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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after March 31st next the management of the Railway Zone will be undertaken by the Administration of the East Africa Protectorate.

After that date, applications for the grant or renewal of leases and contracts concerning and within the zone should be made to H. M. Commissioner.

(Signed) C. ELIOT,

Nairobi, March 11th, 1909.

H. M's. Commissioner.

On and after the 15th March the following inland telegraph rates will be adopted by the East Africa Protectorate.

To or from any Telegraph Office in the East Africa Protectorate, as well as to or from any Telegraph Office on the Uganda Railway:—

"Urgent telegrams" Rs. 2 for 8 words or under and 4 annas for every additional word. "Ordinary telegrams" Re. 1 for 8 words or under and 2 annas for every additional word.

(Signed) C. ELIOT,

Nairobi, 10th March, 1902.

H. M's. Commissioner.

It is hereby notified that the transmission by letter post of coin, gold, silver, precious stones, jewellery, &c., into the East Africa or Uganda Protectorates is prohibited.

(Signed) C. ELIOT,

Nairobi, 10th March, 1902.

H. M's. Commissioner.

It is hereby notified that there will be no alteration in the existing Mombasa Conservancy assessment for the year 1902-1903.

(Signed) J. W. TRITTON,

H. M's. Sub-Commissioner.

Mombasa, 13th March, 1902.

Owing to the Bubonic Plague at Nairobi; it is hereby notified that all deaths on the Bland of Mombasa must be immediately reported at the Chief Police Station.

A certificate will be granted by the Police to each person reporting a death, care should taken to obtain such certificate.

(Signed) J. W. TRITTON,

H. M's. Sub-Commissioner.

Mombasa, 14th March, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that after the 31st instant the borders of the East Africa Protectorate will be extended to Lake Victoria. The territory taken over from Uganda includes the following stations:—Naivasha, Ravine, Baringo, Fort Ternan, Kisumu, Nandi, Mumias

(Signed) C. ELIOT,

H. M's. Commissioner

March 15th, 1902.

From the 3rd to the 15th inst, there have been 29 cases of plague and 12 deaths in Nairobi. All the cases have been among the inhabitants of the Indian Bazaar except one the Military lines. The former have all been removed to a Segregation Camp and arrange ments are being made for placing the troops in another Camp. All portions of the bazage and the military lines capable of containing infection are being destroyed by fire.

(Signed) C. ELIOT.

March 15th, 1902.

H. M's. Commissioner

On and from the 5th instant Mails for Rabai, Voi, Tavets, Makinda, Kin, Mackelott Nairobi, Nakura, Naivasha and Fort Ternan, will close at the General Post Office Mombasa, at 11-20 A.M. for Registered Letters, and 12 moon for ordinary correspondence and Parcels (Sundays excepted)

Commencing on the 6th instant a Mail for Kismun will be closed at 11-30 A.M. ever

Maiis to Kilindini as usual, viz:-10-0 A.M. and 2 P.M.

(Signed) T. E. C. REMINGTON, Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Mombasa, 4th March, 1902. East Africa and Uganda Protectorate

MAIROBE MUNICIPALITY.

Urgent bye-law issued under the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901 and in accordance with para 15 of the Regulations for the preservation of public health and good order with the Township of Nairola as defined in the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901.

In consequence of certain suspected cases of Bubonic Plague being found in the Naim

Bazaar the following Regulations are made:-

1. All dead rats are to be collected and brought to the Sanitary Inspector who shall have

2. The Sanitary Inspector is authorized to hold a house to house inspection daily them burned. all suspicious cases of plague are to be removed at once to the Quarantine Comp. The Samuel Inspector will make an immediate return of any cases or suspicious cases to the Office H. M's. Sub-Commissioner.

All houses and shops &c., are to be at once thoroughly cleaned and disinfected to satisfaction of the Medical Authorities and the Sanitary Inspector is hereby empowered

undertake these duties.

4. Every house where cases of plague occur shall be taken charge of by the Medic

Authorities, and the house and its contents shall be dealt with as they think fit.

5. Any person evading or altempting to evade any of these Regulations will be subjection. to the penalties as provided by the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901.

Further Regulations will be issued from time to time as the occasion demands.

(Sd.) JOHN AINSWORTH,

H. M. Sub-Commissioner

(Sd.) WILLIAM RADFORD, Medical Officer

Allowed:

(Sd.) C. ELIOT,

H. M's. Commissioner.

No. 9.

A quarantine has been declared in and about Nairobi Bazaar, no person will be allow to enter or leave until further notice.

(Sd.) WILLIAM RADFORD, Medical Office

(Sd.) JOHN AINSWORTH,

H. M. Sub-Commission

Nairobi, March 6th, 1902.

No. 10.

Urgent additional bye-law issued under the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901 and in accordance with para 15 of the Regulations for the preservation of public health and good order within the Township of Nairobi as defined in the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901.

