be made ?
- (3) From what time do they take effect ?
11. By whom may marriages be celebrated under the Order in Council of 1893 or any subsequent Order ?
12. (1) For what purposes may labourers be recruited under the Gilbert and Ellice Islands (Labour) Regulation, 1915 ?
- (2) What is the penalty for unauthorised recruiting ?
13. What are the provisions of the Regulation as to the inspection of places on which labourers are employed ?
14. What are the conditions attached to the purchase of land in the Gilberts and Ellice Islands from natives by non-natives ?
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PALEY ON SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

(Time: 3 hours.)

1. (1) What change was made by the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, as regards the number of justices required to constitute a Court of Summary Jurisdiction ?
 - (2) How many justices are required,
 - (a) To receive an information or complaint ?
 - (b) To convict ?
 - (c) To commit ?
2. (1) Within what time must a complaint be made ?
 - (2) Where it is enacted "that the offence be prosecuted" within a stated time what must be done within that time ?
3. (1) "The adjudication of the justices is confined within the limits of the information or complaint" : explain this and illustrate by one example.
 - (2) Before whom must an information be laid ?
 - (3) By whom must an information be laid ?
4. How is notice of an accusation given to an accused person ?
5. (1) What powers have justices to compel the attendance of witnesses ?
 - (2) If a witness refuses to be examined or take the oath how may he be dealt with ?
6. What change in the law was brought about by the Criminal Evidence Act, 1898, as to the competency of witnesses ?
7. In what cases may a convicted person be released on probation ?
8. What is the rule as to negating exemptions in convictions ?

9. (1) What powers have Magistrates to mitigate punishments ?

(2) What are their powers as to the time within which fines must be paid ?

10. What is the scale of imprisonment under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, for non-payment of money adjudged to be paid on a conviction ?

11. (1) Where a conviction adjudges a pecuniary penalty to be paid and by the statute authorizing such conviction no mode of enforcing payment is provided, how may the penalty be enforced ?

(2) Under what circumstances may justices alter the original term of imprisonment ?

12. When the power of imprisonment is given, not as an original punishment, but as a means of enforcing payment of a pecuniary penalty, what is necessary to be done before a Magistrate can commit ?

13. (1) To what Court is an appeal from a conviction made under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879 ?

(2) What must the Notice of Appeal contain ?

14. (1) On what grounds may an aggrieved person apply to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction to state a Special Case ?

(2) Before what Court will a case stated be heard ?

(3) If the justices decline to state a case what course is open to the applicant ?

15. (1) What is the remedy of a defendant who is in custody on a faulty or illegal commitment ?

(2) If the defect be not on the face of the commitment but in the conviction what is the proper procedure on behalf of the defendant ?

16. A justice refuses to do an act relating to the duties of his office; what remedy has the party who requires the act to be done ?

STONE'S JUSTICES' MANUAL

PRACTICE.

(Time: 3 hours.)

1. (1) What particulars must an information contain ?
(2) If ownership is incorrectly described in an information what course ought the justices to follow ?
2. How, by whom, and within what time must a summons be served ?
3. A defendant, having been arrested on a warrant issued without information on oath, was tried and convicted. Under what circumstances would this irregularity
 - (a) be fatal to a conviction ?
 - (b) be immaterial ?
4. If a defendant in a summary matter, having been duly summoned, does not appear, what courses are open to the justices ?
5. What is the procedure at the hearing of a case (summary jurisdiction) from the time when defendant is brought before the Court up to and including the adjudication (it is assumed that the case is disposed of at one sitting):-
 - (a) Where defendant pleads not guilty ?
 - (b) Where defendant pleads guilty ?
6. How may justices deal with a defendant in case of an adjournment ?
7. (1) What is the proper time for defendant to object to the form of a summons ?

7. (2) A person is apprehended for a supposed felony, but, when brought before the justices, it turns out that the offence is not a felony, but is punishable summarily. What is the proper course for the prosecutor to pursue if he proposes to proceed with the new charge ?

8. In what cases will the jurisdiction of justices to hear and determine a case summarily be ousted ?

9. (1) A defendant is entitled to a copy of the conviction. If this is refused, what is his remedy ?

(2) Where justices have delivered a copy of a conviction to a defendant which is afterwards found to be defective, what course is open to them ?

10. Where a defendant is sentenced to pay a fine under an Act which provides that the same shall be levied by distress and, in default of sufficient distress, by imprisonment, must the justices in all cases (where the fine is not paid) issue a warrant of distress ? If not, what may they do and in what cases ?

11. (1) Where a warrant of commitment is defective what must be done in order to justify the detention of the prisoner by the jailer ?

(2) From what date does imprisonment on a conviction at petty sessions run ?

12. (1) In what cases does an appeal lie to quarter sessions ?

(2) Within what time must notice of appeal be given ?

13. What are the powers of quarter sessions under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1879, in dealing with the decision of a Court of Summary Jurisdiction ?

14. What is the principle on which a Superior Court will act in reviewing the decisions of justices on questions of fact .

15. (1) What principles should guide a justice in fixing the amount of bail ?

(2) What enquiries are justices entitled to make as regards persons offered as bail ?

(3) Will an action lie against a justice for refusing to take bail ?

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WALTER STRONG

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Dear Mrs. Maude.

Many thanks for flour sample. I compared it with Bunkus. and your S.H.F. Co's is far superior. We got samples of each. including white and commenced a Vitamin campaign with our staff. There were a lot of grunts at the conclusion, whether of approval or otherwise, I was unable to determine Price Bunkus.

plus container ^{rate} $\frac{5}{2}$ per 50 lb.

$\frac{7}{-}$
 $\frac{12}{2}$ cost per lb. 2.92'

add freight

$\frac{1}{9}$

$\frac{13}{11} = 3.34$ lb. retails 4'

Rice Unpolished $11/6$ bag. is the ruling rate just ^{now} ~~down~~ it may fluctuate over a period. - (have just been comparing prices - I see $11/6$ is top rate of over a year.

OCEAN ISLAND
CENTRAL PACIFIC

but shortly it will move up
to about 13/6. - This is the highest
I have ever known to 2 feet
to reach.

Yours. sincerely

W. G. Anderson



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 2nd February, 1933.

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G. O.

No. 11 .

Sir,

With reference to your letters No. 1 of the 19th February, No. 2 of the 27th February and No. 3 of the 30th April, 1932, transmitting your Census reports of the Ellice Islands, the Phoenix Islands and the Gilbert Islands, respectively, I have the honour to forward, for your information, the following comment made by the Acting High Commissioner in reply to despatches covering the Census reports of the various districts of the Colony:-

"I have noted with pleasure the careful and thorough manner in which the various officers concerned have carried out this onerous task, and I have to request that an expression of my thanks and appreciation may be conveyed to them. I wish especially to thank Mr. H.E. Maude for his useful work in connection with the Census of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinbourne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H.E. Maude Esq.,
Ocean Island.

CURATOR.
PROFESSOR W. BENHAM

TELEPHONE 18-174



UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM
KING STREET
DUNEDIN, N.Z.

8th February, 1933.

H.E. Maude, Esq.,
Ocean Island,
Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony.

Dear Mr. Maude,

Thank you for your letter of 12th December. I was very sorry to hear of the duty calls which are rendering anthropological work difficult. I hope that trouble passes. Thank you also very much for the Gilbertese material which arrived in first-class order, and for the accompanying notes. These pieces are just the kind of thing we need most. The necklace of human teeth enabled me to determine the locality of a fine necklace, which we have long had localised ^{as} Solomon Islands. It now reposes in the Gilbert Island case. I was very interested to hear of the reactions of the Banabans who saw our archaeological material. I hope very much that you may be able to get a site locally, as there is evidently nothing ethnological to be had on Ocean Island. Here in Otago I am in a parallel position to, you for Maori culture is as completely extinct as the moa.

At Christmas time I visited a site north of Auckland and Teviotdale has been digging there ever since, finding a great deal of material illustrating a localised variant of Maori culture.

(H. E. Maude, Esq., Contd. 8/2/33.)

For example, a common element is a stone flute which occurs nowhere else in New Zealand. This seems very remarkable, since one would have expected odd examples to have been sent as presents to other districts, or even to have broken bounds by way of exchange. We are realising that New Zealand will produce vastly more than we ever thought through the proper use of the spade.

We are looking forward to securing a Marquesan, carved, treasure box. These objects appear to be closely allied to the Maori feather-boxes. If that is so, there must have been a common ancestor in Tahiti of which we now have no trace. However, I must not draw your attention from Ethnology to Archaeology, or I shall have Malinowski and his pack hard on my heels.

We are all well - have had a beautiful holiday in the North, only a day and half of rain in the whole six weeks. Our very kind regards to your wife and yourself.

