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S. S. "Putiala" from Aden is due to arrive 9th March.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

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	Leave*	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.*	Leave.	Arrive.	
Friday 1905	Tuesday 6 A.M.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Thursday 5 P.M.	Friday	Sunday	Tuesday Daylight	Sunday
20 Jan.	3 Jan.	12 Jan.	13 Jan.	14 Jan.	19 Jan.	20 Jan.	22 Jan.	31 Jan.	12 Feb.
17 Feb.	31 Jan.	9 Feb.	10 Feb.	11 Feb.	16 Feb.	17 Feb.	19 Feb.	28 Feb.	Saturday
17 March	28 Feb.	9 March	10 March	11 March	16 March	17 March	19 March	28 March	11 March
14 April	28 March	6 April	7 April	8 April	13 April	14 April	16 April	25 April	8 April
	25 April	4 May	5 May	6 May	13 April	14 April	16 April	25 April	6 May
		Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Wednesday	Sunday
12 May	23 May				12 May	13 May	15 May	24 May	
9 June	20 June	+3 June	4 June	5 June	9 June	10 June	12 June	21 June	4 June

* The departure from Mombasa may be delayed for two days at the Company's option. In most instances however, steamers leave for Aden on the day of their arrival from Zanzibar.

† Monsoon Voyages.

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Per B. I. S. N. Co's. Steamer to Aden.....Rs. 280, 1ST CLASS, Rs. 187, 2ND CLASS
Do. do. do. and thence per
P. & O. to London.....Rs. 850, 1ST CLASS, Rs. 660 "A" 2ND CLASS
570 "B" "

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Any claim for damage to goods must be brought to the notice of the Agents not later than three days after the landing of the steamer's cargo has been completed. No claims will be admitted unless brought to the notice of the Agents within the above mentioned period.

For further particulars regarding freight, Insurance, and passage money apply to the undersigned.

SMITH, MACKENZIE & Co.,

AGENTS

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

Under article 42 (d) of The East Africa Prisons Regulations 1902, I hereby appoint The Revd. W. M. FaHoon to be a Visiting Justice of the Nairobi Gaol vice the Revd. H. Leakey resigned.

D. STEWART

Nairobi, February 11th, 1905.

His Majesty's Commissioner.

PROCLAMATION.

CONCERNING THE MASAILAND DISTRICT IN THE UKAMBA PROVINCE.

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by the East Africa Order-in-Council, 1902, I hereby declare that from the date hereof the District shall be divided into two districts as follows :—

- (1) The Kikuyu District.
- (2) The South Masai District.

The boundaries and limits of the two districts shall be as follows :—

KIKUYU.

On the North by the Chania River from its source to its juncture with the Thika River, and thence along the Thika to a point on that River directly North of Donyo Sabuk. On the East and North-east from Donyo Sabuk following the Nairobi stream to its juncture with the Masari stream, to a point on that stream opposite to the Homestead Farm, then in a Westerly direction direct to the point where the Fort Smith Road crosses the Railway Line, then in a South-westerly direction crossing the Nairobi stream halfway between Hillcroft and Mr. Watcham's farm and then in a direct line to the juncture of the Dagoretti Road with the Ngongo Road. The line shall then be drawn along the Dagoretti Road to a point on the Nairobi side of Kinanjui's village, so as to allow of that village coming within the Kikuyu district. Thence in a direct line to the M'bagathi stream, thence in a Westerly direction along the North bank of the M'bagathi to its source. The line shall then be continued to a point in a direct line from the M'bagathi source to the edge of the Escarpment, the Western boundary extending from the latter point along the Escarpment ridge and Railway Line direct to Kijabi, (Escarpment and Kijabi Stations being in Kikuyu) and then along the Mianzini to the point where the Chania originates.

The head-quarters of the Kikuyu districts are, for the present, Dagoretti.

SOUTH MASAI.

The South Masai District shall comprise all the land lying in between the Athi River and the Nairobi stream to a point on the latter where the Masari enters the Nairobi, and then all land lying to the E. and S. E. of the Masari and the line drawn from the point on the same stream opposite the Homestead Farm to the place where the Fort Smith Road crosses the Railway Line, thence all land East of the line drawn from the Railway crossing to the junction of the Dagoretti Road with the Ngongo Road, thence in a line along the Dagoretti Road to a point East of Kinanjui's village, all land East and South-east of a line from the point near Kinanjui's village to the M'bagathi. All land South of the M'bagathi stream including Donyo Lamuyu (Ngongo) and to the South as far as the Anglo-German boundary. The boundaries between the Masai District and the Ulu District shall be an imaginary line drawn one mile parallel South and West of the Railway Line from the Athi River Station to Simba, and then in a direct line to the German frontier following the Simba River as far as possible.