1. On account of Bubonic Plague having broken out in Nairobi Native and Indian Bazaar proper, Notice is hereby given that the Bazaar is declared to be an infected area and

is placed in quarantine.

2. Subject to the discretion of the Principal Medical Officer any buildings or parts of buildings or goods which may be infected or suspected infected are to be destroyed as directed by the Medical Officer, any goods not destroyed will be placed in the public market place intil such time as the Medical Officer orders or permits their removal, during the time that the goods are so stored every reasonable care will be taken of the goods by the Police.

3. A list of all goods destroyed will be made by a civil officer attached to the Medical

staff, who will also keep a record of any buildings or building material destroyed.

4. All inhabitants of the Bazuar will be removed by the Medical Authorities as soon as cossible to a Segregation Camp, a regular food market will be opened in the camp for the benefit of the inhabitants. This camp will be in charge of a Medical Officer who will have control of Police &c., therein.

5. No person now resident within the infected area is to leave it without a written order tion the Medical Officer. Persons removed to the Scgregation Camp cannot leave the same

without the Medical Officer's written order.

6. All persons concerned are requested most earnestly to comply with these Regulations nd to assist the Authorities in the work and so avoid as far as possible all necessity for inforcing them.

7. Any person disobeying any of these Regulations or willfully obstructing the Medical

authorities will be liable to fifty rupees fine or one month's imprisonment or both.

Yairobi, March 7th, 1902.

(Signed) JOHN AINSWORTH, H. M's. Sub-Commissioner. WILLIAM RADFORD.

Medical Officer of Council.

Allowed:

(Signed) C. ELIOT. H. M's. Commissioner.

QUARANTINE.

Urgent bye-law made under the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901 and to apply to he Nairobi Township as defined in the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901.

No native of India or Africa who have been resident in or about the infected area all be allowed to leave Nairobi by train or otherwise without they are provided with a dedical pass.

No goods of whatsoever nature are to be sent from Nairobi without a Medical pass.

Until further notice the registration of caravans is prohibited.

Natives are not to come into Nairobi.

Any person evading or attempting to evade this order will be subject to Rs. 50 fine one month's imprisonment or both.

airobi, March Sth, 1902.

JOHN AINSWORTH, (Signed) H. M's. Sub-Commissioner.

(Signed) WILLIAM RADFORD,

Medical Officer.

Allowed:

(Signed) C. ELIOT, H. M's. Commissioner.

No. 12.

Urgent bye-law issued under the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901 and in accordance a para 15 of the Regulations for the preservation of public health and good order within Township of Nairobi as defined in the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901.

Until further notice, Native or Indian servants will be allowed to accompany their propean masters when leaving Nairobi by train under the following conditions:-

These rules apply to the Military Lines and to the houses on the elevation comly known as the Protectorate and Railway Hills; also to the houses of settlers in the omity of Nairobi but not to houses in Nairobi town on the plain.

- 2. Persons residing in the above localities can invite the Medical Officers to inspect and register their servants; if after a lapse of ten days the masters can certify that the servants have not been into the Bazaar or other infected parts of Nairobi and the Medical Officers certify that their health is satisfactory the servants will be allowed to accompany their masters by train.
- 3. Any false declaration made under part 2 will be subject to Rs. 50 fine or one month's imprisonment or both.

Nairobi, 10th March 1902.

(Signed) JOHN AINSWORTH, H. M's. Sub-Commissioner.

(Signed) WILLIAM RADFORD,

Allowed:

Medical Officer.

(Sd.) C. ELIOT,

H. M's. Commissioner.

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Urgent additional bye-law issued under the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901 and in accordance with para 15 of the Regulations for the preservation of public health and good order within the Township of Nairobi as defined in the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901.

- 1. All dogs must be chained up in their owners' houses; any dogs found loose will be destroyed. (People are warned against the possibility of contracting Plague by handling cats or other animals which may harbour fleas.)
- 2. Residents of Nairobi are enjoined to use all possible methods for the destruction of rats and mice, the bodies of which should be destroyed by fire.
- 3. The Medical Authorities are to be immediately informed of any building in which dead rats may have been found.
- 4. Any person committing a breach of these Regulations will be liable to Rs. 50 fine or one month's imprisonment or both.

Nairobi, 10th March, 1902.

(Sd.) JOHN AINSWORTH, H. M's. Sab-Commissioner,

(Sd.) WILLIAM RADFORD,

Allowed:

Medical Officer.

(Signed) C. ELIOT, H. M's. Commissioner.

No. 14.

Urgent bye-law issued under the Nairohi Municipal Regulations 1901 and in accordance with para 15 of the Regulations for the preservation of public health within the Township of Nairobi as defined in the Nairobi Municipal Regulations 1901.