Yours sincerely.

H. E. Maude



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 14th February, 1933.

G. O.

No. 16.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, by direction of the Acting High Commissioner, that a note of your pass in your examination in Higher Gilbertese on the 4th February, 1932, has been made in your Record of Service in His Excellency's office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H.E. Maude Esq.,

Beru.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 15th February, 1933.

G. O.

No. 17 .

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th March, 1932, I have the honour to inform you that the High Commissioner, to whom your paper on "Adoption in the Gilbert Islands" was forwarded, directs me to convey to your wife and yourself, the joint authors of the publication, His Excellency's congratulations on an extremely able and interesting essay.

2. Copies of the publication have been read with much interest by the Secretary of State, who asks that copies of any later similar papers be communicated to him. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will arrange for any such to be forwarded through this office in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H.E. Maude Esq.,
Beru.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY,

Tarawa, 27th February, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to my telegrams sent you from Ocean Island, I have the honour to inform you that the Acting High Commissioner has ordered under Colonial Regulation No. 51a full investigation of the following matters reported to His Excellency by me regarding Dr. D.M. Young, Senior Medical Officer, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, viz.:-

- (a) That Dr. Young was absent without leave from the 18th August to the 23rd September, 1932;
- (b) That Dr. Young disobeyed the instructions of the Acting Resident Commissioner to make use of the Government vessel "Nimanoa" when transferring Dr. K. R. Steenson from Tarawa to Bera in October, 1932;
- (c) That Dr. Young disobeyed the orders of the Resident Commissioner (Mr. Grimble) given him in July, 1931 to institute a stock book of all drugs and stores received, and a stock book of non-essential stores, at the Tarawa Central Hospital;
- (d) That Dr. Young disobeyed the orders of the Resident Commissioner, given in September, 1931, to effect a formal handing over to Dr. K.R. Steenson before proceeding on leave;
- (e) That after having been informed by the Acting Treasurer that the revised salary scheme had been postponed he accepted from the Crown Agents for the Colonies throughout the period of his leave in the United Kingdom, salary on the basis of the revised salary scheme, the total amount overdrawn being £61-12-8.

2. The Acting High Commissioner has directed that the investigation be conducted by a Committee consisting of Mr. A. C. F. Armstrong as Chairman and yourself. His Excellency has further directed that a Treasury Officer and I should be in attendance with necessary documents.

3. I have forwarded to Mr. Armstrong for the information and guidance of the Committee a publication entitled "Notes and Forms on Official

H. E. Maude Esq.,

Administrative Officer,

at Tarawa.



Official Proceedings under the Colonial Regulations against an Officer for Offences".

4. The Investigation should be held at Tarawa as soon as possible and I should be glad if you would confer with Mr. Armstrong regarding the date and place of commencement of proceedings.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 14th March, 1933.

G. O.

No. 21 .

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th January requesting to be supplied with a set of examination papers in Law as previously set for Cadets and in reply to state that no papers have yet been received from the High Commissioner.

2. I understand from your letter of the 4th August, 1931, that you have perused certain Examination Papers in Law which were lent you by Mr. Grimble, and I now enclose for your information a copy of the questions set for Mr. Armstrong's recent examination in Law.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H.E. Madde Esq.,
Ocean Island.

T O R T S.

Time allowed 2 hours
100 marks.

1. What are the defences to an action for trespass ?
2. When is an infant liable for a tort ?
3. A master is responsible for the wrongs of his servant committed in the course of his employment.
What is meant by the phrase "in the course of his employment" ?
4. What is necessary to constitute negligence ?
5. Write a brief note in the principle that "everyone must so use his own as not to do damage to another"
6. What is the meaning of sale in market overt ?
7. What is necessary to constitute a defamatory statement for the purpose of an action for libel ?
8. In what respects does a tort differ from
 - (a) a crime
 - (b) a breach of contract.

CONTRACTS.

Time allowed 2 hours

Marks 100

1. How is a contract made ?
2. I do work for you without your request or knowledge.
Can I use you for the value of the work done ?
3. When is a simple contract required to be in writing ?
4. What is necessary to constitute a valid promissory note ?
5. When is mistake allowed to invalidate a contract ?
6. To what extent is the contract of a lunatic or drunken
person binding upon him ?
7. What is fraud ?
8. In the course of a voyage from London to a foreign port
and back to^w seamen desert and the captain, being unable
to replace them, promises the rest of the crew that if they
will work the vessel home, he will divide the wages of the
deserters amongst them.
Can the crew recover the wages of the deserters on the
strength of the captain's promise ?

EVIDENCE AND CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Time allowed 2 hours

Marks 100

1. How is a statement made by an accused person before arrest affected by (a) the fact that he has not been cautioned or (b) that it is made in answer to questions by the police.
2. What classes of evidence require corroboration ?
What offences require to be proved by not less than two witnesses ?
3. In what cases is evidence of the commission by the accused of other similar offences admissible ?
4. Who are the parties to an interpleader action ?
On whom is the onus of proof ?
5. What jurisdiction has the Supreme Court of Fiji, under the Pacific Order in Council, 1893, over matters arising within the limits of the order. ?
6. What goods are privileged from seizure in execution ?
7. In what cases is secondary evidence of the contents of a document admissible ?
8. What is the difference between the form in which questions may be put to a witness in examination in chief and in cross-examination ?
What questions may be asked in re-examination ?

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE.

Time allowed 2 hours

Marks 100

1. When is homicide (a) murder, or (b) manslaughter ?
2. Does the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881, apply to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ? State briefly the procedure under the Act.
3. What is the difference between embezzlement and larceny of money ? What are the ingredients of the former offence ?
4. In what cases is cross-examination of an accused person as to his own bad character premissible ?
5. From what date does a sentence of imprisonment commence to run in the case of (a) a prisoner already serving a sentence and (b) a prisoner not previously sentenced ?
6. In what circumstances may an order of deportation be made ?
7. Define forgery.
8. A enters a hotel and orders and consumes a hearty meal, accompanied by a bottle of wine. When the time comes to pay his bill A expresses keen regret but says he has not money, which is true. What offence, of any, has he committed ?

THE PACIFIC ORDER IN COUNCIL 1893

AND THE KING'S REGULATIONS.

Time allowed 2 hours

Marks 100.

[In this paper "the order" means the Pacific Order in Council, 1893].

1. What are the limits of the Order ?
2. What are the principles which are to govern the exercise of jurisdiction under the Order ?
3. (1) What does the Order lay down as to the removal for trial of accused persons ?
(2) In what cases may an accused person be tried summarily ?
(3) What cases are triable without assessors ?
4. (1) In what may a sentence of the High Commissioner's Court be submitted to the Court of Appeal for review ?
(2) Pending such review what are the powers of the Court as to suspending the execution of the sentence ?
5. Subject to what conditions may a foreigner institute civil proceedings against a British Subject ?
6. (1) For what purposes may labour be recruited in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands ?
(2) What is the penalty for unauthorised recruiting ?
7. How many wages due to a labourer be recovered ?
8. State the substance of the law governing the sale and lease of lands in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 3rd April, 1933.

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No. 27.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum of the 9th January, 1933, relating to Native Co-operative Societies in the Southern Gilberts District and to forward, in reply, a copy of a despatch which I have addressed to His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner on the above subject.

2. I am pleased to note the interest you have taken in the co-operative societies of your District and also the success you have achieved and I take this opportunity to thank you for the assistance you were able to render at Tarawa recently in the re-organisation of the Society at that Island.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H. E. Maude Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government,

Ocean Island.

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GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

GILBERT & ELLICE.

No. 153.

THE RESIDENCY,
OCEAN ISLAND.
3rd April, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, for Your Excellency's information, copies of letters received from Mr. H.E. Maude, Administrative Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands, on the subject of Native Co-operative Societies in his District.

2. I understand that Mr. Grimble intended to address Your Excellency on the whole subject-matter of Mr. Maude's letters but that he had not time to write his intended despatch before proceeding on leave. As, however, His Excellency the High Commissioner evinced considerable interest in the formation of native co-operative societies during his recent visit to this Colony, I am forwarding the correspondence enumerated above in order to show the development that has taken place in certain societies which have availed themselves of the advice and aid of Mr. Maude, who has gone to considerable trouble, particularly in his headquarters island of Beru, to ensure as far as possible, the success of the native co-operative movement.

3. The co-operative societies in the Northern and Central Islands have not, up to the present, been as successful as in the south, owing to the far more intense competition which the societies have to face from the established trading interests and the

consequently

HIS EXCELLENCY,
Acting
THE/HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC,
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consequently lessened advantages which they are able to offer their members. It has also been my experience that the size of the average society in the northern islands is too large. Where, for example, a society of a hundred members would have a reasonable chance of success, one of the size of the Tarawa Society which has over a thousand members, is labouring under an enormous hardship from the commencement, due to the impossibility of maintaining an efficient central control.

