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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 11 March
17 March	28 Feb.	9 March	10 March	11 March	16 March	17 March	19 March	28 March	8 April
14 April	28 March	6 April	7 April	8 April	16 March	17 March	19 March	28 March	6 May
	25 April	4 May	5 May	6 May	13 April	14 April	16 April	25 April	Sunday
		Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Friday	Saturday	Monday	Wednesday	
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

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 570 "B" "

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SMITH, MACKENZIE & Co.,

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate.

Mombasa,
The 1st day of April, 1905.

D. STEWART
His Majesty's Commissioner.

No. 3 of 1905.

Volunteer Reserve.

IT is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the East Africa Volunteer Reserve Short title. Ordinance 1905.

2. Before any rifle Corps of the Volunteer Reserve can be formed under this Ordinance, names of not less than fifteen men over the age of sixteen wishing to form the Corps, must be sent in for the approval of His Majesty's Commissioner, through the Sub-Commissioner of the Province within which its head-quarters are to be fixed. The limits of the locality within which members must reside must also be stated. On the approval of His Majesty's Commissioner being signified by notice in the Government "Gazette," the Corps shall be thereby duly formed. A company of the Corps shall consist of not less than 60 nor more than 120 members, the company shall be divided into 4 sections, each section consisting of not less than 15 members nor more than 30 members.

A company shall elect :

- 1 Company Commander.
- 2 Half Company Commanders.
- 4 Sections Commanders.

Should therefore the number of members of any Corps be 15 but less than 30 members, they shall be formed into a section of a Company of the Corps and shall elect a Section Commander. If the number of members of a section of a Company of the Corps exceed 30 and be less than 60 members, they shall be formed into a Half Company of the Corps of two Sections and in addition to the two Section Commanders shall elect a Half Company Commander.

3. The corps shall cease to exist if its numerical strength falls below fifteen registered members. In such cases all arms issued to the members under paragraph 23, must be disposed of as provided in paragraph 24 and 25, unless the members are specially allowed by Government to retain them pending the reorganization of the corps, or unless the members join some other corps within three months.

4. Every member must be of European parentage over sixteen years of age, residing in East Africa and must upon enrolment take the oath of allegiance set forth in form No. 1 of Schedule (A), or if he is not a British subject he must take an oath as set forth in form No. 2 Schedule (A) before a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate and sign the roll of membership: provided that Eurasian British subjects may be admitted if there are sufficient of them in one province to form a separate section.

5. The majority of the members of a corps present at any special meeting convened for the purpose may make rules for the election of the members, and the management generally of affairs of the corps. Such rules must be submitted by the senior officer for the approval of the Government.

6. These rules shall at all times take precedence of any bye-laws of the corps.

Members may make rules.
Rules take precedence of bye-laws.

- President. 8. The Sub-Commissioner of the Province within which the headquarters of a corps are fixed under paragraph 2 shall be ex-officio President of the Corps.
- Powers of senior officer. 9. The property of each corps is vested in the senior officer and he is the representative officer of the corps in all matters of correspondence with the Government. The senior officer is empowered to maintain order and discipline amongst members of the corps whenever assembled, and may impose fines, as set forth in Schedule (B). All fines or penalties imposed, if not paid within fourteen days, may be recovered in the name of the senior officer in the court of a Magistrate, and the amount thereof shall be paid into the funds of the corps. In the absence of the senior officer the powers held by him may be exercised by the next senior or failing him any officer. Any penalty for breach of paragraphs 19, 20, 27, 31, 34, and 35 may be sued for at the instance of the senior officer in the Court of a Magistrate, and all fines shall be paid into the funds of the corps.
- Recovery of fines and penalties.
- Dismissal of members. 10. Any member committing a breach of sub-sections (e) (g) or (h) of Schedule (B) of this Ordinance may be dismissed from the corps by the senior officer, in addition to the infliction of a fine.
- Officers may make bye-laws. 11. The officers of the corps will have power to make such bye-laws as from time to time may be necessary for the proper care of arms, targets, expenditure of ammunition, &c.
- Arms in wrongful possession. 12. It shall be lawful for an officer to take possession of or cause to be taken possession of any rifle issued by the Government which he may find, or ascertain is, in the possession of any person other than the person to whom it was issued or to whom it has been transferred, as provided in this Ordinance.
- Classes of members. 13. There shall be two classes of members :—
 (a) Registered Members, who must reside within the limits of the locality as defined in accordance with paragraph 2.
 (b) Honorary Members.
- Restriction on registered members. 14. A person can be a registered member of one corps only but may be an honorary member of as many corps as he may desire.
- Resignation of members. 15. Any member may resign his membership by giving to the senior officer of his corps one month's notice in writing and by paying all monies due by him under this Ordinance or under the rules and bye-laws of the corps, provided no member can claim his discharge when the corps is called out under paragraph 34 of this Ordinance.
- Annual Rifle Meeting and requirements for efficiency. 16. Each corps must hold an annual meeting for rifle practice, and for competition for prizes. Each registered member shall attend this meeting and shall fire not less than twenty-one rounds thereat : any registered member who shall fail to attend such annual meeting without good and sufficient cause shall be liable to be fined by the senior officer a sum not exceeding 15 rupees, to be recovered in accordance with section 9 of this Ordinance.
- Capitation Grant. 17. Subject to the approval of His Majesty's Commissioner, an annual capitation grant will be made to every corps at the rate of rupees fifteen per annum for every registered efficient thereof, and will be due on the 31st December of each year. This grant will go to the funds of the corps and not to individual members. In special cases, this capitation grant may be supplemented from an annual grant to the Volunteer Reserve at the same rate which shall be allotted to individual corps, or for the purposes of the Volunteer Reserve, as may be directed by His Majesty's Commissioner.
- How drawn. 18. The senior officer will draw the capitation grant on account of each registered efficient member on a certified pay list, and a report on the way in which it has been expended must be submitted before the amount for the succeeding year will be passed.
- Right to draw ammunition. 19. Every registered member of a corps will be entitled to draw 200 rounds of ammunition per annum free of charge in addition to the 100 rounds of ball ammunition required by Section 20 and every efficient registered member will be entitled to purchase an additional 300 rounds of ammunition per annum at cost price. This ammunition must be drawn as required from the range officer, who will duly record the amount drawn and the name of the member drawing the same. The ammunition so drawn must be fired on a range under the supervision of an officer of the corps. Any breach of this regulation shall

20. Every member is responsible to his section commander that he has constantly in his possession not less than 100 rounds of ball ammunition and he shall produce the same whenever called upon to do so by the section commander. This ammunition must not be used for practice unless it can be immediately replaced.

Obligation on members to possess 100 rounds.