In consequence of dead rats having been discovered in some of the houses in the Station Street (the row of houses where Huebner, Wood, &c., live) the following Regulations are made:—

- 1 All food-stuffs, clothes, &c., at present in the houses of Station Street shall be placed out of doors in the sun for as long a period as the Principal Medical Officer deems necessary.
 - 2. All rags, gunny bags &c., shall be destroyed.
 - All dead rats to be collected and burnt or taken to Mr. Stordy.

Care should be taken not to touch the rats with the hand.

4. All rooms infested by rats to be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Medical Authorities.

The Sanitary Inspector is empowered to undertake these duties.

i. All natives employed in cleaning the houses to be isolated for a period of ten days.

The inhabitants or other parts of the town are urgently requested to communicate with the Authorities if dead rats are found on their premises.

(Sd.) JOHN AINSWORTH,

Nairobi, 11th March, 1902.

H. M's. Sub-Commissioner.

(Sd.) WILLIAM RADFORD,

Allowed:

Medical Officer.

(Sd.) C. ELIOT,

H. M's. Commissioner.

During the period that certain parts of Nairobi are infected with Bubonic Plague any from not being an Indian or Native of Africa who has been in the employment of the banda Railway or respectable trading firms and who has been discharged or otherwise respected from his employment, and who is desirous of proceeding to the Coast en route to adia or any other place may obtain a Medical Certificate allowing him to proceed to Mombasa this observing the following Regulations:—

- 1. He must register his name and residence at the office of H. M's Sub-Commissioner.
- 2. He must satisfy the Principal Medical Officer that his residence is in a Sanitary
- 3. He must report himself daily for 10 days from date of registration at 10 A.M. at the fice of the Principal Medical Officer in the Railway Station; and at the expiration of 10 far days a Medical Certificate will be granted provided the health of the person concerned is disfactory.

(Signed) JOHN AINSWORTH,

H. M's. Sub-Commissioner.

irobi, 12th March, 1903.

Approved:

(Signed) W. H. B. MACDONALD,

Principal Medical Officer.

APPOINTMENTS.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Charles Norton Edgeumbe Eliot, C.M.G., C.B., to be his Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in that part of the Dominions his Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar which comprises the Islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, and the Islands adjacent thereto, and also to be his Majesty's Commissioner, Commander-Chief, and Consul-General for the East Africa Protectorate, including the Mainland Cominions of his Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar; and Lieutenant-Colonel James Hayes adder to be his Majesty's Commissioner, Commander-in-Chief, and Consul-General for the Protectorate of Uganda.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

Owing to the prevalence of small pox in the Suk, Kerio, and Turkana, districts the avan routes in those districts have been closed, and no traders &c., will be allowed to passingo in that direction until further notice.

(Signed) J. P. WILSON,

Sub-Commissioner.

Approved:

uru, 16th December, 1901.

(Signed) F. J. JACKSON,

H. M. Acting Commissioner and Consul-General.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

otice is hereby given that the reward hitherto granted by the Railway for the destructions is withdrawn from date.

(Signed) G. WHITEHOUSE,

Manager and Chief Engineer,

Uganda Railway.

dated 18-2-1902.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL

SHOW AT NAIROBI.

FEBRUARY 26th, 1902.

The first Show under the auspices of the East Africa Agricultural and Horticultural Society took place at Nairobi on the 26th February and was in every way a distinct and encouraging success.

Of course there were certain matters that could be improved and which will require the attention of the Committee responsible for the next Show, in particular reference is made to the necessity for increasing the number of classes in the different sections, of course this will

all be improved in time.

The exhibits made at the Show were in many instances a surprise to the general public for instance the really delicious exhibits of English fruit made by Mr. Stuart Watt of Machakos were in themselves worth a visit to the Show, one had heard at times of English fruit being grown somewhere near Machakos but here was the real evidence in the loaded dishes of Apples, Plums and Peaches, added to which was an exhibit of Lisbon lemons, all these prove that European fruit can be grown with success in this country.

Then came the varied exhibits of European vegetables which were an ample testimony

in themselves of the fertility of the country.

Potatoes were very much in evidence and some of the exhibits were of excellent quality, several however require considerable improvement, and it is to be hoped that a better class of potatoe will be in evidence for the next Show

Hampers for packing potatoes were shewn and prove that the natives can turn out a very

good article in this direction.

The exhibits of flowers were in a way disappointing and might easily drave been better. The table centre decorations were a pretty feature of the Show

The exhibits of butter were of excellent quality and there appears to have been very little margin between the best and second best, the samples were all very good.

The exhibits in fowls and ducks were fairly interesting.

The cattle, sheep and pig sections were most interesting, but here in particular the exhibits suffered from the fact that there were not sufficient classes to include all the kinds exhibited, it is to be hoped that at the next Show this will be altered.