4. I understand from Mr. Maude that he has promised to aid the Native Co-operative Societies of Arorae and Nikunau Islands to reorganise their societies on the same system as the Beru Society which, as it has run by itself without any trouble for over a year, is regarded as a model throughout the group. The Beru Society has recently extended its activities to the manufacture and sale of native handicrafts of all kinds, an enterprise which, I believe, is being attended with considerable success and which should, in my opinion, be encouraged by the Government. Mrs. Maude, who has been actively assisting her husband in this matter, has founded a women's guild for the encouragement of native arts and crafts and the design and manufacture of saleable products from native materials. I have myself recently purchased several articles made by members of this organisation and am glad to be able to say that a high standard is being aimed at and maintained.

5. In view of the undoubted contentment and prosperity which exists on an island possessing a successful native co-operative society and the increase in the general industry of the islanders, I am sure Your Excellency will agree with me in commending Mr. Maude's efforts on behalf of the natives of his district.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your Excellency's most obedient
 servant,
 (Signed) CHARLES A. SWINBOURNE,
 Acting Resident Commissioner.

16/33.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM:- H.E. Maude,
Administrative Officer,
Southern Gilbert Islands,
Ocean Island.

3rd April, 1933.

TO:- His Honour,
The Acting Resident Commissioner,
Ocean Island.

Sir,

With reference to a recent conversation with Your Honour on the subject of photographs relating to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony desired by the Secretary of State, I enclose herewith a collection, taken by my wife and myself, in the hope that it may be of some use to the Colonial Office.

2. While we have selected from our collection of negatives a series which includes scenery, buildings and inhabitants, virtually all the photographs were taken to illustrate various points connected with our research work in Ethnology and consequently, although the photographs do, we believe, give a good impression of the native life of the Gilbert Islands, views of Government Offices and other European structures will not be found. We offer, therefore, this series with a certain diffidence and only in the absence of any other collection in the Colony.

3. As we are not aware for what purpose the Colonial Office desires these photographs or how they will be filed for reference, we have mounted them on foolscap sheets with descriptive notes underneath each picture.

(Signed) H.E. MAUDE.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 13th April, 1933.

G. O.

No. 28 .

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 3rd April, enclosing a valuable collection of photographs of the Colony which you desire to present to the Colonial Office and, in thanking you and Mrs. Maude for your gift, to forward a copy of a despatch sent by me to the High Commissioner when transmitting to him the photographs in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinbourne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H. E. Maude Esq.,

Ocean Island.

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GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

GILBERT & ELLICE.

No. 162.

THE RESIDENCY,
OCEAN ISLAND.
11th April, 1933.

Sir,

3/4/33.

With reference to the High Commissioner's despatch No.263 of the 11th October, 1932, forwarding a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of a collection of photographs relating to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, I have the honour to forward a copy of a memorandum received from Mr. H.E. Maude, Administrative Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands, enclosing an annotated collection of seventy views of the scenery, buildings and inhabitants of the Colony taken by his wife and himself during the last two years.

2. I am grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Maude for such an early response to Your Excellency's request and for donating for the use of the Colonial Office an up to date collection of photographs giving such an authoritative portrayal of Gilbertese life and customs.

I have etc.,

(Signed) CHARLES A. SWINBOURNE,

Acting Resident Commissioner.


HIS EXCELLENCY,
^{Acting}
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC,
SUVA, FIJI.

Private.

Moanda Ocean Island

Am trying to complete the article we arranged on the Gilbert songs and dances stop Have you completed the notes on actions, dress and ornaments which we arranged stop. I have done the translations of about forty Tarawa songs and I should be grateful if you would look over them before I send them on stop. May I send them to you at Bern.

Kindest regards to you both
Kennedy

Received 24. 4. 33 

22nd May, 1933.

KENNEDY FUNAFUTI.

YOUR TELEGRAM 24TH APRIL OWING TO GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED
TO STAY IN GILBERTS SINCE JULY LAST CONSEQUENTLY HAVE NOT YET BEEN
ABLE TO DO ANY WORK ON GILBERTESE DANCES HONOR HOWEVER HAS COMMENCE
DANCE DRESS AND ORNAMENT STOP DELIGHTED TO LOOK OVER YOUR SONGS
PLEASE SEND THEM BERU STOP WILL COMMENCE WORK DANCES IMMEDIATELY ON
RETURN BERU BUT UNLESS NIMANOA COMES OCEAN BEFORE PROCEEDING FIJI
MUCH REGRET THIS WILL NOT BE FOR MANY MONTHS.

KINDEST REGARDS FROM BOTH.

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Ocean Island.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

Ocean Island, 28th April, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of Your Honour's letter No.17 of the 15th February on the subject of the ethnological Monographs written by my wife and myself, I have the honour to forward, for transmission to the Secretary of State, three copies of a further study entitled "The Social Organisation of Banaba (or Ocean Island), Central Pacific," which was published in the "Journal of the Polynesian Society" for December, 1932.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Honour's obedient servant,

Acting Secretary to the Government,
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

His Honour

The Acting Resident Commissioner,
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony,
Ocean Island.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY

The Residency,
Ocean Island.

3rd May, 1933.

G. O.

No. 33.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th April, enclosing three copies of a Monograph entitled "The Social Organisation of Banaba (Ocean Island) Central Pacific", and to inform you, in reply, that the articles in question have been forwarded to the High Commissioner.

2. A copy of my covering despatch to His Excellency is enclosed herewith.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H. E. Maude, Esq.,
Ocean Island.

C O P Y

Enclosure.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY

The Residency ,
Ocean Island
1st May, 1933.

Gilbert & Ellice.

No. 204.

Sir,

With reference to the final paragraph of the Secretary of State's despatch No. 194 of the 30th June, 1928, concerning the supply of ethnographic publications relating to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter received from Mr. H. E. Maude enclosing three copies of a paper on the social organisation of Banaba (Ocean Island) which he has recently written in collaboration with his wife.

2. I consider that Mr. and Mrs Maude are to be congratulated on providing such a painstaking piece of research work and it was indeed fortunate that, through Mr. Maude being temporarily stationed on Ocean Island as Native Lands Commissioner, he was able in co-operation with his wife to investigate the social organisation of the islanders, which is so rapidly disappearing through the impact of western civilization as represented by the phosphate of lime industry. Unlike the Gilbert Islands, where the customs and mode of life of the people are changing but slowly, on Ocean Island another five years will in all probability witness the complete disappearance of the pre-European

His Excellency,

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The Acting High Commissioner

etc. etc.

social structure of the islanders and the investigations of Mr. and Mrs. Maude thus come at a most opportune moment.

I have the honour to be etc.

(Signed) Charles A. Swinbourne,
Acting Resident Commissioner.

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COLONIAL SERVICE

PERSONAL RECORD

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony

Form to be filled in by the officer himself, and returned to the Resident Commissioner for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

1. Name in full
Present appointment **Henry Frank Woods**
Administrative Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands

2. Father's Name
Profession or Occupation **Sir Walter Woods, F.R.S., C.S.I.**
Indian Civil Service (Retired)
Address **177 Colaba, St. Peter Fort, Cochin, Ceylon, Ceylon Islands.**
If dead, his name and profession should nevertheless be given.

3. Day and year of Birth **1st October, 1908.**
Place of Birth **Barrur, Bihar and Orissa, India.**
Whether single, married or a widower **Married.**

4. Education.

Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education, professional as well as general; and give in each case the dates of entry and leaving, with brief particulars of any distinctions gained.

- (1) **St. Paul's school, Barisal, India. January, 1918 - October, 1918.**
- (2) **Westleigh School, St. Leonards. September, 1919 - August, 1920.**
- (3) **Highgate School. September, 1920 - August, 1922.**
School Prefect - Head of House and Captain of Games.
Captain of Shooting VIII Sergeant in C.F.C. Certificate A.
- (4) **Cambridge University, Jesus College. 1922 - 1927.**

5. Professional qualifications (if any) and the place and date at which each was obtained. **Economic Tripos - 2nd Class Honours 1928.**
Anthropological Tripos - 2nd Class, Division I, Honours 1929.

Bachelor of Arts June, 1929 - Master of Arts 27th January, 1930.
International Colours for India - Rifle Shooting. Calcutta and Madras Empire Team.
Gold-Medal for Rifle Shooting. Hon. Secretary - Cambridge University Rifle Club. Shot against Oxford in Chancellor's and Small-bore Rifle Team.