The Kedong Valley from the edge of the Kikuyu Escarpment and Railway Line to the boundary of the Naivasha Province shall be in the South Masai District.

(N.B. Loitokitok and Tsavo Swamp are included in the Teita District. Lake Magadi is in the South Masai District).

The head-quarters of the South Masai District shall be for the present Nairobi.

D. STEWART

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that from the date hereof no further free grants of land will be made in the Protectorate and that the notice dated the 14th day of May 1903 and published in the Official Gazette for the 15th day of May 1903 is hereby withdrawn.

Nairobi,

The 13th day of February, 1905.

D. STEWART

His Majesty's Commissioner.

RULES.

Rules issued by H. M's Commissioner under the provisions of "The East Africa Townships Ordinance 1903"

D. STEWART

His Majesty's Commissioner.

Nairobi, February 14th 1905.

(1) These rules shall apply to the township of Nairobi.

(2) The Sub-Commissioner of the Province of Ukamba shall nominate annually a Committee consisting of 4 Protectorate Officials, one of whom shall be the Collector of the district of the South Masai District, 3 Railway Officials subject to the concurrence of the Manager of the Uganda Railway, 4 European non-official residents in the Township, and 2 Indian traders resident in the Township.

The Medical Officer of Health and the Town Clerk shall be ex-officio members, and the Collector shall be the Chairman of the Committee; three members of which shall form a quorum.

(3) The Committee shall from time to time frame and submit to the Commissioner for his approval rules for the health, order and good Government of the Township of Nairobi.

(4) Rule 2 of the Rules published for the Township of Nairobi in the Official Gazette for June 1st. 1904 under the East Africa Township Ordinance 1903 and dated May 19th. 1904 is hereby repealed.

(5) These rules may be cited as "The Nairobi Township Rules No. 2 of 1905."

D. STEWART

His Majesty's Commissioner.

Nairobi, February 14th, 1905.

Ukamba Province.**TOWNSHIP OF NAIROBI.**

Notice is hereby given that the undernoted gentlemen will form the Municipal Committee for 1905 :—

Official Members.

The Collector, South Masai-land district, Chairman.

Mr. A. E. Cruickshank.

„ B. Eastwood.

„ R. J. Church.

„ L. Caine.

„ G. A. James.

„ D. A. Fletcher.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. M. V. Newland.

„ R. A. Winearls.

„ W. Ferrier.

„ T. A. Wood.

„ R. Ribeiro.

„ Hasham Bhai Jan Mahomed.

The Medical Officer of Health and the Town Clerk are ex-officio members.

JOHN AINSWORTH

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the notice dated the 29th day of March 1904 and published in the Official Gazette for April 15th 1904, stating that the Government Stone Quarry Mombasa will be closed after the 15th day of April 1905, I hereby give notice that all persons possessing stone or lime in the said Government Stone Quarry must have the same removed by the said day of April 15th 1905.

Mombasa, February 22nd, 1905.

C. R. W. LANE.
H. M. Sub-Commissioner.

UGANDA RAILWAY.**NOTICE.**

Tenders are invited for the supply of ballast for the Uganda Railway as noted below :—
200,000 cub. ft. clean hard coral at Mombasa or Kilindini.

200,000 cub. ft. stone from quarries near mile 17.

The ballast must be broken so as to pass through a 2½" ring but be retained in a 1½" ring. Only good hard coral or stone of a quality to be approved of by the Engineer-in-charge of the Mombasa Sub-Division will be accepted.

The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to the Assistant Engineer at Kilindini.

Tenders for the above will be received by the Manager up to 15th March 1905.

H. A. F. CURRIE

Manager's Office :
Nairobi, 9th February, 1905.

Manager,
Uganda Railway.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that Eburru station mile 419 will be closed for all descriptions of public traffic on and from the 1st April 1905.

Traffic Manager's Office.

A. E. CRUICKSHANK

Dated Nairobi, 17th February 1905.

Traffic Manager.