21. The senior officer will draw the ammunition to which the members of the corps shall be entitled from time to time as required. A return certified by the senior officer and range officer of the manner in which this ammunition has been expended shall be rendered by the corps at the close of each financial year.

Ammunition how drawn and returns of.

22. Ammunition and the capitation grant can only be drawn on account of the registered efficient members of a corps and not by honorary members.

Ammunition and capitation grant to be drawn for efficient members only.

23. Every registered member of a corps may be provided with a Government rifle. Rifles will be issued to the senior officer upon the production of an order on the Quarter Master of the Regular Troops certifying that they are required for duly enrolled registered members whose names must be stated. 1 sling, 2 bandoliers, 1 pull through, 1 oil bottle, flannelette and rifle oil to be issued with each rifle.

Rifles.

24. Rifles remain Government property. No rifle issued by the Government for the use of a member of a corps shall be parted with by such member except :—

Disposal of rifles.

- (a.) To a member of a Corps under this Ordinance.
- (b.) To the Government.

25. Any member desiring to part with his rifle as provided in the previous section, must obtain the sanction of the senior officer who in the case of a proposal to hand the rifle back to Government, will forward it to the Quarter-master of the Regular troops.

Method of disposal.

26. A member in possession of a Government rifle wishing to resign, must hand back his rifle to the senior officer, who will dispose of it as provided under sections 24 and 25.

On resignation.

27. A rifle issued by the Government to a member of a corps shall never be removed from East Africa. Nor may any ammunition purchased or received under this ordinance be taken from East Africa. Any person contravening this regulation shall be liable to a penalty of rupees seventy-five.

Rifles and ammunition not to be taken from East Africa.

28. Every member obtaining a rifle from the Government shall, before receiving the same, be required to sign a covenant set forth in Schedule (C) in the presence of the Quarter Master of the Regular Troops, an officer of the Corps or a Magistrate.

Covenant on receipt of Government.

29. In any case where a member shall import a military rifle of the pattern used by the Regular Troops, and such a rifle is to be used for the purposes of the Volunteer Reserve, he will be entitled to a rebate of Customs Duty on such rifle.

Private rifle for Volunteer purposes.

30. The senior officer will be required to furnish the Government with a nominal roll annually showing the registered and honorary members of his corps, with the consecutive number of the Government rifle, if any, in the possession of each. This roll is to be furnished in duplicate not later than the 15th December in each year through the President of the Corps.

Roll.

31. Any member obtaining or attempting to obtain more than the amount of ammunition to which he is entitled under this Ordinance will be liable to a fine of rupees seventy-five.

Penalty for drawing excess ammunition.

32. At the annual rifle meeting of the corps the arms, etc., of the members may be inspected by an officer appointed by the Government for the purpose.

Inspection.

33. The arms issued by the Government to members of the Volunteer Reserve will be repaired free of charge provided the damage is not occasioned by neglect or carelessness.

Repairs of arms.

34. In the event of war or serious disturbance threatening the Protectorate, or danger of either, His Majesty's Commissioner may call out the members of the Volunteer Reserve for service in East Africa and the Presidents may then direct the Officers of the several corps to assemble the members at convenient places with the object of taking such measures as may be deemed necessary to the Government for the defence of the country. And every registered member is bound to obey the Orders of the Officers of the

Liability for military service.

necessary, be until the termination of the war or other disturbance on account of which they are so summoned.

Failure to attend
when called upon
for military
service

35. Whenever and so often as a member of a corps of the Volunteer Reserve shall be notified to assemble with other members of the corps as provided in the previous paragraph, and he shall fail or neglect to attend, unless he shall prove by satisfactory medical evidence that he is incapacitated, such member shall be liable to a fine of rupees seventy-five, and a continued failure or neglect shall be deemed a continuing breach of this Ordinance: provided that the senior officer of the corps shall have the power in cases of emergency to grant leave of absence to a member for sufficient reasons shown. A report showing satisfactory reasons for granting such leave of absence must be at once furnished by the senior officer to the President for confirmation by Government.

36. Mounted Infantry sections may be formed when possible under the same conditions as infantry sections with the following alterations:

(a.) 8 members may constitute a section instead of 15 and if there is no Mounted Infantry section in his own province an intending member may join that of another province if the distance is not too great to allow of his attending rifle meetings and otherwise conforming to the regulations.

(b.) Each member shall provide his own horse and saddlery (line gear to be provided by Government on mobilization.)

(c.) Each horse will be inspected by the Government Veterinary Officer or some person deputed by him and must be passed as suitable for Mounted Infantry work and shall be liable to a yearly inspection to qualify for the grant in para(d), and any horse in respect of which this grant is drawn may be requisitioned for Government service in the event of the Volunteer Reserve being called out for the active service and the owner being unable to attend himself.

(d.) The above para having been complied with each efficient Mounted Infantry member shall be granted the sum of Rs. 50 yearly as horse allowance, and this sum shall go to the individual and not to the corps. No member shall draw the above mentioned grant for more than one horse. All horses passed as fit for mounted infantry work should at the same time be described and registered and the price of such horses should be then fixed and registered, so that in the event of the Mounted Infantry sections of the Volunteer Reserve being called out at any time for active service, should any horses be killed or die from the effects of such service the amount of compensation payable to the owner for the loss of such horse shall be that fixed by the Veterinary officer at the time of such inspection and registration, all claims for compensation being decided in accordance with the Army Regulations (India) governing such cases which are in force at the time.

37. His Majesty's Commissioner may at his discretion inspect or appoint an officer to inspect the various corps at their annual rifle meeting or at any other time, having due regard to the convenience of members to attend, in order to satisfy himself that a reasonable degree of proficiency in ordinary field duties is maintained, and the capitation grant for efficient members shall depend on the result of such inspections.

SCHEDULE (A) FORM.

Form No. 1 Oath of allegiance.

I.....do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, his heirs and successors according to law. And that I will appear for Military service in the East Africa Protectorate when called upon by His Majesty's Commissioner.

So help me God.

Sworn before me.....at

.....this.....day of.....19

Form No. 2 Modified for aliens.

I.....do swear that I will appear for military service in the East Africa Protectorate for defence against natives of Africa when called upon by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner.

So help me God.

SCHEDULE (B).

Fines which may be inflicted by the senior officer of a Rifle Corps of the Volunteer Reserve.

	Rs.	As.
(a) For loading any firearm contrary to orders or firing out of turn ...	1	14
(b) For discharging any firearm accidentally ...	1	14
(c) For appearing at any meeting with a dirty firearm ...	1	14
(d) For disobedience of orders ...	7	8
(e) For drunkenness at a rifle meeting or other assembly of members ...	7	8
(f) For being guilty of misconduct, neglect or any act to the prejudice of good order or discipline ...	7	8
(g) For pointing a loaded or unloaded firearm at any person without orders ...	15	0
(h) For acting in a manner likely to cause an accident with firearms ...	15	0
(i) For neglecting to keep (100) hundred rounds of ammunition at his residence as provided under paragraph 20 ...	15	0
(j) For failure to attend when called upon for Military Service ...	75	0

SCHEDULE (C).