- (1) **Passed lower standard examination in Gilbertese language. 21st May, 1928.**
- (2) **Passed Certificate examination in Colonial and Financial Regulations etc. 21st May, 1928.**
- (3) **Passed higher standard examination in Gilbertese language. 4th Feb. 1929.**

6. Employment from completion of education to date of entering the public service.

None.

Particulars of any service in His Majesty's Forces should be given under this head.

7. Colonial Service. (a)

Colony	Name of Office	From	To
Gilbert & Ellice Island Colony	Cadet	1928 Sept. 1929	21st Mar. 1930.
* * * * *	Passed Cadet	21st Mar. 1930	19th Mar. 1930.
* * * * *	Deputy Commissioner for the Western Pacific.	13rd Jan. 1931	-----
* * * * *	Administrative Officer, Ocean Island	19th Nov. 1931	4th Feb. 1932.
* * * * *	Administrative Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands	20th Feb. 1932	-----

8. Special qualifications and experience, whether obtained on or out of the Government Service.

Particulars should be included here of any acting appointments held, and any courses of instruction attended.

Any original contributions to technical or scientific literature since appointment to the Service should be mentioned.

1. Acting District Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands. 17th May, 1930 - 16th March, 1931.
2. Census Officer, Gilbert and Ellice Islands. 11th March, 1931 - 2nd June, 1931. Submitted Report on Census of Gilbert and Ellice Groups.
3. Acting District Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands. 2nd June, 1931 - 4th October, 1931.
4. Acting Native Lands Commissioner, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony. 5th October, 1931 - 7th March, 1932. Submitted Report on codification of native customs of land inheritance, Coon Island.
5. Acting Administrative Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands. 24th March, 1932 - 21st July, 1932.
6. Acting Secretary to the Government, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony. 17th March, 1932 --

1. "Adoption in the Gilbert Islands" - Journal of the Polynesian Society, December, 1931. (with H.C. Hande).
 2. "The Social Organization of Santa or Coon Island, Central Pacific" - Journal of the Polynesian Society, December, 1932. (with H.C. Hande).
- Admitted as a Research Student of Cambridge University for the Ph. D. degree, in the Faculty of Anthropology October, 1932.

9. Salary of present Office (b) **£25.** Average of fees, if any, for the last three years. **None.**

Whether house or lodging is provided, or an allowance in lieu thereof. **Free partly furnished quarters.**

Any other circumstances affecting the value of the appointment. (c)

.....
 (Signature of Officer)

.....(Date)

(a) Acting appointments are not to be entered here, but should be mentioned under Head 8.

(b) If the officer holds more than one office, full particulars of each must be given.

(c) If private practice is allowed, the estimated value should be stated.

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COLONIAL SERVICE

ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

(GENERAL)

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony

1. To be filled in by the officer.

- 1. Full Name **Henry Evans Hende**
- 2. Whether married or single. **Married**
Number of children. **No children**
- 3. Present post and date of appointment to it. **Administrative Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands. 15th November, 1932.**
- 4. Present salary (if on scale particulars should be given with date of next increment) and other circumstances affecting value of appointment. **2200. (2200 - 2600 by 200). (Date of next increment 15th November, 1932). Free partly furnished quarters.**
- 5. Professional or other qualifications; contributions to science, literature, research, etc., during the year. **"The Social Organization of Banks of Ocean Island, Central Pacific". Journal of the Polynesian Society, December, 1932 (with H.L. Hende). Admitted to the degree of Doctor of Arts - 27th January, 1933.**
- 6. Any special duties performed, or courses of instruction taken during the year. **Admitted as a Research Student of Cambridge University for the Ph.D. degree, in the Faculty of Anthropology - October, 1932.**
- 7. Should an opportunity arise, would the officer wish to be considered for promotion or transfer outside the Colony in which he is at present serving? If so, he should state the nature of the work preferred, minimum salary, and any Colonies to which he would not desire to go.
 - 1. Yes, transfer desired.
 - 2. Nature of work preferred stated on attached sheet.
 - 3. Would depend on position. Amount of salary not the main consideration.
 - 4. Would go anywhere where I can usually be accompanied by my wife.

.....(Date)

.....(Signature of Officer)

(Turn over)

II. Report by Resident Commissioner.

1. General conduct and personal characteristics.
2. Administrative ability.
3. Special aptitude (if any)
4. Suitability for promotion.
5. General remarks.

The substance of this report has been communicated to the officer concerned. has not

.....
(Signature of Reporting Officer)

.....(Date)

.....(Title)

III. Reserved for remarks by Colonial Secretary in the case of Administrative Officers.

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(Signature of Officer)

IV. High Commissioner's Report.

.....
High Commissioner

7. Nature of Work preferred.

1. (a) Any Anthropological position. (In the field, Museum work, or in teaching).
 - e.g. (a) Ethnographer, Museums Department, Federated Malay States.
 - (b) Anthropological Officer, Nigeria.
 - (c) Archaeological Commissioner, Ceylon.
- (b) Any position in which a specialized knowledge of Anthropology, both theoretical and applied, can be utilised.
2. Any secretarial position in the Colonial Service where an aptitude for writing and "paper work" is necessary. Especially any of the following:-
 - (1) Bermuda - Second Assistant Colonial Secretary. ✓
 - (2) Bahamas - Assistant Colonial Secretary. ✓
 - (3) Trinidad and Tobago - Second Assistant Colonial Secretary. ✓
 - (4) Mauritius - Second Assistant Colonial Secretary. ✓
 - (5) Gibraltar - Chief Assistant Secretary. ✓
" - Assistant Secretary. ✓
 - (6) Jamaica - Second Assistant Colonial Secretary. ✓
 - (7) Palestine - Assistant Secretary.
 - (8) British Guiana - Second Assistant Secretary. ✓
 - (9) Leeward Islands - Assistant Colonial Secretary.
 - (10) St. Helena - Government Secretary. ✓
 - (11) Cyprus - Assistant Secretary.
3. Any of the following administrative positions outside the Colonial Administrative Service:-
 - (1) New Hebrides - Assistant to the Resident Commissioner. ✓
 - (2) Virgin Islands - Commissioner. ✓
 - (3) Cyprus - Commissioner, District Administration.
 - (4) Aden - Second or extra Assistant Resident, or Political Officer.
 - (5) Palestine - District Officer.
4. Any position within Colonial Administrative Service in which there is a reasonable prospect of advancement to a responsible post.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 13th June, 1933.

G. 0.

No. 38.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant applying for an extension of the time allowed you to pass your examination in law and in reply to forward for your information a copy of a despatch I have addressed to the High Commissioner on the subject.

2. I take this opportunity of thanking you for the valuable assistance given to me and the keenness and interest displayed by you during the period you have been performing duties as Acting Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H. E. Maude Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government,

Ocean Island.

No. 278 - 13/6/33.

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GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

GILBERT & ELLICE.

No. 278.

THE RESIDENCY,
OCEAN ISLAND.

13th June, 1933.

Sir,

12/6/33.

I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter received from Mr. H.B. Maude requesting that, owing to the special circumstances in which he has been recently placed, he may be granted an extension of the period during which he should pass his final examination in law.

2. I support Mr. Maude's request which I consider to be reasonable in view of the fact that this officer has consistently been required to devote not only his official office hours but also his spare time to government work. As Your Excellency is aware all connected with the Resident Commissioner's Department have consistently had to work considerably beyond office hours, well into the night and over week-ends in an endeavour to reduce the accumulated arrears of correspondence. This overtime has been most willingly performed by Mr. Maude who has shown an enthusiastic devotion to his work, and I am anxious that this officer should not, through his very willingness to give up the hours, during which he might have been enjoying rest and recreation and studying for his examination in law, to extra government work, be penalised in any way by the Secretary of State.

HIS EXCELLENCY,
~~THE~~ ^{Acting} HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC,
SUVA, FIJI.

3. ...

3. The climate of this Colony is of such an enervating character that it rapidly saps the powers of mental concentration of European residents and I do not consider that, even if it were humanly possible, it would be in the interests of an officer's mental and physical well-being to require him to forego such short period of recreation and rest that may remain to him after he has worked through the official office hours plus several hours of extra duties.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. SWINBOURNE,

Acting Resident Commissioner.

COPY.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

Ocean Island, 12th June, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour respectfully to request that, as a special case, the period from the date on which I was transferred to Ocean Island to act as Native Lands Commissioner, the 5th October, 1931, to the date of my relinquishing the duties of Acting Secretary to the Government may, with the exception of the period during which I was on leave, not count for the purpose of calculating the maximum period before which I must pass my final examination in law.

2. In support of my request I would urge the quite exceptional position in which I have been placed since the 2nd June, 1931, and in particular since my return from leave. Not only have I never had any time granted to me for the purpose of private study but throughout this period I have consistently had to work long periods in excess of the normal hours.

