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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 18 of the Indian Railway Act, number 9 of 1890.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs empowers the Inspector of the Uganda Railway to sanction the opening for Public Traffic of portions of the Railway not exceeding 2 miles in length in substitution of other contiguous portions, provided such length has been inspected and reported on in the usual manner, and is considered safe for Passenger Traffic.

(Signed) ARTHUR H. HARDINGE,

H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General,

Zanzibar, February 3rd, 1900.

East Africa Protectorate.

NOTICE.

In Article XI. of the Vagrancy Regulations published in the Official Gazette of February 1st the words "District of Mombasa" should be substituted for the words "Island of Mombasa."

(Sd.) ARTHUR H. HARDINGE,

Zanzibar, February 5th, 1900,

H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General.

IN H. M. COURT FOR EAST AFRICA AT MOMBASA.

NOTICE.

Whereas by order of H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General, dated 1st February, 1900, all Sub-Commissioners, Collectors and Assistant Collectors of the East Africa Protectorate have been appointed Assistant Judges under the Bombay Civil Courts Acts, 1869, for the purpose of Administering Justice under the East Africa Orders-in-Council 1897 and 1899.

I hereby in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the said Act direct that the ordinary jurisdiction of the aforesaid officers in Civil matters be limited as follows:—

In the case of Sub-Commissioners to cases in which the subject matter of litigation does not exceed... Rs. 1,000

In the case of Collectors to cases in which the subject matter of litigation does not exceed Rs. 500

In the case of Assistant Collectors to cases in which the subject matter of litigation does not exceed

Rs. 150 R. B. P. CATOR,

Mombasa. February 8th, 1900.

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ID-EL-FITR.

On Friday February 2nd the Id-el-Fitr, the Siku Kuu of the Mahommedan year, was celebrated with the customary formalities. H. M. Acting Sub-Commissioner and Consul accompanied by the Protectorate Officials proceeded to the Jubilee Hall at 9-30 a.m. and there met the Wali, Sheikhs, and principal Mahommedans of Mombasa in full Baraza. The usual salute was fired and the band of the East Africa Rifles was in attendance. After greetings had been exchanged H. M. Acting Consul and Sub-Commissioner addressed the Baraza as follows:—

"Wali, Sheikhs, and Mahommedans of Mombasa, I have much pleasure in expressing to you on behalf of myself and the rest of the European Community our gratification in being able once again to meet you here in this beautiful hall and offer you our congratulations on the beginning of your Id-el-Fitr.

During the past year we have suffered from Famine and Disease but I hope the worst is now over and that the next twelve months will be, by God's Grace, a time of peace happiness

and prosperity.

It has been Customary in the past to congratulate H. H. the Sultan and so I propose to send the following telegram to Sir Arthur H. Hardinge for him.

From H. M. Acting Consul to H. M. Consul-General, Zanzibar.

Please convey following to H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar.

The Wali, Sheiks, and inhabitants of Mombasa join with myself and English Officials in offering your Highness our cordial and respectful congratulations on the occasion of this festival and in expressing a hope that you may continue to enjoy and health prosperity for many years to come.

May God crown all your wishes and undertakings with success and bestow on you all happiness and blessings."

At the conclusion of the speech refreshments were handed round and the Government Officials left the hall, the band meanwhile playing the "National Anthem."

Raufer's Telegrams.

FEBRUARY 1st.—The fight at Spionkop is described in several telegrams as bitter and bloody. Our troops on the summit of the kopje endured a terrific cross-fire of artillery and musketry the entire day with splendid heroism losing about 500, mostly from shell-fire. The use of smokeless powder by the Boers made it difficult to locate their guns. The inaccessibity of the heights having rendered it necessary to withdraw our artillery that operation was carried out in good order and unmolested.

The Times reports that Ladysmith can hold on and that the garrison is healthier.

FERRUARY 2ND.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach immediately denied the charge brought against him by Mr. Buxton in the House of Commons of having stinted the money require I for the war.

The casualties at Spionkop are now aunounced as 138 killed, 392 wounded and 90 missing, and our total losses since crossing the Tagela 301 killed, 1,564 wounded, and 130 missing.

It is reported that a British force with artillery has occupied Prieska.

Powell reports having forced the enemy to more their big guns. The garrison of Mafeking is healthy and cheery.

Buller in addressing the troops said he hoped to relieve Ladysmith within a week.