In such Shows as this we have a practical illustration of what can grow and be produced in the country and enables us to get away from the theorical side of the matter, people interested can by these means learn what has been done, and what is being done and satisfy them selves on the point instead of being faced with the statement of "I believe the country will produce this and that," a little practical experience and actual evidence of the fact is worth all the theory and supposition.

The East Africa Agricultural and Horticultural Society will we believe prove the principal means of shewing the capabilities of this country, and therefore it is to be hoped that every well wisher of East Africa will render it all the support in their power, with increase support the usefulness of the society must increase and so be of greater benefit to the country which to us, no matter in what sphere we work, so long as our work lies here should be of

the most extreme interest.

Mr. E. Atkinson made an exhibit of several kinds of native woods both in the rough, half prepared and finished states, some of these exhibits should prove that there is most excellent wood in the country for furniture making.

Mr. Geo. W. Evans put on Show a complete dairy outfit which attracted a number of

visitors.

Assistant Surgeon Whittenbury kindly lent several boxes of plants which assisted greatly in decorating the Show Sheds.

Exhibits of models of an Indian water-wheel, a sngar crushing machine, plough, and winding machine were made by Indian artificers and were of great interest.

Mr. R. F. P. Huebner exhibited a fine leopard, a hyena and a monkey, a small charge was made to see the animals and the proceeds afterwards handed to the Society.

Sir Charles Eliot, the President of the Society, gave a lunch on the ground to the exhibitors and judges and officials of the Society.

During the day Musical Selections were rendered by the Band of the 3rd Battalion King's African Rifles.

In conclusion I think the officials of the Society deserve considerable commendation for the manner in which the Show was carried through.

The following are the Pr	ize Winne	ers and particulars o	f the	Exhibits	:
EXHIBIT.		EXHIBITOR.			PRIZE.
Mixed Vegetables		Mrs. Ainsworth		***	First.
-	•••	Mr. G. H. Wilson	• • •	•••	Second.
	•••	Mr. J. Scott	•••	•••	First.
Potatoes		Mr. Stuart Watt	•••	***	Do.
,,		Ram Sahai		•••	Second.
Onions, Leeks, and Garlie.		Mr. W. MacL. Wilso	ac	•••	First.
Parsley, Mint and Chillies .		Mrs. Ainsworth	***	•••	Do.
Cucumbers, &c		Fateh Ali	•••	• • •	Do.
**		Mr. C. R. W. Lane	•••	•••	Second.
Tomatoes and Egg Fruit .		Do.	• • •	•••	First.
7 *		Bawa Alam Shali		• • •	Second.
		Mr. Stuart Watt	•••	• • •	First.
Castor Oil Seed		Mr. F. S. Baker	•••	•••	Do.
Sim Sim		Mr. Ali Dina Visran	1	•••	Do.
Bark Fibres		Mr. G. H. Wilson	• • •	•••	Do.
Apples		Mr. Stuart Watt	•••	***	Do.
Plunis		$\mathrm{Do}.$	• • •	•••	,Do.
Lemons		Do.	• • •	•••	Do.
Cotton		Mr. J. Ainsworth	• • • •	***	Do.
Coffee		Mr. Thos. A. Wood			Do.
Honey		Mrs. Ainsworth		•••	Do.
Wax		Mr. W. R. Grierson		•••	Do.
		Mr. P. A. Alexander	•••	•••	Second.
Flowers, Annuals		Mr. P. E. Watcham	•••	•••	First.
" Perennials		Mr. F. Rawson	•••	• • •	Do.
,, Cut Roses		Mr. Stuart Watt		•••	Do.
		Mr. F. Rawson	• - •	•••	Second.
, Ferns		Mrs Ainsworth	• • •	•••	First.
Table centre decoration		Mrs. Whitehouse	•••	***	Do.
Paultry, Imported variety		Mr. E. Atkinson	• • •)	\mathbf{D}_{0} .
		Mr Geo. S. Day	 اعمامیا) nenel\	
	()	hese two exhibits brack	keteu (equar).	***
Paultry Native variety		Mr. D. D. Stewart	• • •	***	First.
Ducks, Imported variety		Mr, F. Rawson	•••		Do.
Ducks	• •••	Mr. J. H. Whittenbu		•••	Second.
Turkeys		Mr. Geo. W. Evans	• • •	•••	First.
Geese		Do.	• • •	***	Do. Do.
Frash Butter		Mr. W. P. Knapp Mr. John Scott	•••	***	Do.
Potatoe Hampers		Mr. E. Atkinson		•••	Do.
Cattle, Native Cow and Calf		Mr. F. S. Baker	•••	• • •	
73 27 27	,		•••	•••	Second. First
Cattle Imported Indian Cattle	le	(Mr. A. S. Cooper (Mr. P. E. Watcham	•••	•••	Special.
Cattle for Intobenium		Mr. C. R. W. Lane	•••	• • •	First.
Cattle for butchering		Mr. J. Mandali	•••	***	Second.
,, , ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,			•••	•••	First.
Sheep (Native)		Adam bin Musa	• • • •	•••	Second.
		Lenana Mr. C. R. W. Lane	•••	•••	First.
Goats			•••	•••	Do.
Pigs, Boar		Mr. F. Rawson	•••	•••	
Pigs young (under 18 mouth	s)	Mr. P. E. Watcham	•••	•••	Do. Second.
		Mr. F. S. Baker Mr. J. Scott		•••	First.
Farm or riding donkeys			•••	• • •	
Donkey with Foal at foot	•••	Mr. Stuart Watt		···	Do