3. On returning to Beru from the Census tour of the Colony I had necessarily to make up the arrears of three months during which no work had been done in my District. In addition to this and in my spare time I had the task of counting, collecting and preparing the necessary census returns in respect of the Gilbert, Ellice and Phoenix Islands, followed by the preparation of over a hundred tables and a report in respect of each group. Owing to the fact that the natives proved quite incapable of

abstracting

His Honour

The Acting Resident Commissioner,

Ocean Island.

abstracting the necessary figures from the forms with any degree of accuracy I was compelled to count everything myself. This overtime work, involving the counting of several thousand census forms sixteen times each, was not completed until the 5th April, 1932.

4. From the 5th October, 1931, to the 8th March, 1932, I was acting as Native Lands Commissioner on Ocean Island, the hours of the Commission, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an interval of approximately half an hour for lunch, being $2\frac{1}{2}$ in excess of the official office hours. In the evenings and on Sundays I carried on with the enumeration of the Census statistics.

5. On my return from leave I was instructed to assist in reducing the arrears of correspondence, which were of such a magnitude as to necessitate both the Secretary and myself working consistently over-time. When I took over the duties of Secretary from Mr. Leembruggen the correspondence was still greatly in arrears and bringing the work up to date has necessitated my working as Your Honour is fully aware long hours in excess of the "office" hours every week-day as well as throughout Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

6. I would emphasise that, while the continual over-time work that I have performed and am performing is voluntarily done by me and while I am extremely grateful for being afforded the opportunity of increasing my official knowledge and usefulness by doing it, yet it has, over a long period, not only taken from me the majority of my leisure hours, during which I would normally be studying for my law examination, but also more particularly of late, and in conjunction with the enervating climate, left me so mentally exhausted at the end of each day that I am in no condition to concentrate on intensive study.

7. The hurried tour of inspection which I was able to

pay to my District in February last has shown me that the District work in the Southern Gilberts is seriously in arrears and several of the islands are in a very bad condition owing to the absence of European supervision over a prolonged period. I estimate that it will be at least three months before I can get the arrears of work in the Southern Gilberts District sufficiently up to date to enable me to take time off for private study. I have the honour, therefore, respectfully to solicit Your Honour's help in granting that the period from the 5th October, 1931, during which I have been afforded no opportunity for the sustained and intensive study of law, should not form part of the five year period during which it is incumbent upon me to pass the examination in that subject and that, subject to the exigencies of the service, I may be allowed to remain in my next position sufficiently long for me to re-commence my study of law. In this connection I would add that I have read through the syllabus of the law examination several times and in July, 1931, I felt that I was able to offer myself for examination, the fact that I have not been able to study since that date, however, necessitates my re-commencing my reading from the beginning.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Honour's obedient servant,

(Signed) H. E. MAUDE,

Acting Secretary to the Government.

THE PACIFIC ORDER IN COUNCIL 1893

AND THE KING'S REGULATIONS.

Time allowed 2 hours

Marks 100

(In this paper "the order" means the Pacific Order in Council, 1893).

1. What are the limits of the Order ?
2. What are the principles which are to govern the exercise of jurisdiction under the Order ?
3. (1) What does the Order lay down as to the removal for trial of accused persons ?
(2) In what cases may an accused person be tried summarily?
(3) What cases are triable without assessors ?
4. (1) In what may a sentence of the High Commissioner's Court be submitted to the Court of Appeal for review ?
(2) Pending such review what are the powers of the Court as to suspending the execution of the sentence ?
5. Subject to what conditions may a foreigner institute civil proceedings against a British Subject ?
6. (1) For what purposes may labour be recruited in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands ?
(2) What is the penalty for unauthorised recruiting ?
7. How may wages due to a labourer be recovered ?
8. State the substance of the law governing the sale and lease of lands in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE.

Time allowed 2 hours

Marks 100

1. When is homicide (a) murder, or (b) manslaughter ?
2. Does the Fugitive Offenders Act 1881, apply to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ? State briefly the procedure under the Act.
3. What is the difference between embezzlement and larceny of money ? What are the ingredients of the former offence ?
4. In what cases is cross-examination of an accused person as to his own bad character permissible ?
5. From what date does a sentence of imprisonment commence to run in the case of (a) a prisoner already serving a sentence and (b) a prisoner not previously sentenced ?
6. In what circumstances may an order of deportation be made ?
7. Define forgery.
8. A enters a hotel and orders and consumes a hearty meal, accompanied by a bottle of wine. When the time comes to pay his bill A expresses keen regret but says he has not money, which is true. What offence, if any, has he committed ?

CONTRACTS.

Time allowed 2 hours

Marks 100

1. How is a contract made ?
2. I do work for you without your request or knowledge.
Can I use you for the value of the work done ?
3. When is a simple contract required to be in writing ?
4. What is necessary to constitute a valid promissory note ?
5. When is mistake allowed to invalidate a contract ?
6. To what extent is the contract of a lunatic or drunken
person binding upon him ?
7. What is fraud ?
8. In the course of a voyage from London to a foreign port
and back two seamen desert and the captain, being unable
to replace them, promises the rest of the crew that if they
will work the vessel home, he will divide the wages of the
deserters amongst them.
Can the crew recover the wages of the deserters on the
strength of the captain's promise ?

T O R T S.

Time allowed 2 hours
100 marks.

1. What are the defences to an action for trespass ?
2. When is an infant liable for a tort ?
3. A master is responsible for the wrongs of his servant committed in the course of his employment.
What is meant by the phrase "in the course of his employment"?
4. What is necessary to constitute negligence ?
5. Write a brief note in the principle that "everyone must so use his own as not to do damage to another".
6. What is the meaning of sale in market overt ?
7. What is necessary to constitute a defamatory statement for the purpose of an action for libel ?
8. In what respects does a tort differ from
 - (a) a crime
 - (b) a breach of contract.

EVIDENCE AND CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Time allowed 2 hours

Marks 100

1. How is a statement made by an accused person before arrest affected by (a) the fact that he has not been cautioned or (b) that it is made in answer to questions by the police.
2. What classes of evidence require corroboration ?
What offences require to be proved by not less than two witnesses ?
3. In what cases is evidence of the commission by the accused of other similar offences admissible ?
4. Who are the parties to an interpleader action ?
On whom is the onus of proof ?
5. What jurisdiction has the Supreme Court of Fiji, under the Pacific Order in Council, 1893, over matters arising within the limits of the order ?
6. What goods are privileged from seizure in execution ?
7. In what cases is secondary evidence of the contents of a document admissible ?
8. What is the difference between the form in which questions may be put to a witness in examination in chief and in cross-examination ?
What questions may be asked in re-examination ?

C O P Y.

Ocean Island,

1st February, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to request respectfully permission to borrow, for a short period while studying for my final examination in Law, the text books enumerated in the enclosure.

2. On the 10th April, 1930, Mr. Grimble approved of the purchase for my use, while studying for the government law examinations, of virtually all the books in question. On the 24th May, 1930, he was compelled to cancel his order, owing to the exhaustion of the Estimates vote for that financial year. On the 18th June, 1932, however, the Resident Commissioner was again able to order, among numerous other legal works, the books mentioned.

3. In support of my request I would mention that, while there are many works in the Secretary's office regarded as standard authorities or the various divisions of law and such as might be referred to in cases being heard in the local Deputy Commissioner's Court, the books enumerated in the enclosure are none of them of this nature but are purely text books or cram books for aiding students in their endeavours to pass law examinations. I am, at the moment, the only officer studying for my final law examinations in this Colony and the works referred to are

His Honour

The Acting Resident Commissioner,

Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony,

Ocean Island.

are of great interest and importance to me, and I should be very grateful if I might be permitted to borrow them, on the understanding:-

- (a) that they are returned immediately I pass the examination in question, or
- (b) that they are returned directly they are required by another officer for the purpose of studying for his final law examination.

4. I would urge, in further support of my request, that free coaching and assistance is given to Cadets in other Administrations while studying for their law examinations and that, as coaching or assistance is impossible in this Colony, explanatory text books such as these are the only help a Cadet can obtain and that without them, no individual, unless he has previously studied law, can really hope to pass. Furthermore I am endeavouring to pass this examination not from any private motives of personal ambition, in which case I would naturally not ask for any assistance from the government, but because it is a compulsory government examination designed to ensure that Cadets shall possess a high standard of legal knowledge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Honour's obedient servant,

(Signed) H.E. MAUDE.

ENCLOSURE.

Wilsheres's Elements of Criminal Law & Procedure.

Leading Cases on Criminal Law.

Indemaur's Epitome of Common Law Cases.

Onslow Concise Law Dictionary.

Farrir's Criminal Law for Examinees.