FEBRUARY 3nd. - Wyndham's speech is regarded by the Press as the most effective vindication of the Government yet made.

FERRMARY 5TH.—Buller is believed to be about to make a fresh movement. All accounts describe the spirit of the troops as splendid.

Methnen's force is being rapidly reinforced.

French has gone to Capetown to confer with Roberts.

It is reported that the Free Staters are sick of the war and are secretly negotiating for separate terms of peace.

The Boers are burning cover along the last British line of advance.

Roberts has arranged for the release of Commandant Pretorius whose leg has been amputated. He says he does not wish to detain a brave man.

FEBRUARY GTH.—There is an unconfirmed report, of which the War Office knows nothing, that Buller has crossed the Tugela and is marching towards Ladysmith. But no immediate movement is expected as the roads are impracticable owing to rain.

Our infantry now line the low ridges on the north of the Tugela in order to check Boer snipers.

From Nauwport great activity is reported at Rensburg. An overwhelming force of infantry has been sent to seize Norvalspont.

It is surmised that Sir Edmund's Monson's departure from Paris to the Riviera was caused by diplomatic reasons.

FEBRUARY 7TH.—Sir Edmund Monson left Paris on his own initiative owing to the painful impression caused by the decoration of M. Leandre the caricaturist of the journal Le Rive, being of opinion that his presence in Paris would rather embarass then impreve matters. The Government did nothing to dissuade him but there is no question of his recall.

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caused Paris There is a report from fretoria that a British force is within 7 miles of Achtertang. Otherwise nothing has been heard of French.

13,700 men and 3,000 horses including Cavalry, Yeomanry, Militia and Volunteers will sail for the Cape during the present week.

Lord E. Fitzmaurice's amendment was lost by 352 to 139.

February 87H.—Lords Roberts and Kitchener have left Capetown (The Censor omits date of their departure also their destination). A Boer desputch states that the British yesterday crossed the Tugela at Pontdrift and Molendrift being covered by a furious bombardment.

General Burger repulsed the British at Pontdrift, they recrossed in great confusion. A cannonade unprecedented in fierceness continued all day, and was resumed on the 6th with even more guns.

The War Office advise that General Buller crossed the Tugela on the 5th and is now advancing on Lady-smith. Beyond the fact that operations are proceeding, they have no information as to result.

A later Boer despatch dated the 6th states that the British lost heavily at Pontdrift but captured the position (a small Kopje) at Molendrift, and still hold it. The Boers lost 4 killed.

Reuter's Agent at Spearman's Camp states that Buller commenced his advance on Monday, the Naval guns opened fire at 7 a.m. Three Battalious made a feint of a frontal attack, and advanced towards Brakfontein, the Boers opened artillery fire at 11 a.m. and sent several shells among our infantry, who retired at noon. Meanwhile the British attacked vigorously on the extreme right, the Engineers quickly constructed a pontoon, and the artillery, bidden among trees, bombarded furiously.

The infantry advanced, completely surprising the Boers. A high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein Range was captured by 4 p.m. The Boers the next day endeavoured to retake it, but were repulsed. The British advanced along the ridge.

FEBRUARY 9TH.—The casualties at Potgieters up to noon on Tuesday last are 2 officers killed 15 wounded and about 216 men killed and wounded.

Wyndham states that it has been decided to send 17 more Militia Battalions, and 3,000 more Yeomanry to the Cape. This will bring the force to 194,000 men.

FEBRUARY 10TH.—General Macdenald was engaged all Wednesday in repelling a series of attacks at Koodoosberg, casualties 50. Lord Metheun has been ordered to return to the Modder River. The new Government Military Scheme includes an addition of 37 Batteries, third Battalions to many regiments, and erection of barracks. Salisbury plain is to be the headquarters of the artillery.

A Boer despatch dated Ladysmith the 8th instant, states that the British retired across the Tugela that morning, abandoning the position after the Boer bombardments

The House of Commons adopted the address by 229 votes to 39.

Balfour stated in the House of Commons that Buller was not pressing an advance from the position occupied last Wednesday.

February 12th.—Reuter at Springfield Camp on the 9th reports that on finding the enemy in great strength on the Brakfontein Hills to the left and the position exposed to a convergent fire, Buller decided that it was impossible to advance by this route without needless sacrifice of life, and therefore ordered a retreat. This was effected on Wednesday night under cover of the big guns on Swartz Kop.