Covenant to be signed by a member before receiving a Government rifle.

.....Rifle Corps.

.....19 .

I....., a member of the above rifle corps do hereby acknowledge to have received from His Majesty's Administration rifle numbered.....and I hereby bind myself to the Administration under the penalty of rupees three hundred to be recovered in the Court of any Magistrate not to sell or part with the said rifle to any person except in accordance with the rules of the above rifle corps, and at no time to take or allow the removal of the same beyond the borders of the Protectorate and while the same is in my possession to keep it clean and in good order.

Signed by the above named at.....

on the.....day of.....19 .

Signed in the presence of me.....

Mombasa,
April 1st, 1905.

D. STEWART
H. M. Commissioner, and Commander-in-Chief.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by His Britannic Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate.

Mombasa, April 1st, 1905.

D. STEWART
His Majesty's Commissioner.

No 4 of 1905.

Game.

IT is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The East Africa Game Regulations Short title. Amendment Ordinance, 1905," and shall be read as one with "The East Africa Game Regulations, 1900" and "The Game Ordinance, 1904."

2. Any person found in possession of, or selling or transferring, or attempting to sell or transfer, or exporting or attempting to export from the East Africa Protectorate, or transferring or attempting to transfer within the Protectorate, any female elephant's tusk or any male elephant's tusk weighing less than 11 lbs., or any pieces of ivory which, in the opinion of any officer engaged in the civil administration of the East Africa Protectorate, formed part of a female elephant's tusk or of a male elephant's tusk under 11 lbs., in weight, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000 rupees or two months' imprisonment of either kind, or to both, and the tusks or parts of a tusk shall be confiscated unless the Commissioner shall otherwise order.

3 Article 7 of "The East Africa Game Regulations 1900" and section

NOTICE.**DISEASES OF ANIMALS ORDINANCE 1905.**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Diseases of Animals Ordinance 1905 I hereby prescribe the following fees :—

Mallein test	...	Rs. 5
Tuberculin test	...	„ 5
Sheep Dipping, per sheep	As.	3

with a minimum charge of Rs. 5.

Nairobi,
April 7th, 1905.

D. STEWART
His Majesty's Commissioner.

**List of Game and other Licenses issued at Nairobi during the Quarter
ending 31st. March 1905.**

SPORTSMAN'S LICENSES.

Sir Edmund Lechmere	R. F. P. Huebner Esq.
Major Gibbons	

PUBLIC OFFICER'S LICENSES.

Captain F. A. Dickinson	N. A. Kenyon-Slaney Esq. (14 days only)
Lieut Leveson-Gower	

SETTLER'S LICENSES.

A. L. MacLaren Esq.	S. E. J. Howarth Esq.
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LANDHOLDER'S GAME LICENSES.

A. S. Flemmer Esq.	Thos. Deacon Esq.
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BIRD LICENSES.

Mr. J. G. De Souza	Mr. H. A. Bennett
Nowab Singh	„ P. A. Miranda
Mr. W. A. Burn	„ R. Donald
„ E. M. Redout	„ T. Considine
„ B. Eastwood	„ A. T. Mabert
„ E. L. Waring	„ A. S. Cooper
„ H. D. Hill	„ C. Harris
Karam Dad	„ J. Skellorn
Hussain Ali	„ T. de Souza
Mr. S. Carroll	„ E. P. Rangel

PROSPECTING LICENSES.

Mr. G. H. Outram

LIQUOR LICENSES.

I	Class	J. A. Nazareth & Bro.	IV	Class	Mrs. Bent (Hotel Stanley)
I	„	Mr. Maurice van Praagh	IV	„	Messrs J. A. Rayne & Co.
II	„	„ Duncan Mackinnon	V	„	Souza Costa & Co.
III	„	„ M. R. de Souza	V	„	Souza Costa & Co.
III	„	The Colonial Stores (Nairobi)	V	„	J. A. Nazareth & Bro.
III	„	Mr. T. A. Antao (Makindu)	V	„	L. M. de Souza
III	„	Mr. Maurice Van Praagh	V	„	R. A. Winearls
IV	„	Messrs. Souza Junior & Dias			

JOHN AINSWORTH
H. M's Sub-Commissioner.

Nairobi, April 10th, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE AT MOMBASA.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

CAUSE No. 11 of 1905.

NOTICE OF GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE ESTATE OF JAMES WHITTON DECEASED.

Pursuant to an order of the East Africa Protectorate Court at Mombasa granting Letters of administration in the estate of the late JAMES WHITTON deceased, who died at sea on the 13th 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, claims, or demands, to the Administrator General, Law Courts, Mombasa, on or before the 11th day of May 1905.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

CAUSE No. 17 of 1905.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF PROBATE OF WILL OF WILLIAM DICKENSON LATE OF NAIROBI DECEASED.

Take notice, that application having been made in this Court by ELIZA ANN DICKENSON of Nairobi for the Probate of Will of William Dickenson late of Nairobi, deceased, the Judge of this Court will proceed to make a decree in the same unless cause be shown to the contrary and appearance in this respect entered on or before the 30th day of April 1905.

Mombasa,
April 12th, 1905.

R. W. HAMILTON
Principal Judge, E. A. P. Court.

NOTE :—The will above named is now deposited and open to inspection at the Court.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NAIROBI,
April 15th, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS.

- To be Principal Judge of His Majesty's High Court for East Africa —
Robert William Hamilton, Esq., to date April 1st.
- To be Director of Public Works—
William McGregor Ross, Esq., B.A.; M.Sc.; B.E ; A.M.I.C.E. to date April 1st.
- To be Architectural Draughtsman, Public Works Department—
Edwin James Dod, Esq., to date April 1st.
- To be an Assistant Collector—
Charles Walter Neligan, Esq., from the seconded list, to date April 1st 1905.
- To be a Medical Officer—
W. A. Densham, Esq., to date April 6th.

TRANSFERS.

- To be Treasury Officer, Nairobi—
G. A. James, Esq., to date March 21st.
- To be Treasury Officer, Kisumu—
C. F. Hickie, Esq., to date April 1st.

ARRIVALS.

- April 6th, Mr. W. McGregor Ross, Director of Public Works.
Mr. E. J. Dod, Draughtsman, Public Works Department.
Mr. D. D. Waller, Protector of Immigrants.
- April 13th, Colonel J. Hayes Sadler, C.B., His Majesty's Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, Uganda Protectorate.