Garsia Civil Procedure in a Nutshell & Evidence in
a Nutshell.

Cockle Leading Cases & Statutes on Evidence.

Conyer's Torts and Contracts in a Nutshell.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 14th June, 1933.

G. O.

No. 40.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a copy of a despatch which I have addressed to His Excellency the High Commissioner notifying him of your relinquishment of the duties of Acting Secretary to the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H.E. Maude Esq.,

Island of Beru,

Southern Gilbert Islands.

No. 281 - 14/6/1933.

COPY.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

GILBERT & ELLICE.

No. 281.

THE RESIDENCY,
OCEAN ISLAND.

14th June, 1933.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 253 of the 25th May on the subject of the leave of Mr. H.L. Leembruggen, Secretary to the Government, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Mr. H.S. Maude, who assumed the duties of Acting Secretary to the Government on the 15th March, 1933, relinquished his acting appointment on the 14th June, on which date he proceeded to the Gilbert Islands to resume the duties of his substantive post of Administrative Officer, Southern Gilberts.

2. I desire to place on record my appreciation of the efficient manner in which Mr. Maude carried out the duties of Acting Secretary and of the many extra hours of work performed by him at nights and over week-ends, that is to say during the period in which he might otherwise have engaged in private recreation, in his successful efforts to reduce the serious arrears in the correspondence.

3. Mr. Maude has shown that he possesses a special aptitude for secretarial work and office organisation and I feel it to be my duty to bring this special qualification to the notice of Your Excellency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
servant,

HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC,
SUVA, FIJI.

(Signed) CHARLES A. SWINBOURNE,
Acting Resident Commissioner.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 16th June, 1933.

G. O.

No. 42.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th March last No. 21 I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information and guidance a copy of a specimen set of papers used in the law examination of Cadets.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H. E. Maude Esq.,

Beru,

Southern Gilberts.

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE.

Time allowed 3 hours You should only attempt 10 questions.

1. (1) When is a material statement made by a person charged with a crime not admissible in evidence against him.
 - (a) A is accused of a crime. The magistrate endeavours to induce A to confess by promising to try to get him a free pardon if he does so. A thereupon makes a confession. Is such a confession admissible as evidence against A and will it make any difference in your answer if the statement is not made by A until after he has been informed that no pardon will be granted.

2. In the court list before you there appear charges of
 - (a) stealing a registered letter in course of post
 - (b) stealing an overcoat from the hall of an hotel
 - (c) indecent assault on a female child aged 10 years.
 - (d) wounding with a knife (the wounds are slight)
 - (e) breaking out of the local gaol.
 - (f) perjury
 - (g) assault by a taxi driver on a passenger.State which of these cases you can dispose of summarily and what you would do in the other cases.

3. Discuss briefly the distinction between larceny by a trick and obtaining by false pretences. Give an example of each.

4. (1) A desires to appeal ^{to} the Supreme Court against a conviction of a District Commissioner fining him £5 or in default one month's Hard Labour for stealing goods to the value of £10. What steps should be taken in the premises of the District Commissioner.
 - (2) Is a District Commissioner bound to inform a convicted person of his right to appeal.

5. A police inspector (A) holds a warrant for the arrest of B. He tries by mistake to arrest C who resists. A calls on a bystander (D) to assist him. D does so and meanwhile another bystander (E) joins in the mêlée on the side of C.

What crime if any is committed :

(a) if A or D kill either C or E

(b) if C. or E kill A. or D.

6. Can either a British subject or an alien be tried in Fiji for a crime committed abroad. If so for what.
7. When a defendant is sentenced to pay a fine under an ordinance which provides that ~~was~~^{out} shall be levied by distress and in default of sufficient distress by imprisonment, if the fine is not paid must the district commissioner issue a distress warrant.
8. In what cases is a district commissioner authorised to issue a search warrant and how is such warrant obtained.
9. Where a criminal charge is brought and it appears that civil proceedings are pending the same matter, what courses should a district commissioner adopt.
10. (1) In what cases must an information be on oath.
(2) How may service of a summons be effected.
(3) What is the proper procedure when the warrant of commitment is defective or informal.
11. What is certiorari? Does either certiorari or mandamus lie against a district commissioner in the exercise of his criminal jurisdiction.
12. Will an action lie against a district commissioner for any act done by him in a matter (a) within his jurisdiction or (b) not within his jurisdiction.

EVIDENCE AND CIVIL PROCEDURE.

Time allowed 3 hours. You should only attempt 10 questions.

1. In what cases can a wife be compelled to give evidence against her husband.
2. A. & B. are witnesses in a case in which C is charged with assaulting a police constable. A gives evidence of the assault. B is then called and asked by the prosecutor "Did you also see C assault this constable" The question is objected to. Will you allow it to be put or not? Give reasons for your answer.
3. Define and distinguish between the various classes of evidence
 - (a) Direct and circumstantial
 - (b) Oral and Documentary
 - (c) Primary and Secondary.and give an example of each. Does the existence of one kind ever, and if so when, exclude evidence of another kind.
4. What do you understand by "estoppel"
5. Of what facts will a court take judicial notice, i.e. require no proof.
6. (1) May a witness under examination refresh his memory from notes? If so under what conditions
(2) In what cases if any are book entries made by a deceased person admissible in evidence.
(3) How do you obtain proof of the entries in a bank's ledgers.
7. In an action tried before a district commissioner A recovers from B £18 and 5 guineas costs. B fails to pay. How can the judgment be enforced. Can the district commissioner enforce the judgment? Describe in detail the requisite steps.
8. What is the procedure if (a) the plaintiff or (b) the defendant fail to appear at the hearing of a cause. If both appear who has the right to begin.

9. In an action before you as a Commissioner of the Supreme Court for damages for trespass on land, it appears that the question of the ownership of the land is in issue.
How will you proceed ?
10. What is the effect as regards its admission in evidence of an instrument (a) unstamped (b) insufficiently stamped. Will you take judicial notice of either of the above irregularities and if so what will you do.
11. What is meant by "valuable consideration" Can there be such without any material benefit being received by the party binding himself under the instrument.
12. What do you understand by "privilege" in civil proceedings:
(a) can the Governor be compelled to give evidence in civil proceedings.
(b) A party to an action declares that a necessary document is the custody of the Colonial Secretary who refuses to produce it. Under what conditions if any will the Colonial Secretary be directed to produce the document or to persist in his refusal.
(c) A solicitor declines to give evidence as to conferences between his client and himself. - can he be made to do so?
(d) A private enquiry agent refuses to disclose his instructions - can he be made to do so.

THE PACIFIC ORDER IN COUNCIL 1893

AND THE KING'S REGULATIONS.

Time allowed 2 hours

100 marks.

(In this paper "the order" means the Pacific Order in Council, 1893)

- I. What are the limits of the Order?
- II. What persons are subject to the Orders in places which are not British settlements or Protectorates?
- III. (1) Who are the Members of the High Commissioner's Court?
(2) What is the Court of Appeal under the Order?
- IV. What power does the Order confer on Naval Officers?
- V. What are the principles which are to govern the exercise of jurisdiction under the Order?
- VI. For what crimes and offences may deportation be ordered?
- VII. (1) What does the Order lay down as to the removal for trial of accused persons?
(2) In what cases may an accused person be tried summarily?
(3) What cases are triable without assessors?
- VIII. (1) In what cases may a sentence of the High Commissioner's Court be submitted to the Court of Appeal for review?
(2) Pending such review what are the powers of the Court as to suspending the execution of the sentence?
- IX. When may the Court order a complainant to pay the expenses of the prosecution and how may such order be enforced? Subject to what conditions may a foreigner institute civil proceedings against a British Subject.
- X. (1) Who has power to make King's Regulations?
(2) For what purpose may they be made?
(3) From what time do they take effect?
- XI. (1) For what purposes may labour be recruited in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands?
(2) What is the penalty for unauthorized recruiting?
- XII.

- XII. How may wages due to a labourer be recovered?
- XIII. State the substance of the law governing the sale and lease of lands in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

LAW OF THE COLONY. (FIJI).

Time allowed 3 hours.

1. State in general terms the law in force in Fiji.
2. (1) It is proved you that X accepted certain valuable presents from Y as an inducement to influence Z to marry his (Z's) daughter to Y's son.
(2) The above marriage having in fact, ^{take} place X on the grounds that he has not been fully paid by Y endeavours to prevent the cohabitation of the son and daughter.
In either case is any offence committed or are there grounds for civil action, all the parties being native Fijians.
3. What if any are the powers of a district commissioner to give maintenance to a deserted wife or to remove a child from the care of its parents or lawful guardian.
Are there any powers beyond those exerciseable by a district Commissioner.
4. Are any animals "protected" in the Colony and if so how. In what manner can penalties be enforced for breaches thereof. Are either the mynah or mongoose protected?
5. State briefly the duties of a district commissioner in the case of the death within his district of an Indian (owning property) dying intestate and without known next of kin. Can a district commissioner transfer these duties to any other district commissioner.
6. State briefly the jurisdiction of a district commissioner. In what cases can a district commissioner exercise civil jurisdiction and is the area of his jurisdiction in civil cases co-extensive with that in criminal matters.