SHIPPING NOTICE.**"JUBA."**

During April and May the following will be the sailing dates of the Government despatch boat "Juba" to the Benadir Coast Ports.

In June and subsequently there will be a monthly service to Kismayu and a fortnightly service to Lamu and intermediate ports according to the following time table.

	Arrival.	Departure.		Arrival.	Departure.
Mombasa	...	1st	Mombasa	...	1st
Malindi	1st	1st	Malindi	1st	1st
Lamu	2nd	3rd	Lamu	2nd	3rd
Kismayu	4th	5th	Kismayu	4th	8th
Merka	6th	7th	Lamu	9th	10th
Mogadisho	7th	10th	Malindi	11th	11th
Merka	10th	12th	Kilifi	11th	12th
Barawa	12th	13th	Mombasa	12th	...
Kismayu	14th	15th	Mombasa	...	16th
Lamu	16th	17th	Malindi	16th	16th
Malindi	18th	18th	Lamu	17th	19th
Kilifi	18th	19th	Malindi	20th	20th
Mombasa	19th	22nd	Kilifi	20th	21st
Shimoni	22nd	24th	Mombasa	21st	22nd
Mombasa	24th	...	Shimoni	22nd	24th
			Mombasa	24th	...

POST OFFICE.**NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified for general information that Money Orders payable in Peru can now be issued at any Money Order Office in the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

Money Orders for Peru will be negotiated through the London General Post Office and the rates of local commission will be similar to those for Money Orders for the United Kingdom. A supplementary commission will be deducted in London in respect of the onward transmission to Peru.

The limit of value for a Single Money Order payable in Peru is Forty Pounds Sterling.

J. GOSLING

General Post Office,
Mombasa, 24th February, 1905.

Postmaster General
East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE AT MOMBASA.**PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.****CAUSE No. 3 of 1905.****NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE ESTATE OF THOMAS J. JACQUES DECEASED.**

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of the East Africa Protectorate at Mombasa granting Letters of administration in the estate of the late Thomas J. Jacques deceased, who died at Mbee in Kenya Province on or about the 15th day of October 1904, all creditors and others having claims upon the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, to the Administrator General, Law Courts, Mombasa on or before the 31st day of March 1905.

R. W. HAMILTON

Mombasa, 25th February, 1905.

Judge, East Africa Protectorate.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.**CAUSE No. 4 of 1905.****NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE ESTATE OF W. GREY DECEASED.**

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of the East Africa Protectorate at Mombasa granting Letters of administration in the estate of the late W. Grey deceased, who died at Mbee in the Province of Kenya on or about the 16th day of October 1904, all creditors and others having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased are required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, to the Administrator General, Law Courts, Mombasa, on or before the 31st day of March 1905.

R. W. HAMILTON

Mombasa, 25th February, 1905.

Judge, East Africa Protectorate.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.**CAUSE No 6 of 1905.****NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE ESTATE OF
AMINCHUND SON OF GOCULCHUND DECEASED.**

Pursuant to an order of the High Court of the East Africa Protectorate at Mombasa granting Letters of administration in the estate of the late Signaller Aminchund son of Goculchund deceased, who died at Nairobi on the 4th day of February 1905, all creditors and others having claims upon the estate of the above-named deceased are required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claim, or demands, to the Administrator General, Law Courts, Mombasa on or before the 31st day of March 1905.

R. M. HAMILTON

NOTICE.

A list of Newspapers, Magazines, &c., lying in the General Post Office, Mombasa, received without addresses by the Mail of 24th February 1905.

No.	TITLE.	Dated 1905.
1	Cassell's Magazine	February
2	L'Esplorazione Commerciale	1st "
3	Price List of Messrs. Nash and Andrews	" "
4	Birmingham Weekly Post	28th January
5	The Windsor Magazine	February
6	Annales Catholiques	28th January
7	One Bundle of "O Heraldo"	January
8	The Royal Magazine	" "
9	Five Copies of the New York Herald	27th to 31st January
10	One Bundle of Greek papers	
11	Il Geornale D'Italia	28th January
12	The Belmont Chronicle	19th "
13	La Tribuna	29th "
14	Le Journal	21st "
15	Le Matin	22nd "
16	Church Family Newspaper	27th "
17	Il Secolo Illustrato	29th "
18	Le Supplement.	24th "
19	Price List of D. Argyropulo Weening and Co.	