DEPARTURES.

- April 6th, Mr. E. W. Leakey, Chief Cashier, Uganda Protectorate.
- April 13th, Mr. R. G. M. Hyslop, 4th King's African Rifles.
Dr. E. D. Lowsley, Medical Officer Uganda Protectorate.
Captain Whittle, 3rd King's African Rifles.
Dr. J. J. C. Johnson, Medical Officer.

ERRATA.

- Page 103, Gazette of April 1st, Diseases of Animals Ordinance.
- Section 3. "Direction" should read "directions."
- Section 6. "Kind of animals" should read "kind of animal."
- Section 10. "No action shall be," should read "No action shall lie."
- Section 13. "Veterinary Officer," should read "Chief Veterinary Officer."

NOTICE.

We have been asked to announce that the Dedication of the Memorial Cathedral, Mombasa built in memory of the Right Reverends James Hannington, Henry Parker, and

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

The following Ordinance enacted by the Acting Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate is published for general information.

Entebbe, 27th March, 1905.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM

Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by the Acting Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate.

GEORGE WILSON

Acting Commissioner.

Entebbe, 27th March, 1905.

No. 2 of 1905.

Game.

IT is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Uganda Game Regulations Amendment Ordinance, 1905," and shall be read as one with "The Uganda Game Regulations, 1900," and "The Uganda Game Regulations Amendment Ordinance, 1904."

Cow and immature ivory.

2. Any person found in possession of, or selling or attempting to sell, or exporting or attempting to export from the Uganda Protectorate, or transferring or attempting to transfer within the Protectorate, any female elephant's tusk or any male elephant's tusk weighing less than 11 lbs., or any pieces of ivory which, in the opinion of any officer engaged in the civil administration of the Uganda Protectorate, formed part of a female elephant's tusk or of a male elephant's tusk under 11 lbs. in weight, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000 rupees or two months' imprisonment of either kind, or to both, and the tusks or parts of a tusk shall be confiscated unless the Commissioner shall otherwise order.

3. Article 7 of "The Uganda Game Regulations, 1900," and section 2 of "The Uganda Game Regulations Amendment Ordinance, 1904," are hereby repealed.

Entebbe,
March 27th, 1905.

GEORGE WILSON

Acting Commissioner.

The following Ordinance enacted by the Acting Commissioner is published for general information.

Entebbe, 28th March, 1905.

J. F. CUNNINGHAM

Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Enacted by the Acting Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate.

GEORGE WILSON

Acting Commissioner.

Entebbe, 28th March, 1905.

No. 3 of 1905.

Entebbe Port.

IT is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Entebbe Port Ordinance, 1905." Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

Interpretation.

(1) "Port" means the Port of Entebbe within the limits declared under—

(2) "Vessel" includes ship, boat, lighter, and craft of every kind and whether navigated by steam or otherwise.

(3) "Port Officer" means the person appointed by the Commissioner as port officer and includes any person acting in his behalf.

3. All vessels on arrival shall take up such berth as may be appointed by the Port Officer, and shall change their berth when considered necessary by that authority.

4. The Port Officer, may give directions (1) for regulating the position of mooring or unmooring, placing or removing of vessels whilst in port (2) for regulating the position in which any vessel shall take in or discharge its cargo or any part thereof, or shall take in or land its passengers, or shall take in or deliver ballast within or on the harbour or pier.

Duties of Port Officer.

5. If the master of any vessel within the limits of the port or at the pier shall not moor, unmoor, place or remove the same according to the directions of the Port Officer, or if there be no person on board any such vessel to attend to such directions, the Port Officer may cause such vessel to be moored, unmoored, placed or removed as he shall think fit within the limits of the port or at the pier, and for that purpose the Port Officer may cast off, unloose, or cut the rope, or unshackle or break the chain by which such vessel is moored or fastened; and all expenses attending the mooring or unmooring placing or removal of such vessel shall be paid by the master of such vessel: provided always that before the Port Officer shall unloose or cut any rope or unshackle or break any chain by which any vessel, without any person on board to protect the same, shall be moored or fastened, he shall cause sufficient number of persons to be put on board such vessel for the protection of the same.

6. No person dying of any infectious disease shall be buried in the lake within 10 miles of the Port. Any death occurring on a vessel within the limits of the port shall be immediately notified to the Collector, when arrangements will be made for the disposal of the body.

Deaths on the Lake or in Port

7. Notice in writing of the expected arrival of any vessel having a full or part cargo of gunpowder, kerosine oil, or any explosive material shall be given to the Port Officer, who will appoint a suitable berth for her.

Notice to be given of importation of oil or explosives.

8. No buoys for any purpose whatever shall be laid down, nor beacons or leading marks erected within the limits of the port, except with the approval of the Port Officer.

Buoys & Marks.

9. No vessel shall be alongside the Customs pier longer than is necessary to embark or disembark passengers, or, for the lading or unlading of goods; and the Chief of Customs, or other officer authorized by him, may give directions for regulating the time at and during which any vessel shall lie at such pier for the above purposes.

Customs pier.

10. No rubbish or dead animals shall be deposited on the beach (except, in the case of rubbish, in specified places), or thrown from any vessel into the harbour.

Rubbish etc.

11. The Commissioner may make rules, for the licensing and control of passenger boats, for the removal of ballast from the shore, for the anchoring of ships and for the recovery of stores lost in the harbour.

Power to make rules.

The Power to make rules shall include a power to fix fees and charges.

GEORGE WILSON.

Entebbe, 28th March, 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that from April 1st 1905 the Administration of the Uganda Protectorate has been transferred from the Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

GEORGE WILSON

Entebbe, April 11th, 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

RULES

Made by the Acting Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate under section 39 of the Uganda Registration of Documents Ordinance 1904.

1. These Rules may be cited as the "Registration of Documents (Fees) Rules 1905."

2. Instead of the fees prescribed for the following matters by the Uganda Registration Fees Rules, 1904, there shall be charged:—

- (i) A private estate of the Kabaka, and of his family as specified in the said Agreement (ii) Official Estates. Rs. 15
2. For the registration of any other final document recognising a native private estate under the Uganda Agreement 1900..... Nil

Entebbe, 28th March, 1905.

GEORGE WILSON
Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE

(Under the Fees & Royalties Ordinance 1902.)

The following fees shall be charged in respect of the several matters to which they relate.

No.	Nature of fee.	Amount.
19	For the Survey of native estates recognised under the Uganda Agreement 1900 :— 1. Estates of 1 square mile and upwards 2. Estates of less than 1 square mile EXEMPTIONS. Estates of the Kabaka and his family as specified in the Uganda Agreement 1900, and official estates :—	Rs. 20 per square mile or part of a square mile of 230 acres or more. For 90 acres or less Rs. 5, above 90 acres 1 anna per acre up to a total fee of Rs. 20.
20	For the survey of estates other than of Crown Lands not particularly charged.	The same fees as charged for survey under the Crown Lands Ordinance 1903

Entebbe
28th March, 1905.

