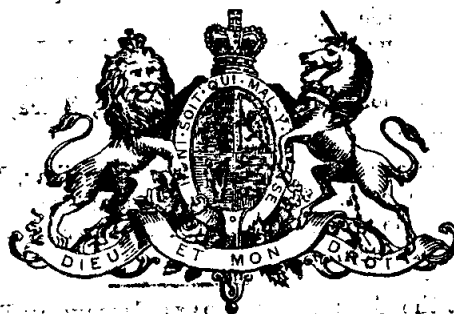


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## MAILS

OUT.		HOME.	
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Per B. I. S. N. Co's. Steamer to Aden.....Rs. 280, 1ST CLASS, Rs. 187, 2ND CLASS

Do. do. do. and thence per

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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

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

**SMITH, MACKENZIE & Co.,**

# UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

## RULES

Made under the Forestry Ordinance 1903, by His Majesty's Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate.

### TIMBER AND GENERAL FORESTRY RULES.

1. Applications for permission to cut and remove timber or other forest produce to which no special rules apply, from the Crown Lands in the Uganda Protectorate should be made to the Collector of the District in which the land from which it is desired to remove the produce is situate.

2. The application should clearly state the class of produce for which the permit is required, the locality, the proposed method of collection and, as far as possible the quantity, and the application should be supplemented with any other details that the Collector may in any particular instance require or deem necessary.

3. The application should ordinarily be made in writing.

4. Permits may be issued by the Collector upon the following terms and conditions.

(a) That the holder of the permit shall pay the prescribed fee, and, if so required by the Collector, in advance.

(b) That the period for which the permit is granted shall ordinarily not exceed six months.

(c) That the area in cases where it is necessary to fix an area shall ordinarily not exceed 30 square miles.

(d) That the holder of the permit shall not assign, except by will, his rights under the permit without the previous sanction of the Commissioner.

(e) That the holder of the permit shall conform to such special conditions as may be required by the Collector and mentioned in the permit.

(f) That the holder of the permit will not interfere with the settlements or villages of the natives or with the land allotted for native settlements or villages, or native rights, if any, to cut timber or collect forest produce, etc., and will avoid all quarrels with the natives in or near the area over which the permit is granted.

(g) That the holder of the permit cut or collect the produce at his own cost.

(h) That the holder of the permit shall cease to have any rights over any produce collected, but not removed within one month of the date of expiry of the permit.

(i) That the permit grants no rights to the holder thereof except as mentioned in the permit or implied by law.

(j) That on an infringement of any of these conditions the permit may be forfeited and the holder liable to the penalties provided in the ordinance.

5. The following fees shall be payable on the permit to cut or remove the under-mentioned produce of forests on the Crown Lands of the Uganda Protectorate:—

	Rs.	as.	ps.
<b>POLES.</b>			
Makindu poles each ... ..	0	5	0
(These are not to be cut of a size under five inches in diameter).			
Poles other than Makindu.			
(a) Up to 10 feet in length and five inches in diameter at the thick end each ... ..	0	2	0
(b) Exceeding either of the above and up to 15 feet long or six inches in diameter each ... ..	0	4	0
(c) Exceeding either of the above and up to 20 feet long or nine inches in diameter each ... ..	0	8	0

### TIMBER.

Trees measuring over 3 feet six inches in girth, taken 4 feet 6 inches from the ground and on the lower side on sloping

				Rs.	as.	ps.
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Bamboos per hundred (100)	...	...	...	...	1	0 0
Wattles per load	...	...	...	...	0	1 0
Firewood for steamers or machinery per cubic yard	...	...	...	...	0	4 0
Bark per load of 50 lbs or under	...	...	...	...	0	2 0

Exemption.—Natives of the Protectorate requiring any forest produce for domestic purposes (*i.e.* for their own use and not for sale) shall be exempt from the above payment.