Owners of the above should forward early application to this Office together with any available evidence of ownership.

Mombasa,
General Post Office, 27th February, 1905.

S. B. GOSLING
Assistant POSTMASTER GENERAL,
East Africa & Uganda Protectorates.

List of Surveyors Admitted to Practise Under License.**EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.**

Name.	Date of Admission.	Address.
Mr. J. H. Gailey	February 20th, 1904.	Nairobi Government Road
" D. O. Roberts	" do "	do do
" A. S. Frew	March 19th, 1904.	Nairobi Post Office
" A. A. Ortlepp	" 28th, 1904.	Nakuro
" Van Breda	" 28th, 1904.	Nandi Boma via Kibigori
" J. H. Galbraith	September 2nd, 1904.	Naivasha C/o H. Story
" A. J. R. Frew	October 27th, 1904.	Nairobi Post Office
" J. A. Coryell	December 19th, 1904.	Eldama Ravine via Londiani.

H. B. M. COURT OF APPEAL FOR EASTERN AFRICA.

March Sitting 1905 *Additional.*

CAUSE LIST.

APPEAL.			Appellant	Respondent	Original Number of Case	Appeal from
No.	Civil	Criminal				
1	...	do.	Max Herman Webener	Crown	Sessions Case No. 1 of 1905	High Court of East Africa Nairobi Sessions

ZANZIBAR,

BOMANJI. D. TALATI

Registrar

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NAIROBI,
March 1st, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Native Courts Rules and Orders 1901 I hereby appoint Charles Selwood Hemsted to be an Assistant Judge of the District Court of Malindi.

To be Jailor, Mombasa—

Charles Campbell Hook Esq., to date February 23rd.

D. STEWART

His Majesty's Commissioner.

Nairobi, February 17th, 1905.

ARRIVAL.

February 27th, Lieutenant E. K. Bradbury, 4th King's African Rifles. from England.

DEPARTURE.

February 28th, His Honour Judge Cator, for England.

MOMBASA HARBOUR.

High Water at Mombasa, 1st to 15th March 1905.

—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
A. M.	11 55	0 19	1 08	1 57	2 46	3 36	4 26	5 16	6 06	6 56	7 46	8 36	9 26	10 16	11 06
P. M.	0 00	0 43	1 32	2 21	3 10	4 00	4 50	5 40	6 30	7 20	8 10	9 00	9 50	10 40	11 30

DEATH.

The death is announced on the 13th ultimo at sea of James Whitton, Dispenser, East Africa Protectorate from heart failure.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

RULES.

Made by the Acting Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate under the provisions of "The Uganda Township Ordinance 1903," (No. 10 of 1903) to apply, until further orders, to the Township of Entebbe.

GEORGE WILSON

Acting Commissioner.

Entebbe, 6th February, 1905.

Plague Prevention.

(1) Any case of plague or suspected case of plague occurring in the Township shall be reported immediately to the Police Office.

(2) Any death occurring in the Township shall be reported immediately to the Police Office.

(3) The police receiving any report shall communicate the same at once to the Medical Officer.

(4) The person to make any report of sickness or death shall be the occupier (or his representative) of the premises in which the case occurs, and in case of the occupier being ill the duty shall devolve upon a relative, agent or servant of the occupier. In case any such sickness or death occurs in a camp the report shall be made by the headman or other person in charge of the camp for the time being.

(5) No sick person shall be removed, until a certificate to that effect shall have been issued by the Medical Officer or other person appointed in that behalf by the Medical Officer.

(6) No permit for the disposal of a corpse shall be issued by the Collector under Rule

townships where the said Rule has not been applied, no corpse shall be disposed of except on a certificate to that effect from the Medical Officer or other person appointed in that behalf by the Medical Officer.

(7) Any person found guilty of a breach of any of the above rules will be liable to a penalty of two hundred rupees fine, or imprisonment not exceeding two months, or to both. Any penalty imposed for a breach of these rules shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other penalty to which an offender shall have rendered himself liable. Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

GEORGE WILSON

Entebbe, 6th February, 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE

(UNDER THE UGANDA MARRIAGE ORDINANCE 1902)

The undermentioned place of Public Worship is hereby licensed to be a place for the celebration of Marriages under the Uganda Marriage Ordinance 1902.

Place of Public Worship of the Algerian Mission of the White Fathers.