Reuter's Telegrams.

MARCH 1st.—The "Times" Correspondent at Pekin telegraphs that a German agreement dealing with the insistion of mining rights and their monopoly in the province of Shantung is on the eve of settlement; that same affective great political advantages on Germany and will practically close the larger part of the Shantung

British and American trade.

The casualty lists in connection with the capture of the escort with the empty convoy contain 18 wounded. The casualty lists in connection with the capture of the escort with the empty convoy contain 18 wounded. For Kitchener telegraphing from Harrismith on the 28th ulto, advises that operations along the Harrismith Avanceenen Blockhouse line during the last two days have resulted in 600 Boers being killed wounded or bried; 2,000 horses and 28,000 cattle have also been taken.

The prisoners include De Wet's son and his secretary. Lord Kitchener also adds that these very satisfy results are appropriate owing to their having occurred on the anniversary of Majuba Day.

The Sugar Convention is expected to be signed today; same provides for the abolition of all bounties, the rection of Import duties to a uniform rate of 6 frances to come into force on 1st September 1903. Provision is made for the imposition of countervailing duties against any States that may insist on continuing the System bounties. Bounties.

Further casualty lists in connection with the capture of the empty convoy show 99 wounded.

MARCH 3RD.—M. Waldeck-Roussean has met with a severe accident and is badly cut and bruised; an elec-

tric fram overturned his carriage, killing the horse.

Lord Kitchener reports that 16 officers and 451 men were captured at Klerksdorp with the empty convoy. 106 of these have already been released. Colonel Anderson who is in command of the Yeomanry has been retain. ed prisoner.

Prince Henry of Prassia has left Washington for a tour in the West and South West.

The convention will The Sugar Conference has come to an agreement with regard to the points in dispute. now be finally drafted and probably signed in a few days.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau is soffering considerable pain and has passed a feverish night Roentjen rays will be applied to his shoulder. No one is allowed to see him not even Mr. Loubet President His carriage was caught and smashed between two tramears; The Premier's face being drenched with boold It is found very difficult to dress the wounds owing to their being filled with atoms of glass.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer losses at Volksrust were 50 killed, 10 wounded and 759 prisoners This total does not include those killed and wounded when breaking the Blockhouse line on the 24th ulio. It is stated that the Boers themselves carried away 100 killed or wounded. Our losses excluding the disaster to the Newzealanders amount to 1 officer killed and 4 men wounded.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau is improving and his condition is considered satisfactory.

A serious rebellion has broken out at Nanning. The insurgents include 1,000 exsoldiers. The diplomatic corps have warned China of the necessity of protecting foreigners and suppressing the rebellion.

Wessels and Wolmarans have arrived at Washington.

The Roentjen rays show that M. Waldeck-Rousseau has not fractured his shoulder, but that there is a considerable effusion of blood round the joint.

Thirty six police have been injured, II of them seriously, in a riot of the unemployed in Paris.

Cases of plague occur daily at Sydney. Among the fatal cases are those of two popular actresses.

MARCH 4TH. - Further lists of casualties in connection with the loss of the empty convoy show 5 officers killed and 45 men.

Lord Kitchener reports that Colonel Anderson who commanded the convoy has arrived at Kraaspan with officers and 245 men and gives the following account of the disaster viz:—Two attacks were repulsed and the convoy then advanced slowly; a third attack of a very determined nature was delivered by the Boers, who charged and got between the flanking guard and the convoy, whereupon the mules stampeded throwing the infantry into confusion; the troops fought gallantly for some 2 hours exhausting nearly all their gun and pompon cactridges. The Boers are believed to have had 1,200 to 1,700 men in the action. Delarey, Kemp, Cellier, Lemmer, Vermaas, Wolmarans and Potgieter were all present. Lemmer is reported to have been killed.

MARCH 5TH. -The Sugar Convention comes into force on the 1st of September 1903, and is for 5 years, and then terminable at a years notice. Great Britain undertakes to submit the terms of the convention to her sell governing colonies and India with a view to their joining. Lord Kitchener reports that during the last week & Boers have been killed and wounded and 1,008 taken prisoners or surrendered.