6. The permit shall be issued in the form following or to that effect :—

<div>No.....</div> <div>UGANDA PROTECTORATE.</div> <div>PERMIT.</div> <div>(Issued under the Forestry Ordinance 1903 and the Timber and General Forestry Rules thereunder.)</div> <div>Name.....</div> <div>Permit to.....</div> <div>Date of Expiry.....</div> <div>Date of issue.....</div> <div>Collector.</div>	<div>No.....</div> <div>UGANDA PROTECTORATE.</div> <div>PERMIT.</div> <div>(Issued under the Forestry Ordinance 1903 and the Timber and General Forestry Rules thereunder.)</div> <div>of.....</div> <div>is hereby authorised subject to the terms and conditions of the Forestry Ordinance 1903 and Rules thereunder.....</div> <div>to.....</div> <div>This permit expires on the.....day of</div> <div>Dated at.....this.....</div> <div>day of.....190 .</div> <div>Collector.</div>
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7 .No person shall set fire to any forest, grass or undergrowth on any Crown Lands except with the permission of the Collector.

Entebbe, December 2nd, 1903.

J. HAYES SADLER,  
H. M. Commissioner.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. A. G. Boyle has been appointed Acting Sub-Commissioner, Central Province, from the 30th of November 1903.

Mr. H. St. George Galt has been appointed Acting Assistant Secretary to the Uganda Administration from the 30th November 1903

Mr. L. Talbot Smith has been temporarily appointed Acting Assistant Collector of Jinja from the 11th December 1903.

Commissioner's Office,  
Entebbe, Uganda, 16th December, 1903.

GEORGE WILSON,  
H. M. Deputy Commissioner.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

RULES

Issued by His Majesty's Commissioner under the provisions of the Crown Lands

(2) The scale of fees for survey purposes shall be as follows:—

Rs.	15/-	for any survey up to and including 15 Acres.
"	1/-	for every additional acre up to and including 40 acres.
"	45/-	for any area exceeding 40 acres but not exceeding 50 acres.
"	50/-	Do..... 50..... Do..... 60... Do
"	55/-	Do..... 60..... Do..... 70... "
"	60/-	Do..... 70..... Do..... 80... "
"	65/-	Do..... 80..... Do..... 90... "
"	70/-	Do..... 90..... Do..... 105... "
"	75/-	Do..... 105..... Do..... 120... "
"	80/-	Do..... 120..... Do..... 140... "
"	85/-	Do..... 140..... Do..... 160... "
"	90/-	Do..... 160..... Do..... 180... "
"	95/-	Do..... 180..... Do..... 200... "
"	100/-	Do..... 200..... Do..... 220... "
"	110/-	Do..... 220..... Do..... 270... "
"	120/-	Do..... 270..... Do..... 320... "
"	130/-	Do..... 320..... Do..... 380... "
"	140/-	Do..... 380..... Do..... 440... "
"	150/-	Do..... 440..... Do..... 500... "
"	160/-	Do..... 500..... Do..... 570... "
"	170/-	Do..... 570..... Do..... 640... "
"	180/-	Do..... 640..... Do..... 720... "
"	190/-	Do..... 720..... Do..... 800... "
"	200/-	Do..... 800..... Do..... 890... "
"	210/-	Do..... 890..... Do..... 980... "
"	220/-	Do..... 980..... Do..... 1080... "
"	230/-	Do..... 1080..... Do..... 1100... "
"	240/-	Do..... 1100..... Do..... 1290... "
"	250/-	Do..... 1290..... Do..... 1400... "
"	260/-	Do..... 1400..... Do..... 1510... "
"	270/-	Do..... 1510..... Do..... 1620... "
"	280/-	Do..... 1620..... Do..... 1740... "
"	290/-	Do..... 1740..... Do..... 1870... "
"	300/-	Do..... 1870..... Do..... 2009... "
"	310/-	Do..... 2000..... Do..... 2140... "
"	320/-	Do..... 2140..... Do..... 2280... "
"	330/-	Do..... 2280..... Do..... 2420... "
"	340/-	Do..... 2420..... Do..... 2560... "
"	350/-	Do..... 2560..... Do..... 2720... "
"	360/-	Do..... 2720..... Do..... 2880... "
"	370/-	Do..... 2880..... Do..... 3040... "
"	380/-	Do..... 3040..... Do..... 3200... "
"	390/-	Do..... 3200..... Do..... 3380... "
"	400/-	Do..... 3380..... Do..... 3560... "
"	410/-	Do..... 3560..... Do..... 3740... "
"	420/-	Do..... 3740..... Do..... 3920... "
"	430/-	Do..... 3920..... Do..... 4120... "
"	440/-	Do..... 4120..... Do..... 4320... "
"	450/-	Do..... 4320..... Do..... 4520... "
"	460/-	Do..... 4520..... Do..... 4720... "
"	470/-	Do..... 4720..... Do..... 4940... "
"	480/-	Do..... 4940..... Do..... 5160... "
"	490/-	Do..... 5160..... Do..... 5380... "
"	500/-	Do..... 5380..... Do..... 5600... "
"	510/-	Do..... 5600..... Do..... 5820... "
"	520/-	Do..... 5820..... Do..... 6040... "
"	530/-	Do..... 6040..... Do..... 6260... "
"	540/-	Do..... 6260..... Do..... 6480... "
"	550/-	Do..... 6480..... Do..... 6720... "
"	560/-	Do..... 6720..... Do..... 6960... "
"	570/-	Do..... 6960..... Do..... 7220... "
"	580/-	Do..... 7220..... Do..... 7480... "