The Church of Our Lady of Butiti, at Mwenge in the District of Toro.

GEORGE WILSON

Entebbe, Uganda, 9th February, 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE

(UNDER THE NATIVE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE 1903)

I hereby appoint the following person to be a Registrar of Marriages, as provided by Section 8 of the Native Marriage Ordinance 1903.

The Father Superior of the undermentioned Church of the Algerian Mission of the White Fathers.

The Church of Our Lady of Butiti, at Mwenge in the district of Toro.

GEORGE WILSON

Entebbe, Uganda, 9th February, 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

PROCLAMATION.

(UNDER THE NATIVE LIQUORS ORDINANCE 1902)

In exercise of the powers vested in me by the Native Liquors Ordinance 1902 I hereby extend the application of the said Ordinance to the Government Station of Nimule and all places within a distance of 4 miles, in the limits of the Protectorate, from the Collector's office, and I direct that the fee to be charged for a licence to sell Native Liquors within the said area shall be Rupees one hundred.

GEORGE WILSON

Entebbe, 10th February, 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE

Subject to the provisions of any Ordinance and to the powers already given or hereafter to be given by the Commissioner to Heads of Departments and subject to the directions of the Commissioner, I hereby authorize the Treasurer, to appoint such clerks and other subordinate officers as may be required.

GEORGE WILSON

Entebbe, 14th February, 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. R. J. D. Macallister, Sub-Commissioner, resigned on 31st December 1904.

GEORGE WILSON

Entebbe, Uganda 11th February, 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. A. G. Boyle, has been appointed Sub-Commissioner Central Province, to date from

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ENTEBBE, UGANDA during January 1905.

Long. 32° 30' 00" E.

Lat. 0° 3' 30" N.

At 7 A.M.						At 2 P.M.				At 9 P.M.						
Date.	Barometer uncorrected.	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Rain entered to preceding day.	Barometer uncorrected	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Barometer uncorrected	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Maximum Thermometer	Minimum Thermometer	Sunshine estimated in hours
	ins.	°	°	°	in.	ins.	°	°	°		°	°	°	°	°	h. mts.
1	26.288	70.0	69.0	67.0		26.298	80.0	79.5	72.0	26.320	73.0	72.2	68.6	81.5	64.0	9.0
2	.314	69.7	70.0	64.9		.314	82.5	79.7	75.9	.312	68.9	68.0	66.5	81.5	64.5	9.45
3	.378	69.5	68.9	67.7		.338	81.9	80.0	77.3	.330	70.5	69.6	68.9	81.2	64.8	7.45
4	.342	67.2	66.2	65.3		.338	80.6	76.9	74.3	.316	70.4	70.0	69.3	81.2	64.0	6.45
5	.362	68.7	67.8	66.9		.306	80.1	78.1	76.5	.340	72.3	71.9	70.5	81.9	64.8	8.0
6	.382	67.3	66.3	65.5		.296	82.0	79.0	76.5	.264	68.5	68.0	65.5	80.0	65.0	5.30
7	.280	63.2	63.0	62.0		.274	63.5	81.0	74.5	.254	69.0	69.0	66.0	82.0	61.0	9.30
8	.292	65.0	64.0	62.0		.272	83.5	81.0	72.0	.256	68.0	67.5	63.9	81.2	63.2	10.0
9	.284	67.0	66.2	64.9		.266	84.5	81.5	75.0	.236	73.0	72.9	70.0	82.5	63.0	9.50
10	.276	74.0	74.0	71.0		.244	83.0	80.0	71.5	.232	71.9	71.0	67.2	81.4	63.0	8.0
11	.266	68.5	68.0	66.6		.240	76.1	74.5	69.0	.220	69.0	68.0	67.0	75.0	67.4	0.15
12	.230	65.1	65.0	63.0		.214	77.0	76.0	70.5	.202	72.0	71.5	68.2	79.5	63.2	4.20
13	.250	69.9	68.5	67.0	0.56	.180	77.5	76.0	70.0	.222	71.5	71.0	68.0	81.9	67.0	6.15
14	.244	68.0	67.5	66.5		.220	78.0	76.5	70.5	.244	69.9	69.0	67.0	76.2	67.0	1.50
15	.260	65.5	65.0	64.2		.244	75.0	73.4	70.0	.236	69.0	68.5	67.0	76.5	64.5	2.50
16	.272	66.5	66.0	64.0	0.22	.250	79.5	77.0	71.0	.256	69.0	68.5	66.5	77.5	63.9	6.50
17	.292	65.0	65.0	64.0	0.01	.256	71.0	69.5	65.5	.280	67.1	67.0	65.0	76.0	64.2	none
18	.296	64.5	64.0	63.0	0.35	.260	78.5	76.9	70.0	.332	64.5	64.0	63.0	73.0	62.9	2.15
19	.338	68.0	68.0	66.0		.300	75.9	74.0	69.0	.326	69.5	69.0	66.0	75.0	62.9	3.30
20	.256	64.5	64.0	62.0		.226	75.9	74.2	70.1	.240	70.5	70.0	68.0	77.9	62.0	5.20
21	.260	69.0	68.0	65.0	0.04	.188	80.0	78.0	71.5	.200	71.5	71.0	69.0	78.5	67.2	6.30
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28	.280	64.2	64.0	63.1	0.01	.196	75.0	73.9	68.0	.230	66.0	65.0	62.9	73.0	61.9	4.0
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NOTICE.