7. Distinguish between a circuit and a provincial court. How is each constituted and is there any appeal from either?
8. In what manner can the legitimacy of a child or adult be proved in the Colony in the case of (a) a European (b) a Fijian.
9. State briefly the duties of a district commissioner on being notified of a wreck within his district.
10. In an action before the District Commissioner an unstamped promissory note is tendered in evidence. Will you admit same in evidence either in a criminal or civil cause?

TORTS

Time allowed 2 hours.

1. How far is a master liable for the wrongful acts or commissions of his servants?

2. What is the meaning of
 - (a) injuria sine damno
 - (b) Damnum sine injuria.

3. Would any action be maintainable by the injured party in the following circumstances:-
 - (i) When an injury is incurred by a player in a match between the teams of two Universities;
 - (ii) When a house is pulled down to stop a fire;
 - (iii) When an act is done in defence of one's own person or property;
 - (iv) When the wrongful act is that of an infant.

4. "Where a person's death is caused by the wrongful act "neglect, or default of another and the injured person, "if he had lived could have maintained an action and "recovered damages in respect thereof the person who "would have been liable in such case shall be liable to "an action for damages, notwithstanding the death of the "injured party and although the death shall have been "carried under such circumstances as amount in law to "a felony"
 - (a) Is the above a Common Law or a Statutory provision?
 - (b) For whose benefit can such an action be brought?

5. A firm employed a competent engineer to make them a resevoir. Certain old mine shafts were discovered and filled in unknown to the firm. The water escaped through the shafts and injured the plaintiff's mine.

- (a) Was the defendant firm liable without any question of negligence?
 - (b) What is the name of the leading case which was decided on the above facts.
6. (a) What is the difference between libel and slander?
(b) What defences are there to an action for libel?
7. (a) What is a "nuisance"?
(b) What are the remedies for a nuisance and how applied.
8. Write a brief note on the doctrine of contributory negligence.

CONTRACTS.

Time allowed 2 hours.

1. What is necessary to constitute a valid contract?
2. What are the remedies of a plaintiff in an action on a contract?
3. Give, shortly, the substance of section 4 of the Statute of Frauds.
4. State the meaning of the following:-
 - (1) An escrow;
 - (2) A del credere agent;
 - (3) "Nudum pactum" :
 - (4) A voidable contract;
 - (5) An unenforceable contract.
5. "The cases in which the Courts have implied a term where-
"by a contract is discharged through impossibility of
"performance may be grouped under five heads" give the
five heads.
6. A company offers by advertisement to pay £100 to anyone who contracts influenza after having used the Company's preparation (a Smoke Ball) according to the directions given . A uses the Smoke Ball as required by the directions: she afterwards suffers from influenza and sues the Company for the promised reward. Is the Company liable?
7. What is meant by "Consideration" and to what extent is it necessary to the validity of a simple contract.
8. How far is a husband liable for debts contracted by his wife?

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 6th July, 1933.

A.O., S.G.

No. 12.

Sir,

With reference to your letters No. 51 of the 10th October, 1931, and No. 47 of the 21st July, 1932, and your Memorandum of the 9th January, 1933, on the subject of the development of Native Co-operative Societies in your District, I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Acting High Commissioner has noted with pleasure the progress made in this matter, and desires me to convey to you and to Mrs. Maude an expression of his appreciation of the good work that you and Mrs. Maude have performed.

2. I shall be glad if you will, whilst in charge of the Gilbert Group, take any steps which you may think advisable with a view to the encouragement of similar Societies in the Northern Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. SWINBOURNE.

Acting Resident Commissioner.

The Administrative Officer,
Southern Gilberts,
Beru.

Handwritten notes:
I have seen Soff's tel.
re F. C. Young. I think
Young has got out light & S.
Soff has made him a fair offer
if he wishes to resign now for passage to E.
Satisfaction of leave (Soff) due. S.

Bleak House.

Ocean Island.

20th July, 1933.

Dear Maude,

When this reaches you, you'll be installed at Tarawa and I trust we shall be on the high seas bound for Western Australia. While the idea of being stationed at Tarawa will at first be repugnant to you I am confident that after six months you will enjoy grappling with the fresh problems which the Administration of the Central and Northern Gilberts presents.

I understand that Macdonald- stout fellow- is to be with you for a time at least and this ought to prove of great advantage to you. I should get Bose out of Tarawa and keep him out. He has been a great disappointment to me in many ways although he possess a certain flair for accountancy and Police work. Tiriata is to be thoroughly relied upon. Frank Highland has undoubted ability but requires supervision. I think he is making an honest attempt to keep out mischief. The Magistrate is a perfect old gentleman if not very clever and the Chief Kaubure has more intelligence than any other man I know in the N.G. Tarawa.

Of the Europeans I will say nothing they are all of uncertain temperament and best left to their own devices. I don't want to preach but I think you should make a point of being fairly firm with the Police. Inspection every Sunday morning and occasional visits to the Lines. This very simple procedure has more effect upon the discipline of the force than any other method known to me. I regret to say that I did not at all times carry it into effect.

I think you did excellent work here and virtually carried S. I think in his own weird way he is grateful and every thing considered has done remarkably well. V. is very pleased with the amount of correspondence which has reached him from Ocean. Keep this to yourself however as I fear I am still regarded as an intelligence agent for the W.P. I have had a talk on this matter with Charles and to do him justice I don't think in his heart he believes I have ever written any thing of a personal matter to Suva. Great consternation has been caused owing to the loss or stealing of letters written by Clarke and now in the possession of the Bentley woman. I have been at Clarke for the last three weeks trying to get him to take action against the wench for the larceny of his possessions. He won't do anything and does seem to care what happens.

It is very unfortunate that the Clarkes and the Swinbournes are at loggerheads. I have given up trying to patch up other peoples quarrels and don't enter into the friction. I shall be glad when Macdonald goes out to the Group and has an opportunity of getting down to Administration. Ocean I. and its confusion will slip off the horizon. Into the ditch with the place anyhow I hate it.

The weather is bad to day and the only vessel is drifting. We expect to get away next week in view of weather conditions, although the "Victoria" due here to morrow is up to sail again and load at Nauru on Monday.

My wife has been very seedy as a result of a miscarriage brought on by the Nimanoa trip. Singleton's rotten navigation. I should be glad of news of the "Brittania" I hope you will make a point of keeping the boat in tip top condition. She should be up for ~~mixing~~ painting every three months and all gear gone over, anything worn out being replaced on the spot. Remember natives are damn careless with boats know very little about them and have a sort of idea they can play hell with any boat owned by the Government.

Well I must dry up. Best of luck in the Group.

With kind regards to your wife and self from us both, Yours sincerely,

Robert S. Mallory

WESTERN PACIFIC.

Downing Street,

No. 220.

16 August, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Seymour's despatch No. 301 of the 8th June on the subject of the formation and working of Native Co-operative Societies in the Southern Gilbert Islands. I have read Mr. Maude's report with great interest and I desire to associate myself with the expressions of appreciation of the work done in this connection. I shall be glad to receive statements from time to time indicating the progress of the movement.

2. I would observe that Mr. Maude's report shows that in the native co-operative societies in the Gilbert islands there are certain features which are uncommon. In particular, I refer to the arrangement by which a general meeting of the Company is held monthly and which requires the election of the Managing Committee for service for a period of only three months. Elsewhere it is usual for Co-operative Society Committees to hold office for one year and for the general meetings to be held annually. It is possible, however, that the system adopted may be best suited to conditions in the

Southern

HIGH COMMISSIONER,
SIR A.G.M. FLETCHER, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.
etc., etc., etc.

Southern Gilbert Islands and, for that reason, I do not wish to press for any alteration in existing procedure.

3. Moreover I note that the Societies in the Southern Gilbert Islands are large and in this connection, I would point out that in the practice it has been found desirable to limit the numbers of primary Co-operative Societies to about 50 members, and then to link these Societies with a Union or Central Society. In this way the loyalty of an individual member to his primary Society can be maintained better than where the Society is composed of a large number of members. In the Eastern Administrations such as Ceylon it has been found necessary to break up the larger Societies into smaller units and, while I am aware that the conditions in the Southern Gilbert Islands may call for large Societies, I have thought it well to call your attention to certain factors which have been found by experience to militate against success in the more unwieldy units.