MARCH 6TH .- Mr. Brodrick in introducing the army estimates stated that service with the Colours will be in 3 years, then 9 years in the Reserve. The Private's pay will be increased a shilling a day from the 1st of April Soldiers after 2 years service if efficient can elect to go to the Reserve or complete 8 years with the Colours and then 4 years in the Reserve; those choosing this latter course will be paid 1/6 per day. Good conduct pay is to be abolished. The rebellion at Nanning is spreading. The insurgents have murdered a French officer on the Tong king border.

MARCH 7TH.—The Sugar Convention has been signed. The Reichstag has voted a grant for the investigation of cancer. The Minister stated that 12,000 cases have been examined in Germany, and that same showed that the disease is contagious not hereditary. The Tzar has renewed his invitation to M. Loubet, who is expected arrive at Cronstadt on the 16th May.

Mr. Gerald Balfour speaking at a dinner given by the Association of Chambers of Commerce stated that the signing of the Sugar Convention was a triumph to British diplomacy and a victory for Free Trade. Mr. Hay and Mr. Roosevelt received successively the Boer Delegates Wolmarans and Wessels as private visitors and after listening to them for 15 minutes Mr. Roosevelt stated that the United States neither could nor would interfer in the struggle in South Africa.

MARCH STH .- Over 100 more of the Convoy escort have rejoined.

The Civil Service estimates for 1902-3 provide for a grant of £1,800,000 in aid of the Revenues of the Transvaul and Orange River Colonies.

Prince Henry of Prussia visited on Wednesday the Canadian side of Niagara. He was met halfway Major Maude, Lord Minto's Aide de-Camp. Ceaseless receptions and attentions in the American towns are time His Royal Highness.

Civil Service estimates provide for an increase of £151,000 to the grant in aid for the British East Africa Protectorate. This is partly counter balanced by a reduction of £37,000 in the grant for the Uganda Protectoral A further sum of £770,000 is to be borrowed for the purposes of Uganda Railway.

MARCH 10TH.—Cecil Rhodes is unwell at the Cape and his condition causes anxiety.

In the debate on the Army estimates Mr. Brodrick said that taking the present rate of operations into consideration together with the very large number of surrenders during the last two months the Government had the right to expect that before the 8 or 9 months specified in the estimates there would he a substantial reduction the number of British troops in South Africa, and speaking generally he considered that after the war about 15,000 British troops would be required as a garrison together with local forces and constabulary.

110 pilgrims died of cholera at Medina. Casati, the explorer and comrade of Emin Pasha, is dead.

Cecil Rhades is suffering from Angina Pectoris and his heart is considerably enlarged. The doctors administering oxygen to him. M. Waldeck-Rousseau is expected to be able to go out in a few days.

His Majesty has decided to go to Nice and on his way he will stay 2 days in Paris, where he will have interview with M. Loubet.

Lord Kitchener reports that the columns about Reitz since the 4th instant have captured 35 Boers. General minington has discovered in a cave 300,000 rounds of Martini and 10,000 rounds of Lee Melford ammunition. everal hundred shells and fuses, 1 Maxim and 2 helios.

The cave discovered by General Rimington is believed to be an important depot for De Wet's columns. minington also found a number of wounded Boers in the same district.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution to appoint a Committee to enquire into the army contracts in

South Africa has been fixed for the 17th instant. It is virtually a motion of censure on the Government. The last 2 days great progress has been made in Johannesburg. The town itself is very busy, is well supplied with necessaries and even luxuries. All mines are restarting as fast as possible.

A dispute has arisen with regard to land within the French Concession at Tieutsin. n. The French have stop-The American Consul has A dispute has arisen with regard to mind have posted policemen on the works. The American Consul has been the building of the American Mission and have posted policemen on the works. The American Consul has the buildings and referred the matter to his Minister at Peking. The official report with rehoisted his flag over the buildings and referred the matter to his Minister at Poking. and to the carthquake at Shemakha shows that 3,496 houses were destroyed, 3,943 houses and 4,229 other buildings damaged, 86 lives lost and 60 individuals injured.

MARCH 11TH.—Cholera has broken out in Mecca.

700 workmen in the Railway shops in Durhan have struck work demanding higher wages.

The strike threatens to spread to the Traffic staff.

March 12th .- Lord Methuen who is wounded together with 200 officers and men, 4 guns, 1 poinpoin and baggage was captured by Delarey on the 7th instant.

Colonel Swayne has been appointed Commissioner for the Somali Protectorate. Lord Kitchener telegraphing from Pretoria on the 8th instant states that Lord Methnen accompanied by 900 mounted troops and 300 Infantry were proceeding from Windberg to Lichpenburg intending to meet General Grenfell there. The latter had with in 1300 mounted troops. 550 mounted troops who had been in pursuit of some Boers arrived at Kraipan and port that Lord Mother together with guns and baggage have been captured. In a further telegram from fretoria on the 9th Lord Kitchener advises that Major Paris together with the remainder of Lord Methuen's force have arrived at Kraipan.