GEORGE WILSON
Acting Commissioner.

RULES

Made by the Acting Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate under the Crown Lands' Ordinance 1903.

SURVEY.

- Short title. 1. These Rules may be cited as "The Crown Lands (Survey) Rules 1905."
- Application. 2. The following Rules shall apply on a survey of Crown Lands made by a Government surveyor, for a conveyance or lease.
- Person liable for payment. 3. The applicant for a conveyance, or lease, of Crown Lands shall be liable for the payment of the fees herein prescribed.
- Survey. 4. There shall be charged for linear measurements along boundaries or internal features a fee at the rate of 4 annas per chain of 66 ft. or part thereof.
- Clearing. 5. If in the opinion of the Surveyor the lines are much obstructed by grass or bush a fee not exceeding Rs. 15 per linear mile may be charged for clearing the lines of grass or bush unless this has already been done before the Surveyor arrives on the ground to commence survey work, or unless a headman and not less than 15 men provided with the necessary implements for clearing the lines, are placed at the disposal of the Surveyor while the survey is in progress.
- Boundary Marks. 6. Cairns of stones or where stones are not procurable earth well sodded up, not less than three feet high shall be erected at important turning points in the boundary lines or wherever the Surveyor considers them necessary but

7. Generally the boundaries of estates any roads or tracks of importance, Plans. rivers, and streams running through such estates will be surveyed, but a complete survey will be made should the applicant so desire and intimate his wish in writing before the Surveyor starts the survey. The scale for surveys of estates of more than 1 square mile in area will be six inches to one statute mile, and, for estates of 1 square mile and under, 25.344 inches per statute mile. The following fees shall be charged for plans :—

For Estates of less than 100 acres,
Drawing paper Rs. 7-8-0. Tracing cloth Rs. 5.

For Estates of 100 to 1,000 acres,
Drawing paper Rs. 15-0-0. Tracing cloth Rs. 7-8-0.

For Estates of 1,000 to 20,000 acres,
Drawing paper Rs. 45-0-0. Tracing cloth Rs. 30.

For Estates of above 20,000 acres in addition to the above,
Drawing paper Rs. 15 per 10,000 acres or less. Tracing cloth Rs. 10 per 10,000 acres or less.

8. Instead of the Fees specified in Rules 4 and 6 the following Fees may in Alternative Fees the discretion of the Chief Surveyor be charged :—

Rs. 15 for any area up to and including 15 Acres.

Re. 1 additional for every additional acre up to 40 acres.

8 Annas additional for every additional acre above 40 up to 160 inclusive.

4 Annas Do. Do. above 160 „ 320.

3 „ Do. Do. „ 320 „ 640.

2 „ Do. Do. „ 640 „ 1920.

1½ „ Do. Do. „ 1920 „ 3200.

1 „ per acre for every acre above 3200.

And in the case of Township Plots the following Fee shall be charged for Township Plots. each plot (which will be plotted on a scale of 25.344 inches per mile) Rs. 30.

9. If the land to be surveyed is situated at a greater distance than 20 miles from the LAND AND SURVEY OFFICE ENTEBBE an additional Charge for charge may be made to cover cost of transit. Such charge shall be deter- Distance. mined by the Chief Surveyor.

Entebbe,
28th March, 1905.

GEORGE WILSON
Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE

(UNDER THE SUBORDINATE COURTS ORDINANCE 1902).

I hereby appoint Captain Tabuteau to be a Magistrate of the 3rd Class to exercise his powers within the local area conterminous with the administrative district to which he may from time to time be appointed.

Entebbe,
March 27th, 1905.

GEORGE WILSON
Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE

(UNDER THE SUBORDINATE COURTS ORDINANCE 1902).

I hereby appoint Mr. R. Paske Smith to be a Magistrate of the 3rd class to exercise his powers within the local area conterminous with the administrative district to which he may from time to time be appointed.

Entebbe,
28th March, 1905.

GEORGE WILSON
Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st. April 1905 applications for the purchase of Land in the Uganda Protectorate and for leases of agricultural land should be made to the Land Officer, Land and Survey Office, Entebbe.

Applications for Township Plots and Licences for Temporary occupation should be addressed to the Collector as heretofore.

APPOINTMENTS.

I hereby appoint the Superintendent of Marine, or any person acting in that capacity, to be Port Officer Entebbe; and further, I appoint the Chief of Customs, or any person acting in that capacity, to act for the Port Officer during his absence from Entebbe from time to time.

Entebbe, Uganda.
28th March, 1905.

GEORGE WILSON,
Acting Commissioner.

- (1.) Mr. R. C. Allen, Chief Surveyor, to be Land Officer.
- (2.) The Land Officer to act as Commissioner of Mines in place of the Assistant Secretary to the Administration.
- (3.) The Land Officer to be the Principal Registrar of Documents in place of the Assistant Secretary to the Administration.

GEORGE WILSON
Acting Commissioner

Entebbe, 31st March 1905.

NOTICE.

We have this day given to Mr. Max Miersen the power to sign for our firm per procuration.

Lamu, 1st April, 1905.

Mr. Max Miersen will sign :—

G. DENHARDT & Co.

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MIERSEN

AUCTION SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the Steam Launch "Irene" late "Kampala" will be sold by Public Auction (unless disposed of previously by private treaty) at Entebbe on Monday May 1st 1905, at 4 p.m. Absolutely without reserve, to close a deceased partner-ship Estate.

The following are the details of the Steam Launch "Irene"

Built on steel under Special Survey.

Length over all	64.0
" B. P.	60.0
Breadth moulded	13.0
Depth of hold.	5.9
" moulded	6.0
Deadweight	
25 tons on 3.8 draft & 2.7 freeboard freshwater.	
20 " 3.4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " & 2.10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	" "
15 " 3.0 " & 3.3 "	" "
10 " 2.8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " & 3.6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	" "
light draft 1. 11 mean.	

Engines. Compound-non-condensing " 8x15.
8"

Boiler. Gerdenits patent Water-tube Boiler, 3'6" x 4'6" 150 lbs. "Blast arrangement, Feed-water, heating coil, etc.

Feed pump and Ejector for auxiliary feed.

Ejector, etc.

Speed 8-9 knots.

The Steam Launch "Irene" cost in England over Rs. 30,000 (£2,000) to build; and is now lying alongside the pier at Entebbe where she can be inspected at any time prior to the date of sale, or a steam trial could be arranged for intending purchasers by giving notice in writing to the Auctioneers.