The superiority of the enemy's shell fire rendered an advance impracticable.

It is reported in Pretoria that the Ladysmith garrison on Wednesday night were trying to force a passage in the direction of the Orange Free Staters' Laager. No details are to hand.

Reuter at Kimberley telegraphs on the 6th that the Boers are continuing the hombardment and that the women and children in the town are bearing the hardships of the prolonged siege with great bravery.

No further official news has been received.

Reuter at the Modder River telegraphs that Land Roberts arrived on the 10th and had an enthusiastic reception.

He inspected the Highland Brigrade in Camp and congratulated them on the steadiness they displayed at Koodoo's Berg where the Boers left twelve dead after burying many.

The Naval gans vesterday bombarded Magersfontein from whence the Boers have withdrawn a portion of their gans and men to other points.

Skirmishing continues about Colesberg.

Horse Artillery supported by detachments of the Inniskillings and Australians shelled the Boers yesterday out of their position at Slangersfontein and secured passage for a large convoy.

FEBRUARY 137H.—In the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne explained that the first duty of the Army scheme was to provide a field Army of 130,000 which would form a reservoir for the farther reinforcements of the force in South Africa, and also form an Army of 15 Battalions, 43 Batteries and 7 Cavalry Regiments. The proposed change adds 30,000 Regulars and 50,000 Auxiliaries making a total force of nearly 600,000.

FEBRUARY 1471-The Eastern Flank at Rensburg on being threatened by a force from Slingersfontein was obliged to retired on Rensburg.

Reuter at Rensburg telegraphing on the 13th reports that under pressure from a strong force who had likewise mounted a big gun en Bastardsnek, thus commanding the surrounding country, the British evacuated every post Westward of Rensburg including Coleskop.

Buller's casualties from the 5th to the 7th are 26 killed and 324 wounded.



SUPPLEMENT

TO

The London Gazette

OF TUESDAY, the 26th of DECEMBER.

Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1899.

By the QUEEN. A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between Us and the South African Republic, and also between Us and the Orange Free State:

And whereas it is therefore expedient and necessary to warn all our subjects of their duties and obligations towards Us, Our Crown, and Government:

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all Our subjects not to enlist or engage themselves in the military service of the Government of either of the said Republics, or in any way to aid, abet, or assist either of the said Republics in the prosecution of hostilities, and not to carry on any trade with, or supply any goods, wares, or merchandise to either of the said Republics, or to any person resident therein, or to supply any goods, wares, or merchandise to any person for transmission to either of the said Republics, or to any person resident therein, and not to carry any goods, wares, or merchandise destined for either of the said Republics, or for any person resident therein.

said Republics, or for any person resident therein.

And We do hereby further warn all persons that whoever, in contravention of the law, shall commit any of the aforesaid acts, will be liable to such penalty as the law provides.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

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On January 31st, s.s. Woodcock arrived from Zanzibar bringing Count Hoyos and Count Szechenyi who have come out on a shooting expedition.

R. I. N. Governolo left for Zanzibar.

On February 1st, the new moon was observed and seven guns were fired announcing the conclusion of Ramadan

On January 2nd, s.s. Juba arrived from Zanzibar with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Phelips and Mr. Cooper, An account of the Siku Kuu Baraza will be found elsewhere.

On February 3rd, the s.s, Juba, left for Bombay and the s.s. Woodcock for Zanzibar.

On February 6th, the D. O. A. L. s.s. Setos arrived with Captain Barlow of the Uganda Bifles and left the same day.

On February 7th, s.s. Woodcock arrived from Zanzibar with Lady Hardinge and Mr. J. Sinclair H. B. M Vice-Consul at Zanzibar.

Mr. Whitehead arrived from Rabai.

On February 8th the s.s. Woodcock left for Wasin, returning the same day with H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General.

The s.s. Barawa arrived from Zanzibar.

B. I. s.s. Nuddea arrived at Kilindini bringing Capt. Harman and Lieut. Knox of the Uganda Rifles.

On February 9th, Mr. Murray arrived from Takaungu, and Mr. Whitehead returned to Rabai.

On February 10th, s. s. Barawa left, and Mr. Murray returned to Takaungu.

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On January 10th, D. O. A. L. s.s. Bundesrath arrived and left for Europe. Mr. Murray left for Takaungu.