Whereas cases of Rinderpest have occurred in the Mombasa District. In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the "Cattle Disease Ordinance 1902," I hereby direct that no cattle shall enter or leave the area comprised within a circle drawn with a radius of 12 miles from the Government Station at Rabai.

Mombasa, 28th February, 1905.

C. R. W. LANE
H. M. Sub-Commissioner.

Reuter's Telegrams.

FEBRUARY 15TH.—It is expected that the naval estimates will be reduced by three millions.

The situation in Russia is more hopeful.

Admiral Togo has left Kure with his squadron the destination of which is kept secret.

The King opened Parliament in full state. He said that steps for establishing a representative Government in the Transvaal are receiving the earnest consideration of Government and of those administering the Colony, and he hopes will result in substantial progress towards the ultimate goal of complete self Government.

The attention of Parliament will be directed to proposals for diminishing the anomalies in the present arrangement of electoral areas. A Ministry of Commerce and Industry would be established.

FEBRUARY 16TH.—The prisons of St. Petersburg are full to overflowing.

Provincial Governors report increasing dissatisfaction among the peasants especially in the central and Southern Provinces.

Two British steamers with contraband for Vladivostok have been captured by the Japanese.

The Russians have resumed important cavalry operations and attempted overnight to cross the Hun-Ho near Tacha westwards of Liao-Yang with 900 cavalry they also attempted at other points and are threatening Heikontai; operations continue.

At the opening of Parliament Mr. Asquith moved an amendment on the Fiscal Question and invited Mr. Balfour to say plainly whether he sided with Mr. Chamberlain's Policy. He also demanded information regarding the power and scope of the proposed Colonial Conference. The debate will last three or four days.

FEBRUARY 17TH.—The third Baltic Squadron has left Libau.

The "Pall Mall" Gazette, states that the Tariff Reforms no longer urge the dissolution of Parliament, Mr. Chamberlain has reluctantly decided to practically efface himself and the Fiscal Reform in deference to weighty reasons that Government should remain in office at least another year. One of the reasons is the situation in South Africa.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg is engaged to Princess Victoria of Holstein.

General Gripenberg has arrived at Moscow yesterday en route to St. Petersburg to submit to the Tsar his version of the quarrel with General Kuropatkin.

Very few non-combatants remain in Port Arthur.

The Tibet Expedition has cost £812,730 and has been charged to India.

An explosion on a British Sub-marine has caused the death of four men.

FEBRUARY 18TH.—Mr. Asquith's amendment to the address on the Fiscal Question was rejected by 311 votes to 248.

The Tsar has summoned all his Ministers for the purpose of discussing the advisability of transforming the present Council of Ministers into a cohesive body meeting regularly as an advisory responsible body.

The Grand Duke Sergius while driving to the Kremlin at Moscow was killed by a bomb thrown under his carriage from a cab containing two occupants. The murderers have been arrested, one has been grievously wounded.

The Putiloff strikers have hitherto obtained food on credit from the works. The Directors have stopped this and ten thousand are now without sustenance, the feeling has been greatly embittered by this.

FEBRUARY 20TH.—The strike in St. Petersburg is again spreading rapidly, thirty thousand have joined the strikers and troops have been drafted to the vicinity of the works. A Cracow newspaper states that wholesale executions of prisoners have been carried out at Warsaw.