Date. Monday, May 1st, 1905.

Time. 4 p. m.

Place. The offices of the auctioneers.

Auctioneers. Messrs. Campbell Dowse & Co. Entebbe.

To whom all enquiries should be addressed.

Photographs of the above launch can be seen at the offices of the *African Standard* Messrs. and

UGANDA RAILWAY.**APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF PUBLIC COACHING AND GOODS
TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1905.**

	Rs.	as.	p.
Coaching Traffic.....	58,011	0	0
Goods Traffic	144,646	0	0
Total...	202,657	0	0

CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR:—

Coaching Traffic	60,613	0	0
Goods Traffic	117,040	0	0
Total....	177,653	0	0
Increase...	25,004	0	0

Traffic Manager's Office,
Nairobi, dated 7th April, 1905.

A. E. CRUICKSHANK,
Traffic Manager,
Uganda Railway.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.**THE WEATHER IN MOMBASA.****RECORDED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1905.**

Days.	Month and date.	Barometer 9 a.m.	Temperature.				Rain 24 hours.
			Dry B. 9 a.m.	Wet B. 9 a.m.	Maximum 9 a.m.	Minimum 9 a.m.	
Wednesday	March 1	30.100	83.5	78	87	75	0.00
Thursday	" 2	30.096	82.6	77	88	75	0.00
Friday	" 3	30.084	81.6	77.4	89.5	77	0.00
Saturday	" 4	30.090	83.6	77.8	88.8	78	0.00
Sunday	" 5	30.080	83.6	78	87.8	79	0.00
Monday	" 6	30.084	81.6	78	88	77	0.00
Tuesday	" 7	30.076	81.8	77.4	88	77.2	0.00
Wednesday	" 8	30.060	83.6	78.6	88.4	78	0.00
Thursday	" 9	30.070	83.8	79	88	78.2	0.00
Friday	" 10	30.066	83.4	78.6	90.2	78	0.00
Saturday	" 11	30.090	84.2	77.8	90.5	76	0.46
Sunday	" 12	30.050	83.4	79.4	88	78	0.00
Monday	" 13	30.060	83.5	77.2	89	78	0.31
Tuesday	" 14	30.000	82	79	87.5	78	0.00
Wednesday	" 15	30.010	82.6	78.6	89	77.5	0.00
Thursday	" 16	30.000	83.6	79.6	88.6	79	0.00
Friday	" 17	30.020	82	78	88.5	78.8	0.00
Saturday	" 18	30.006	81.2	78.5	86.8	77.8	0.08
Sunday	" 19	30.040	80.4	76.5	86.6	77.4	0.00
Monday	" 20	30.016	81.2	77	88.2	77.8	0.16
Tuesday	" 21	29.076	81.6	77.4	88	78	0.00
Wednesday	" 22	30.060	82	79	88.5	78.5	3.36
Thursday	" 23	30.050	73	72	87	73	0.51
Friday	" 24	30.066	76.6	73	86	73	0.13
Saturday	" 25	30.060	77	74	86.2	73	0.00
Sunday	" 26	30.070	79.6	76	85.6	75	0.39
Monday	" 27	30.082	82	79.5	85	78	0.00
Tuesday	" 28	30.080	75	74	80.5	73	0.28
Wednesday	" 29	30.074	77.6	74	80	72.5	0.19
Thursday	" 30	30.086	80	76	88.2	75	0.00
Friday	" 31	30.090	83	76		73.5	0.00

NOTICE.

A list of Newspapers, Magazines, &c., lying in the General Post Office, Mombasa, received without addresses by the Mail of 4th and 13th April 1905.

No.	TITLE.	Dated 1905.
1	The Record	10th March
2	The Ladies Field	25th February
3	The Illustrated London News	11th March
4	The Graphic	18th "
5	The Wellington Journal and Shrewsbury news	18th "
6	The Standard	14th "
7	The Western Mail	11th "
8	The Semi Weekly Times Democrat	10th "
9	Country Life	11th "
10	One bundle containing three Magazines; Harper's monthly, Century and Scribners magazine	March
11	One bundle containing three Magazines; the Red Book, Leslie's monthly and Munsey's Magazine	March

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

General Post Office,
Mombasa, 14th April, 1905.

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

Return of Licenses issued in the Kisumu Province during the quarter ending 31st March 1905.

PUBLIC OFFICER'S GAME LICENSES.

No. 333 Dr. Henderson	January 28th
No. 703 Captain Jack Whittle (14 days License)	2nd March

LANDHOLDER'S GAME LICENSES.

No. 905 Mr. D. Van Breda	16th January.
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BIRD LICENSES.

No. 1656 Alla Bux	February 24th
" 1657 Mr. Joseph Mendonca	March 21st
" 1658 Mr. A. Milliken	" 23rd

OFFICIAL BROKER'S LICENSES.

No. 411 Mr. P. H. Clarke	January 9th
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LIQUOR LICENSES.

No. 53 A. Allidina Visram III Class	January 1st
" 54 Messrs J. A. Nazareth & Brother III Class	" 1st
" 55 Messrs D. C. Mendonca and Son III Class	" 13th

RAILWAY LIQUOR LICENSES. (for 1905)

Ry. Steamer s.s. Sybil	
" s.s. Winifred	
Dak Bungalow Port Florence	
" Muhoroni	

S. S. BAGGE
H. M. Sub-Commissioner.

Kisumu, 7th April 1905.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.**TENDERS.**

The Officer Commanding Troops, Uganda Protectorate at Entebbe, or the Coast Agent at Mombasa is prepared to receive tenders for the supply of Indian rations for twelve months from 1st June 1905 to 31st May 1906.

The approximate monthly requirements of the articles needed are as follows:—

Atta	...	8,525 lbs.	Indian	Rice	...	1,705 lbs.	African
Dhall	...	850 "	Local	Ghee	...	850 "	Local
Gur	...	960 "	Do.	Salt	...	285 "	Aden
Curry powder...	...	145 "	Local				

The Officer Commanding Troops, Uganda Protectorate or, the Coast Agent, on behalf of the Officer Commanding Troops, Uganda Protectorate, do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders with samples should be sent to either the Coast Agent at Mombasa or the undersigned at Entebbe so as to reach before the 25th April 1905 or 3rd May respectively.

Forms for Tender may be seen at the Office of the Coast Agent.

SHIPPING REPORT

MOMBASA HARBOUR

MONTH OF MARCH 1905.