Major Paris states that the column with mule waggons in the rear and the ox waggons in the front were tacked at dawn in the rear. The screen was broken before it was possible to reinforce it. In the meantime the ank parties had temporarily checked large number of Boers who were attacking on both flanks; then a panic and family ede among the mules broke out. The mule waggons with a terrible mixture of mounted troops rushed past for waggons and all efforts to check the stampede failed. After gallant defence the enemy rushed the ox waggons and wounded Lord Methuen in the thigh. The casualties amount 3 officers and 38 men killed, 5 officers and 72 men wounded and 200 missing.

A despatch from Lord Kitchener states that the Northumberlands and North Lancashires behaved with great fallantry, that Delarcy's men who numbered about 1,500 were nearly all dressed in British uniforms and that to delay the concludes by stating that he hopes that the reinforcements now arriving will rectify the situation without disturbing operations elsewhere.

Prince Henry of Prussia has sailed for Home.

Herr Richthofen the Foreign Secretary announced in a Prussian diet that Lord Lansdowne had agreed to and free of dury the German consignments of food and clothing to the Boer concentration camp. nembers to employ a more just mode of criticism and pointed out the necessity for consulting British susceptibilileg and asked members to remember that Britons and Germans are cousins, while the Boers are kinsmen of both lations.

March 13th.—Mr. Wyndham was summoned to attend the Cahinet Conneil held on Monday and it is undermarch 15th.—Pit. wynuman was successful to the extreme measures proposed for Ireland has been adopted.

It is officially announced that His Majesty acting on the advice of his Ministers has expressed to Lord Cadogan be regret that the visit of Their Majesties to Ireland cannot take place this year.

MARCH 14TH.—A telegram from Washington advises that the Senate has passed the Nicaragua Canal Bill. It is reported that De Wet and Steyn crossed the main railway line on Sunday night north of Wolvehock, and by are going west; it is suggested that they intend joining hands with Delarey's force.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

2nd. Mr. R. B. P. Cator and Dr. J. T. C. Johnson, from England. Mareh

Mr. J. B. Aiusworth, from Zanzibar.

4th, Mr. T. E. C. Remington, from Uganda. March

Dr. W. H. B. Macdonald, for Nairobi.

7th, Captain C. W. Justice, for Witn. March

Captain J. A. Hannington, for Kismayu

Mr. T E. C. Remington, for Northern Ports.

8th, Captain I. Whittle, from Uganda. March

Mr. H. P. Espie, for Nairobi.

Mr. A. Marsden, from Nairobi.

March 10th, Lieutenant H. W. R. Millais, from Uganda.

March 11th, Colonel H. Sadler H. M. Commissioner for Uganda, Brigadier-General W. H. Manning and Mr. F. Spire from England

March 13th, Lieutenant H. W. R. Millais, for Aden, "en route" for Somaliland.

Captain I. Whittle, for England.

Brigadier-General W. H. Manning, for Nairobi.

BIRTH.

STORDY—February 23rd at Nairobi the wife of R. J. Stordy, of a son still-born.

The Protectorate and Chief Native Courts, the Administrator General's Department and the Registration of Documents Department will be closed from Thursday the 27th of March to Thursday the 3rd of April next.

The Courts and Offices will be closed at 4 r.m. on Wednesday the 26th of March and will be opened of Thursday the 3rd of April at the usual boar.

Urgent applications may be made to the Registrar at Nyumba Tharia.

(Signed) WM. MORRIS CARTER,

Registrar.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of Mr. W. S. McKenzie who is said to have come to British East Africa about the end of November of last year. Communications on this subject should be addressed to the Editor of the "Official Gazette."

Mombasa, 14th March, 1902.

FOR SALE-OFFERS WANTED.

Three female Ostriches belonging to estate of late Charles Phillips for sale at Nairobi. For particulars apply to:

C. FARQUHAR,

Nairobi, 25th February, 1902.

Superintendent Railway Police, Nairobi

CRICKET.

A match was played on Saturday 8th March between Mombasa and a Team representing H. M. S. "Forte." The former hatted first, and made a good score of 139 for 7 wickets; four of the batsmen however retired after the limit of 25. The ships team on going in made a very poor show. Messrs. Brice and Gambier bowever made a stand after the fall of the 7th wicket and brought up the score from 16 to 70.

Score:-

M	OME	BASA.			H. M S. "FORTE."	
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PLAGUE NOTICE, NAIROBI.