Ex-President Steyn arrived at Cape Town on Saturday.

The Tsar has issued a Manifesto lamenting the death of the Grand Duke Sergius.

The Russian Cavalry raid in the direction of Heikontai failed and the Japanese are pursuing them and inflicting great damage on the raiders, the Russians numbered 15,000.

The remains of the Grand Duke Sergius will be buried in the Kremlin, Moscow, and a requiem service will be held at the St. Petersburg Cathedral.

Strikes are occurring at various places on the Russian Railways and traffic over several thousand miles has been suspended.

FEBRUARY 21ST.—General Kuropatkin reports that commander Lenizky encountered a force of 4,000 composed of Japanese Cavalry, Infantry and Chuchuses. A portion of Lenizky's force was surrounded but succeeded in breaking through the enemy after a desperate fight. Lenizky thereupon retreated.

General Oyama reports that the Russians on the Shaho continue to erect defensive works.

General Stoessel arrived at Constantinople and proceeded through Theodosia.

General Gripenberg was favourably received by the Tsar and it is stated is using his influence to undermine the position of Kuropatkin.

His Majesty called on the Russian Ambassador in London to express his condolences at the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. His Majesty has ordered a weeks Court mourning.

The funeral of the Grand Duke Sergius will be on the 23rd and practically private. The Tsar and the leading members of the family will be absent.

A mass meeting of the strikers took place yesterday afternoon in the University Hall at St. Petersburg and denounced the recent shooting of the people. They also demanded a constitution. Red and black flags were unfurled upon which was inscribed "death to murderers."

Mr. John Redmond speaking in Parliament said that "Home Rule" was to be the only issue for Irishmen during the coming General Election. The sentiment of the Irish was for armed revolt and it would be their duty if they saw a reasonable chance of success.

The Japanese report extensive Russian movements along the Sha Ho and Hun Ho front, evidently some redistribution of columns is occurring.

The British steamers "Silviana" and "Powderham" with coal have been seized by the Japanese en route to Vladivostok.

FEBRUARY 22ND.—Reuter at St. Petersburg telegraphs that despite official denials the conditions whereon Russia is prepared to make peace have been arranged, and peace will be shortly proclaimed on account of military difficulties and the serious internal situation in Russia.

General Steessel arrived at Theodosia in the Crimea and was welcomed enthusiastically by the Municipality.

Serious fighting has taken place at Baku since Sunday between the Mussulmans and the Armenians. Business is suspended and many oil pits are blazing.

It is decided to convene the Russian National Parliament by an Imperial Manifest.

Earl Spencer referring to the possibility of his becoming the Premier states that he does not seek so high and difficult a position nor expect it.

Sir Henry Irving was suddenly taken ill at Wolverhampton.

FEBRUARY 23RD.—Mr. Redmond's amendment on "Home Rule" was rejected in the House of Commons by 286 votes to 236.

It is understood that friction exists between Lord Kitchener and the Viceroy's Council and is becoming acute. It is stated that Lord Kitchener is perpetually thwarted in executing his scheme of army reorganization.

Reuter on making enquiries in the highest Japanese quarter elicited the declaration that tentative Russian peace conditions were absolutely unacceptable to Japan even if Russia agrees to pay an indemnity.

The North Sea Commission finds that Admiral Rozhdiestvensky is justified supposing his fleet to be endangered in acting as he did.

FEBRUARY 24TH.—Mr. Redmond's amendment to the address on the subject of "Home Rule" was rejected in the House of Commons by 265 to 223 Votes.

Much surprise and disappointment is expressed at the finding of the North Sea Commission which further considers that Admiral Rozhdiestvensky continued firing on the trawlers longer than necessary, and that he should have reported the affair to the British Authorities.

The Grand Duke Sergius was buried with impressive ceremonial in the Monastery within the walls of the Kremlin thus no procession was necessary through the streets which was thronged with orderly crowds.

In Somaliland the Mad-Mullah has again broken out in hostilities.

There are alarming reports as to the condition of the Caucasus communications which have been severed, there are indications that there has been much bloodshed.

The situation in south Russia is increasingly serious.

It is officially declared that order has been restored at Baku.