Name of vessel.	Captain.	Gross Tons.	Cargo.	Nationality.	To Whom consigned.	From	Date.		Bound to.
							Arr.	Dep.	
S.S. Juba.	Wilson.	506	General.	British.	Protectorate.	Zanzibar	Mar. 3	Mar 8	Kismaya.
„ Somali.	Volkertsen.	2532	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	„	„ 6	„ 6	Bombay.
„ Putiala.	Scott.	2998	„	British.	S. M. & Co.	Aden.	„ 7	„ 7	Zanzibar.
„ Reichstag.	Ihle.	2098	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	Bombay.	„ 7	„ 7	„
„ Kanzler.	Sharfe.	2926	„	„	Do.	Zanzibar.	„ 8	„ 9	Hamburg.
„ Cromwell.	Scheel.	3086	„	British.	S. M. & Co.	London.	„ 11	„ 14	Zanzibar.
„ Putiala.	Scott.	2998	„	„	Do.	Zanzibar.	„ 11	„ 11	Bombay.
„ Barawa.	S. Jaffer.	330	„	Zanzibar.	S. Jaffer & Co.	„	„ 11	„ 12	Benadir Coast.
„ Bulimba.	Kilpatrick.	2510	„	British.	S. M. & Co.	„	„ 17	„ 18	Aden.
„ Juba.	Wilson.	506	„	„	Protectorate.	Kismayu.	„ 18	„ 19	Wasin.
„ Juba.	Wilson.	506	„	„	Do.	Wasin.	„ 20	„ 21	Zanzibar.
„ Reichstag.	Ihle.	2098	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	Zanzibar.	„ 22	„ 22	Bombay.
„ Lawada.	Hodgson.	3269	„	British.	S. M. & Co.	Bombay.	„ 23	„ 26	Zanzibar.
„ Bundesrath.	Tepe.	2084	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	„	„ 25	„ 25	„
„ Juba.	Wilson.	506	„	British.	S. M. & Co.	Zanzibar.	„ 26		Still in Harbour.
„ Kaiser.	Birch.	2724	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	Hamburg.	„ 27	„ 28	Zanzibar.

KILINDINI HARBOUR.

S.S. Sherard Osborn	Frost.	1429	Nil.	British.	E. T. Co.	M'que.	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	Zanzibar.
„ Konig.	Kley.	4820	General.	German.	Hansing & Co.	Hamburg.	Mar. 10	„ 10	„
„ Bohemia.	Dabceovich.	4282	„	Austrian.	S. C. Italiana.	Zanzibar.	„ 12	„ 13	Trieste.
„ Koerber.	Foresti.	4900	„	„	Do.	Trieste.	„ 17	„ 17	Zanzibar.
„ Kronprinz.	Stahl.	5645	„	German.	Hansing & Co.	Zanzibar.	„ 21	„ 22	Hamburg.
„ Natal.	Fabre.	4088	„	French.	Boustead Bros.	Marseilles.	„ 27	„ 27	Zanzibar.
„ Oxus.	Jourdan.	3810	„	„	Do.	Zanzibar.	„ 28	„ 28	Marseilles.

H. PIDCOCK
Port Officer.

MOMBASA HARBOUR.

High Water at Mombasa, 15th to 30th April 1905.

—	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	...
A. M.	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	11 55	0 19	...

Reuter's Telegrams.

APRIL 1ST.—The "Daily Mail" Aden correspondent telegraphs that sixteen colliers were yesterday leaving Jibutl singly under sealed orders for Batavia or Diego Garcia.

The "Times" St. Petersburg correspondent states that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt to act as Mediator. Negotiations are already in progress and an early suspension of hostilities may be expected.

APRIL 3RD.—Owing to the roughness of the sea the Kaiser curtailed his visit to Morocco and disembarked at noon instead of at eight thus interfering with the Programme somewhat.

The Kaiser on entering Tangier was saluted by the batteries and the French Cruisers. The Sultan's Representatives and the German Colony received him at the Pier. The Emperor addressing the latter said that he hoped his visit would be of advantage to German trade and trusted the Sovereignty and integrity of Morocco would be maintained. He afterwards conversed at some length with the Sultan's Representatives and received Diplomats at the German Legation.

It is officially announced that the Financial year has closed with a surplus of £1,864,849.

Oxford won the Boat Race easily.

The shadowing of some high officials in St. Petersburg by three men disguised as sleigh drivers led to the arrest in a Bank of 12 Revolutionaries and the seizure of a regular bomb laboratory. A newspaper was found which shows that they were acting under directions from a Committee in Switzerland.

The Kaiser sailed from Gibraltar for Port Mahon and Naples. He did not visit the fortifications.

Admiral Nimogatoff's third Baltic Fleet passed Perim making for Jibutl.

M. Delcasse declared in the Senate that notwithstanding the opposition of certain persons in Fez to the French Reform Project in Morocco France will persevere.

The French Cardinals have written to President Loubet giving arguments in favour of the maintenance of the Concordat.

At a Consistory the Pope appealed to all lovers of peace to avert the catastrophe of the separation of the Church and State.

The Colonel commanding the French troops at Canea acting under instructions from the Powers is opening negotiations with the Insurgent Ringleaders.

Seven British men-of-war are now in Suda Bay.

Official denials as regards the peace parleying are plentiful but there is a firm conviction in the Paris and St. Petersburg Bourses that peace is approaching.

The Moors of Tangier are greatly disappointed with the Kaiser's visit not having found in his Majesty's words any encouragement to resist French Schemes which they expected.

The rumours regarding President Roosevelt's mediation between Russia and Japan is authoritatively denied at Washington.

M. Delcasse in the Senate stated that France seeks to establish her interests in Morocco not with disregard to the interests of others but in harmony with other Powers.

Lord Milner bid a final farewell to Johannesburg and Pretoria and has started for Lourenço Marques homewards.

Serious conflicts occurred at Warsaw with a crowd of about a thousand Socialists mostly Jews with red flags and a mixed patrol of Military and Police. Twenty of the Police declare that the Socialists fired revolvers upon them whereupon they fired several volleys into the crowd killing four and wounding forty, many have been arrested.

APRIL 4TH.—The curtailment of the Kaiser's visit to Tangier is now explained by a statement that the Kaiser received aboard the vessel a message from the Sultan virtually hailing the Kaiser as his protector against France. The Kaiser declining to endorse this refused to land, but the German Minister ultimately persuaded him, as otherwise German prestige would suffer grievously.

A Bulletin signed by Sir Francis H. Laking and Sir Frederick Treves announces that the Prince of Wales underwent a slight operation yesterday morning obliging him to keep to his room for a few days, no uneasiness will be felt and no more bulletins will be issued.

APRIL 5TH.—Reuter at St. Petersburg reports it is believed that a Council will shortly be held at Tsarskoeselo to finally decide the continuation or otherwise of the war after receiving reports from Linievitch and other commanders and the Russian Ambassadors abroad.

Admiral Nimogatoff's squadron is anchored at Jibutl.