On January 11th, the following Officers of the Uganda Rifles arrived from Up-country:—Col. Ternan, Col. Coles, Capt. Gorges, Capt. Arbuthnot and Capt. Pereira. Mr. Shawe also arrived.

Lieut. Martin returned from Baithead and Capt. Barlow left for Uganda.

On January 12th, H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General and Mr. Sinclair went to Rabai, where Mr. Sinclair is to be temporarily in charge of the station.

On January 13th, s.s. Canara arrived with Mails and the following passengers:—Mr. Macdougall and Mr. Thorpe of the East Africa Protectorate and Dr. Sherlock of the Uganda Protectorate.

H. M. Commissioner and Consul-General returned from Rabai with Mr. Whitehead.

On January 14th, s.s. Woodcock left for Northern ports with Mr. Weaver, Capt. Rattigan, and Major Souter.

A Book has just been published which will be of interest to all students of the history of Portuguese rule in East Africa. It is entitled Die Portugiesen-Zeit von Deutsch und Britisch Ostafrika and is from the pen of Julius Straudes.

An English translation is shortly to be published.

IN THE COURT OF THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE AT MOMBASA.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

Cause No. 7 1900.

Notice of application for administration of Estate of Priscilla David Late of Frere Town Mombasa Deceased.

Take notice, that application having been made in this Court by George David of Frere Town Mombasa for the administration of the Estate of PRISCILLA DAVID late of Frere Town Mombasa, 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 defore the 27th day of February 1900.

Mombasa, January 27th, 1900.

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R. B. P. CATOR,

H. M. Judge,

East Africa Protectorate Court.

NOTICE.

Cost price will be paid for a limited number of copies of No. 1 of the Official Gazette.

SHIPPING NOTICE.

S. S. Woodcock will return from the North about the 22nd instant and will leave for Zanzibar on the 24th instant to catch the French Mail.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, and to all who may at any time have stored private effects with Messrs. Smith Mackenzie and Co., Mombasa, that all goods not claimed and cleared from their premises by 30th April, 1900, will be sold by public auction to defray expenses.

Mombasa, February 1st, 1900.

MOMBASA HARBOUR.

High Water at Mombasa, 15th to 28th February, 1900.

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Statement showing number of trade packages and value in rupees of various articles imported into Mombasa during January, 1900.

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Chief of Customs and Shipping.

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Prescriptions carefully made up.

Patent medicines stocked.

Sporting & exploring caravans fully equipped with all camp and safari requisites.

UP-COUNTRY ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO AND TRANSPORT ARRANGED.

Fresh Provisions and liquors of all kinds received by every Mail.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

DE FRANCE.

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

The steamers of this line leave Zanzibar on the 26th of every month taking cargo and passengers for Djibouti, Suez, Port Said, and Marseilles, and on the 28th of each month leave Zanzibar for all Madagascar and Mauritius Ports.

A certain number of well situated cabins are always strictly reserved for Mombasa requirements.

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Bombay, Aden, Mombasa, & Zanzibar Mail Line connecting with the Bombay & Zanzibar direct Line for Southern Ports to Delagoa-Bay.

The Bombay-Seychelles-Mombasa-Zanzibar line dates are subject to alterations.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Under arrang ments with the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co., passengers proceeding to London or any other port of call of that Coy's steamers, can be booked at through rates, to be obtained from the undersigned. Passengers can also be booked for Aden only by the B. I. S. N. Co's steamers making their own arrangements as to on carrying steamer.

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ZANZIBAR.	MOMBASA.	ADEN.	MAILS DUE IN					
LEAVE.	ARRIVE AND LEAVE.	ARRIVE.	LONDON.					
Thursday 5 P.M.	Friday	Tuesday Daylight	Sunday					
25 January	26 January	6 February	18 February					
22 February	23 February 23 March	6 March 3 April	18 March					
22 March 19 April	20 April	1 May	15 April 13 May					
19 April Friday,	Saturday	Wednesday	Monday,					
18 May	19 May	30 May	11 June					
15 June	16 June	27 June	9 July					
13 July	14 July	25 July	6 August					
10 August	11 August	22 August	3 September					
7 September	8 September	19 September	1 October					
Thursday	Friday	$\mathbf{Tuesday}$	Sunday					
4 October	5 October	16 October	28 October					
1 November	2 November	13 November	25 November					
29 November	30 November	11 December 1901	23 December 1901					
27 December	28 December.	· 8 January	20 January					

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

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

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