An out-hreak of Bubonic Plague has occurred in Nairobi Bazaar. There have been Reases and 5 deaths but no cases in the last forty-eight hours. All the cases were Indians Natives frequenting the Indian Bazaar and no cases have been reported from the surrounding country or other Districts. Two suspected cases which occurred at Naivasha are declared not to be plague. Stringent measures are being taken for wholesale disinfection and destruction of all suspected matter. A segregation camp has been established for the inhabitate of the Bazaar which is being destroyed. Natives and Indians are not allowed to leave fairobi.

PLAGUE NOTICE, MOMBASA.

THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE BEING CARRIED OUT HERE WITH A VIEW TO THE PREVENTION OF PLAGUE EFFECTING AN ENTRANCE INTO MOMBASA.

- 1. The adoption of general measures of cleanliness and sanitation e.g., the burning of dirt refuse and sweepings. The whitewashing of houses; externally and internally.
- 2. An anna per head has been offered for each rat handed in at the Government parry; and the people are being requested to burn all rats which they may catch, if they do the government Quarry.
- 3. Several European Officials are going around the town, seeing that these measures are foroughly understood by the people, and impressing upon them the importance of cleanliness.
- 4. Legal notices are being served to those whose houses have not been cleansed after arning.
- 5. All corpses are heing inspected before burial; and for this purpose the police have iders to ascertain and report all deaths to the Authorities.
- 6. Trains coming from up country are run into the siding near the disinfecting station Kilindini, and the personal effects of all persons are disinfected by the steam apparatus.
- 7. All persons leaving Mombasa for Zanzihar are required by the Zanzibar Government have had their effects disinfected previous to departure from Mombasa.
- 8. All passengers who arrive at Zanzihar from Mombasa are to he quarantined, unless bey produce certificate of 10 days residence outside the infected area immediately preceding heir arrival at Zanzibar.

By Order.

For Mr. TRITTON, (Signed) T. T. GILKISON,

lombasa, March 10th, 1902.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

TATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF TRADE PACKAGES AND VALUE IN RUPEES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO MOMBASA DURING FEBRUARY, 1902.

STATEMENT SHOWING VALUE IN RUPEES OF IMPORTS MADE INTO MOMBASA FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES DURING FEBRUARY, 1902.

			FEBRUARY, 1902.									
ITEMS.	Number of Packages.	VALUE IN RUPEES.	Countries.		Rupers.							
de and Trade Goods in and Flour dware, Glassware, &c. is and Animunition lding materials visions rithous liquors, Wines, &c. acco estock inture, Tents, &c. dries sene oil es and Grocery es and Vegetables gs and Chemicals Total	1767 599 629 66 20962 3188 1301 199 359 164 2394 1429 1062 83 994 36 300	1,16,995 7,512 11,830 12,000 15,960 61,735 24,740 7,008 6,830 69,480 14,445 3,507 1,984 2,105 1,445 1,018	EUROPE— United Kingdom Germany Holland France Italy Miscellaneous Ports of Enrope AMERICA— United States of America ASIA— India and Burmah AFRICA—		83,620 48,220 5,850 11,672 2,970 14,560 18,597							
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decrease in value		, 2,35,244		TOTAL	3,65,073							
												

(Sd.) A. MARSDEN, Chief of Customs and Shipping.

Statement showing value in rupees of various articles exported from Mombasa during February 1902.

Items.							Value	in Rupees.
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ra	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••		20,513
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Total value	. -		-					
Total decrea	ase in va	e				*************	,, 25 	5,298

(Sd.) A. MARSDEN, Chief of Customs and Shipping.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1902.

Coaching Traffic 448 miles open	24,008 $70,344$
Total Rs.	94,352
CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR:-	
Coaching Traffic 448 miles open	28,667
Goods Traffic 475 miles open	59,925
Total Rs	. 88,592
Increase Rs.	5,760

Traffic Manager's Office, Nairobi, dated 10-3-1902. (Signed) J. W. SWEENIE, Acting Traffic Manager, Uganda Railway

SHIPPING REPORT.

MOMBASA HARBOUR.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1902.

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(Sd.) H. PIDCOCK,
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

THE WEATHER IN MOMBASA.

FORTNIGHT ENDING 14th MARCH, 1902.

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MOMBASA HARBOUR.

High Water at Mombasa, 15th to 31st March, 1902.

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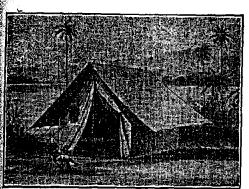
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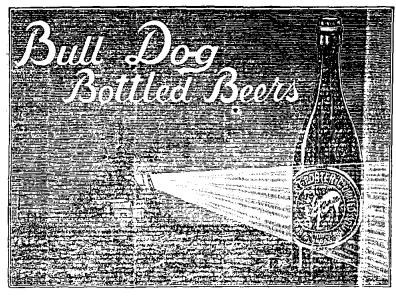


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