FEBRUARY 27TH.—The text of the Commissioners Report on the North Sea outrage bears evident signs of compromises. Some passages are almost contradictory accounting for the misleading character of the previous anticipations. It says that Rozhdiestvensky had permanent orders to open fire if he could quote a case of evident and imminent attack by torpedo-boats. These orders were not excessive in time of war particularly in the circumstances which the Admiral had reason to believe, were alarming. The Commissioners find—the Russians alone dissenting—that there were no torpedo boats there and the responsibility of opening fire and the results therefrom devolve on Rozhdiestvensky. The Commissioners believe that the Russians actually fired on their Cruiser the "Aurora" which they mistook for a torpedo boat. The firing anyhow was unduly prolonged and Rozhdiestvensky ought to have informed the authorities when passing Dover of what had occurred. The Report concludes that it is not intended to disparage the capacity or humanity of Rozhdiestvensky.

In the French Chamber during a debate on the Navy, Reporter Bos gloomily depicted the condition of the navy and commented on the insufficiency of ammunition.

M. Thomson admitted that France had lost her naval superiority over the Triple Alliance, and proposed construction until 1917 of 24 large warships; also destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines of an annual expenditure of 121 millions. The Chamber has approved of the programme.

Britain has concluded an agreement with Italy leasing the latter a strip of land at Kismayu for a landing place.

The third Baltic Fleet has passed Dover.

Despatches from Constantinople describe the whole of the Caucasus in a state of anarchy. There appears to be a general strike movement of a semi-revolutionary character which is directed by a Secret Committee at St. Petersburg. It is added thereto that there are ferocious racial feuds which are producing horrible atrocities.

Princess Margaret of Connaught is betrothed to Gustavus Adolphus eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden.

Reuter at St. Petersburg states that the Minister Yermulof has been engaged for the past week preparing a long detailed report on the inner situation in Russia. It was presented on Friday to the Tzar. It depicts in plain language the chaotic condition of Russia indicating the danger of procastination and the absolute necessity in order to avert revolution, of adopting immediate and drastic measures to meet the grave crisis. No reforms short of a constitution on Western lines would satisfy the people and restore order. The Tzar has since directed steps to be taken with a view to summoning a representative assembly to draft a constitution giving large measures of representation.

A meeting of Ministers took place on Saturday presided over by Yermulof and discussed what steps

It is officially announced that the Prince and Princess of Wales will arrive in India in November and stay until March. They will visit the principal cities.

The workmen in the Railway shops of the Chik and Siberian Railways have struck work, demanding the cessation of the war.

A despatch from Kuropatkin shows that the last days fighting was for possession of the Village of Tsinkhechan and was of the most desperate character. He reports a series of acts of bravery of the Russians who did not evacuate the position until their ammunition was spent. Their losses are still unknown but twelve officers and 300 men have been taken to the hospital. The percentage of dead is large. The Japanese are advancing on the passes held by the Russians.

FEBRUARY 28TH.—The papers in commenting on the text of the North Sea Report consider it substantially in favour of Great Britain. The wording shows that the Admirals are skilled diplomatists and declare that the example it sets to the world on the method of settling differences makes the Commission epochmaking.

The accounts of the fighting in Manchuria are of the most meagre description and are still exclusively from Russian sources. They indicate that the engagement at Bresneff is the beginning of a great battle and part of the general Japanese movement against the Russian left flank.

Reuter at Warsaw states that the peasants in Poland incited by Socialists are joining the strike movement. This is a more serious development as seven tenths of the population are peasants.

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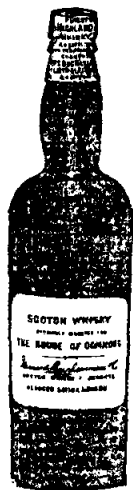
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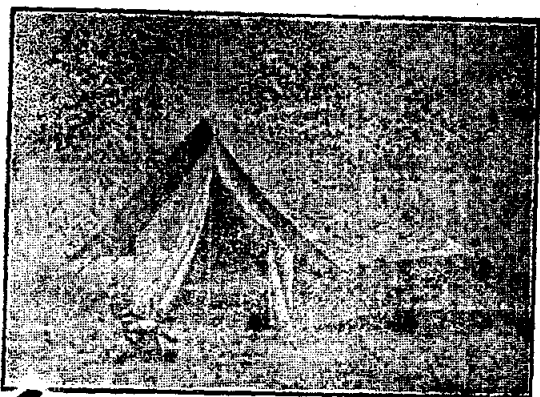
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