APRIL 6TH.—A severe earthquake occurred early on the morning of the 4th inst. in India from Agra travelling northward to Simla. Enormous damage has been done also it is feared great loss of life especially in Lahore where many buildings collapsed and some of the famous mosques have been seriously damaged.

The French Press is discussing in a very friendly spirit and expressing great satisfaction at the prospect of an interview between M. Loubet and the King in Paris when the latter is on his way to Marseilles to join Her Majesty in a yachting cruise.

The Emperor of Germany has arrived at Naples and will meet King Victor Emmanuel tomorrow.

Nine Europeans and a considerable number of natives were killed at Lahore, and it is feared that some Europeans and natives have lost their lives at Mussoorie a Hill Station near Simla, where not a single building has escaped destruction. It is reported that every house in Dharmsala has been levelled to the ground and that Europeans and many natives have been killed. Delhi has suffered considerably but up

APRIL 7TH.—The following is the result of the Election at Brighton, Sussex.

Villiers Liberal 8,209 Votes.

Loder Conservative 7,392 „

When the result was made known in the House of Commons a scene of the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the Opposition occurred and on the conclusion of the sitting Mr. Lloyd George and others demanded a dissolution declaring that the verdict of the election was an expression of the disgust of the country with the present Government.

The mortality at Lahore is estimated between 50/100 natives. Almost every house is damaged.

A report from St. Petersburg states that a man disguised as a Colonel of Cossacks who entered the Palace at Tsarskoeselo on Monday during a reception of officers was arrested, two small bombs being found on him.

The British Ambassador at Constantinople has seriously protested against the outrages by soldiers and Musulmans in Macedonia on Bulgarians, also against the destruction of the village Zervi where 34 corpses were found in the ruins.

The King started for Marseilles.

King Emmanuel visited and lunched with the Kaiser on board the "Hohenzollern" the German Ambassador was present. Shortly afterwards the Kaiser returned the visit on board an Italian warship.

President Loubet joined King Edward's train at Pierrefitte, and accompanied him to Paris. They greeted each other quite informally like old friends. Although the meeting, was "mooted" previous to the Kaiser's visit to Tangier it is regarded everywhere as an unmistakable reaffirmation of the "entente cordiale" with special reference to Germany's interposition in Morocco.

The German Minister to Morocco has been recalled and Dr. Rosen the negotiator of the recent German Treaty with Abyssinia has been appointed his successor.

APRIL 8TH.—There is considerable sensation in Paris owing to the seizure in the suburbs of stores military uniforms and cartridges believed to be in connection with a Bonapartist plot to seize the President and Ministers and overthrow the Republic. There have been two arrests including a Captain on half pay.

Although sixteen Europeans perished by the earthquake at Dharmasala the majority of the victims there and elsewhere are natives, but the returns so far are incomplete.

King Edward is at Marseilles. The French newspapers discuss in the friendlier spirit the significance of His Majesty's meeting with President Loubet. There are already rumours afloat that their Majesties when returning from their yachting cruise intend visiting Paris.

140 Gurkhas were killed by the collapse of stone barracks at Dharmasala and 71 are still missing.

APRIL 10TH.—The total number of Gurkhas killed at Dharmasala is 500. Three missionaries perished in the ruins of the Mission House at Kangra.

The "Standard" correspondent at Singapore wires, that 27 warships believed to be Japanese were sighted cruising 70 miles southwest of Penang.

Reuter's Agent at Singapore states that the steamer "Tasa" reports having sighted 47 Russian ships 130 miles north of Singapore.

Reuter's Agent at Penang wires that several steamers report having sighted both Russian and Japanese warships in the Straits and that an engagement is expected.

The face of a huge Reservoir in course of construction outside Madrid collapsed on Saturday causing it is believed 400 casualties. By noon 80 dead had been recovered.

President Loubet received on Saturday the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at the Elysée.

M. Delcasse on Saturday made a brief statement in the Chamber explaining in carefully chosen phrases that France will continue to give advantageous advice to Morocco as a friend seeking to injure none and ready to discuss any possible misunderstanding with anyone.

Reuter's Agent at Singapore telegraphs that the Russian Fleet off there is composed of 6 Battleships, 9 Cruisers 8 Destroyers, 3 Converted Hamburg American Liners and 3 Volunteer vessels.

The Russian Fleet passed Singapore on the afternoon of Saturday going eastward.

To the strength of the Russian Fleet has to be added the Flagship "Kuiaz" Battleships "Suvaroff" "Alexander second" and "Borodino" together with their complement of Cruisers and Destroyers, the whereabouts of these latter is unknown.

APRIL 11TH.—Rear Admiral Enquist is in Command of the Russian Fleet near Singapore. A steamer sighted the squadron yesterday anchored 150 miles from Singapore.

Four Japanese warships were sighted at Cape St. Jacques on the 7th.

The Budget surplus for the year just finished amounts to £1,414,000. The estimated surplus for 1905/06 is £2,972,000. The Budget allows for a reduction from 1st July of two pence on tea, sugar and Incometax remain unchanged and a considerable portion of the surplus is used to redeem the Public Debt.

APRIL 12TH.—A portion of the Baltic Fleet is now at Mantok in Banca presumably Admiral Rozhdiestvansky with most of the Battleships.

Extraordinary preparations are being made at Brest for the reception of the British Fleet. The Municipal Council has voted an unlimited credit for the entertainments, the population are organising independent fetes.

APRIL 14TH.—Their Majesties will spend two days at Algiers after visiting the Balearic Islands.

As His Majesty's Ship "Sutlej" passed the Baltic Fleet 550 miles northeast of Singapore the report of fighting near the Anamba Islands emanating from the Dutch is discredited.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's s.s. "Nubia" sighted the Baltic Fleet on Monday 200 miles south of Saigon steaming northeast, this disposed of the report of fighting near the Anamba Islands.

In connection with the arranged visit of the French Fleet to England the London Corporation will entertain the Officers at the Guild Hall on the 10th of August. Arrangements have also been made for

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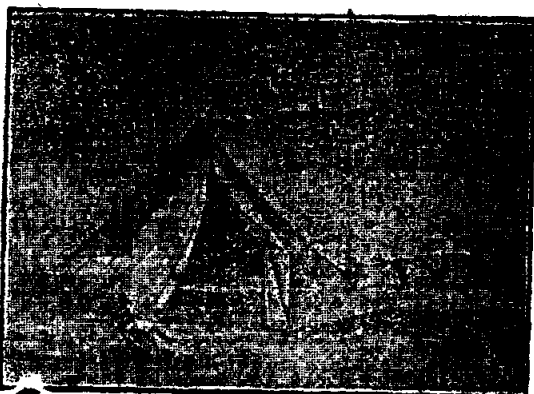
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