4. I further note that the Societies and their rules appear to have no legal sanction and, for that reason, I enclose for your information two copies of the Tanganyika Co-operative Societies Ordinance, 1932.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(Sgd.) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

Etani-Banaba,

Ocean Island,

13th September, 1933.

Dear Sir,

I should like to express my thanks to you for your help in endeavouring to arrange for the passage to Ocean Island per s.s. "Nauru Chief" of my "amazing" prospective wife.

Such trouble could have been avoided had the girl's relations given their definite consent or non-consent to our marriage during my last stay at Marakei. What actually happened was that, for the whole time I was there, a few of this girl's relations agreed, some did not, while the others gave a somewhat uncertain answer. They could not come to an agreement by which I could give the usual "notice of marriage" at the Native Bowi. That is the very reason why I failed to do so. It is a most peculiar thing to say that when I returned to Ocean Island last November, I was assured by her relations that they had fully consented and that I was to go and fetch her. The girl was quite agreeable but pressure of office work here has always prevented me from going personally to bring her so I thought it might be well for her to come across to Ocean Island under the care of my parents.

It would be rather a long story, after all, if I were to tell you all about this confusing marriage. However, in order to save any further complications, I have resolved not to marry her.

I am pleased you stopped my parents from coming over here as the girl refused to embark.

There is no interesting news here at present.

I hope you and Mrs. Maude are in the best of health.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bano Ratieta.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.
THE RESIDENCY,
Ocean Island, 15th September, 1933.

G. O.

No. 79.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit,
for your information, a copy of a despatch,
with enclosure, from the Secretary of State,
regarding ethnographical research work in
the Colony.

No. 161 - 20/6/33.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H.E. Maude Esq.,
Administrative Officer,
at Tarawa.

C O P Y.

WESTERN PACIFIC

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

No. 161.

Downing Street,

20 June, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. A.F. Grimble, C.M.G. on the subject of ethnographical research work in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

I have etc.,

(Signed) P. CUNLIFEE-LISTER.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

FOR THE

WESTERN PACIFIC.

3/6/33.

Lark Meadow,
Theydon Bois,
Essex.

3rd June, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith three prints of a paper concerning the native foods of the Gilbert Islands, recently published in the Journal of the Polynesian Society, New Zealand.

The greater part of the paper was written in 1924, but pressure of official work prevented its revision for publication until my homeward voyage from the Pacific last year.

Part 2 of the work, dealing with food-traditions, Part 3 concerning myth and ritual, and Parts 4 and 5 relating to the identification of a hitherto unrecognised Oceanic culture, to be called the Pandanus Culture, will follow in due course. They will be submitted as published, but their appearance will probably be delayed by the natural pressure of other duties.

I should like to point out here that the Gilbert and Ellice Islands were allocated, some years ago, to American Ethnographers as one of their particular areas of research. The Bernice Bishop Museum proposed, during 1930, to send two or three workers to "scoop" (this actual term was used) the Gilbert Group. On receiving this information, I telegraphed to the Museum Council, informing them that three officers resident in the Colony - Mr. Cadet Maude,

Mr. D. Kennedy,

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.

Mr. D. Kennedy, and myself - were at work in this area. The scooping expedition, which had already reached Samoa, was then cancelled by the Museum. It has been with the object of averting any further danger of an American invasion of the Gilbert and Ellice Groups that Mr. Maude, Mr. Kennedy and myself have hastened the publication of the various papers on ethnographic subjects recently submitted to the Colonial Office. May I express the respectful hope that the two officers whom I have named, and all others who may henceforth enter the service of the Colony, may continue to receive your kind encouragement and support.

I have etc.,

(Signed) ARTHUR ERIMBLE,

Resident Commissioner,

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 28th September, 1933.

G. O.

No. 83.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No. 28 of the 13th April, regarding the collection of photographs of Colony subjects presented by you, I have the honour to forward, for your information, a copy of a despatch from the High Commissioner.

No. 167 - 25/7/33.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H.E. Maude Esq.,
Administrative Officer,
at Tarawa.

C O P Y.

ENCLOSURE.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC,

SUVA, FIJI,

25th July, 1933.

Gilbert & Ellice.

No. 167.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 162 of the 11th April, covering a collection of photographs of Colony subjects supplied by Mr. H.E. Maude, Administrative Officer, for the use of the Colonial Office.

2. I have examined with interest the collection of photographs presented by Mr. Maude, and I shall be glad if you will be so good as to convey to that officer and his wife an expression of my appreciation of, and thanks for, their action in presenting this useful and informative collection of photographs.

I have etc.,

(Signed) A.W. SEYMOUR,

Acting High Commissioner.

His Honour

The Acting Resident Commissioner,

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 11th November, 1933.

G. O.

No. 113.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No.33 of the 3rd May, I have the honour to transmit a copy of a despatch from the High Commissioner expressing his appreciation of the paper on the social organization of the Banabans by your wife and yourself.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinbourne

Acting Resident Commissioner.

H.E. Maude Esq.,
Tarawa.

No. 192-1/9/1933.

COPY.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC,
SUVA, FIJI.

Gilbert & Ellice.

No. 192.

1st September, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.204 of the 1st May, covering copies of a paper by Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Maude on the social organization of the natives of Banaba (Ocean Island).

2. The paper has been read with much interest and copies have been forwarded to the Secretary of State. I shall be glad if an expression of my appreciation of their useful and interesting work may be conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Maude.

I have etc.,

(Signed) M. FLETCHER,

High Commissioner.

His Honour

The Acting Resident Commissioner,

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 15th December, 1933.

G. O.

No. 120.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum of the 2nd June, concerning crop plants grown in the Colony, I have the honour to transmit, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Economic Botanist at Kew.

2. With reference to the last paragraph of Mr. Sampson's letter, I authorize you to frank such mail matter as you may post to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew with the official stamp ordinarily used on Government business, and to mark such matter "O.H.M.S.".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Officer in Charge, Ocean Island.

H.E. Maude Esq.,

Tarawa.

29/8/33.

C O P Y.

ENCLOSURE.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, SURREY.

29th August, 1933.

1/B.P.I./46.

Sir,

In the absence of the Director, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. O.G.B. 4 of June 15th enclosing Mr. H.E. Maude's valuable report and reply to our circular relating to cultivated crop plants.

I take this opportunity of requesting you to convey to Mr. Maude my thanks for the care and trouble which he has taken to obtain this information and also for his offer to collect plants for Kew, which he made in the last paragraph of his report.

I can say that Kew will be very glad to accept his offer, and after referring this matter to the Keeper of the Herbarium, I hope to reply to him personally in the course of a few days.

As the identification of plants which occur in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, especially these of economic and medicinal interest, may prove of value to the Administration, I trust that you will see your way to permit Mr. Maude to meet the cost of despatching parcels of dried plants to Kew as a legitimate charge on the Colony. Such charges are treated as official expenditure by other Colonies where a Government botanist is employed.

I have etc.,
(Signed) H.L. SAMPSON,
Economic Botanist.

The Acting Resident Commissioner,
The Residency, Ocean Island.



GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

THE RESIDENCY,

Ocean Island, 27th December, 1933.

G. O.

No. 123.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No.113 of the 11th November, I have the honour to transmit, for your information, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State on your paper "The Social Organisation of Banaba or Ocean Island."

No. 304-28/10/33.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles A. Swinburne

Officer in Charge,
Ocean Island.

H.E. Maude Esq.,

Tarawa.

C O P Y.

WESTERN PACIFIC.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

No. 304.

Downing Street,

28th October, 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 459 of the 28th August and to ask that an expression of my thanks may be conveyed to Mr. H.E. Maude for the copies of the paper entitled "The Social Organisation of Banaba or Ocean Island", which has been read with interest.

I have etc.,

(Signed) P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

HIGH COMMISSIONER,

SIR A.G.M. FLETCHER, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

THE COLONIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE.

Name

Maude, Henry Evans.

Date of Birth

October 1st, 1906.

Honours, decorations and degrees.

2nd Class Economics tripos, part I, 1928.

2nd Class, division I, Anthropological tripos, 1929.

B.A. 1929 Jesus College, Cambridge.

Present appointment and Colony

Administrative Officer, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

Official service giving year of each appointment.

1929	September	Cadet, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.
1930	March	Passed Cadet.
1930	May	Acting District Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands.
1931	January	Deputy Commissioner for the Western Pacific.
1931	June	Census Officer, Gilbert and Ellice Islands.
1931	October	Lands Commissioner.
1932	March	Acting District Officer, Southern Gilbert Islands.
1932	November	Administrative Officer, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

Publications

"Adoption in the Gilbert Islands" Journal of the Polynesian Society, 1931.

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