Rs. 630/-	for any area exceeding 8560 acres but not exceeding 8840.... acres
„ 640/-	..... Do..... 8840..... Do..... 9120.... „
„ 650/-	..... Do..... 9120..... Do..... 9400.... „
„ 660/-	..... Do..... 9400..... Do..... 9680.... „
„ 670/-	..... Do..... 9680..... Do..... 9960.... „
„ 680/-	..... Do..... 9960..... Do..... 10240.... „

### FOR LARGER AREAS THAN 10240.

Rs.	per 1000	from	10240 to 11000.	(Rs. 7/- for odd hundreds or part thereof.)
64½/-	do	11000 to 12000.	„ „ do	„
62/-	do	12000 to 13000.	(Rs. 6/- „ do	„)
60/-	do	13000 to 14000.	„ „ do	„
58/-	do	14000 to 15000.	„ „ do	„
56/-	do	15000 to 16000.	„ „ do	„
54/-	do	16000 to 17000.	(Rs. 5/- „ do	„)
52/-	do	17000 to 18000.	„ „ do	„
50/-	do	18000 to 20000.	„ „ do	„
48/-	do	20000 to 22000.	„ „ do	„
45/-	do	22000 to 25000.	„ „ do	„
42/-	do	25000 to 28000.	„ „ do	„
40/-	do	28000 to 32000.	(Rs. 4/- „ do	„)
38/-	do	32000 to 36000.	„ „ do	„
36/-	do	36000 to 40000.	„ „ do	„
34/-	do	40000 to 45000.	„ „ do	„
32/-	do	45000 to 50000.	(Rs. 3/- „ do	„)
30/-	do	50000 to 56000.	„ „ do	„
29/-	do	56000 to 60000.	„ „ do	„
28/-	do	60000 to 64000.	„ „ do	„
27/-	do	64000 to 68000.	„ „ do	„
26/-	do	68000 to 74000.	„ „ do	„
25/-	do	74000 to 80000.	„ „ do	„
24/-	do	80000 to 86000.	„ „ do	„
23/-	do	86000 to 93000.	(Rs. 2/- „ do	„)
22/-	do	93000 to 100000.	„ „ do	„
21/-	do	100000 to 112000.	„ „ do	„
20/-	do	112000 to 128000.	„ „ do	„

(3.) The above scale is conditional on the blocks of land being approximately square in shape. In the case of blocks having very irregular boundaries or being long and narrow in shape the fee shall be determined by the Chief Surveyor. The fee charged shall be based on the length of the perimeter.

(4.) An extra charge may be made for survey in cases of land situated at a greater distance than 20 miles from the Uganda Railway to cover the cost of the transit. Such charges shall be determined by the Chief Surveyor.

C. ELIOT.

H. M. Commissioner.

Mombasa, December 24th, 1903.

### NOTICE.

In exercise of the power conferred upon me by the Fees and Royalties Ordinance 1903 I hereby give notice that on and after the date hereof the following fees will be charged for combined certificates of clearance and manifests issued to vessels leaving Kisumu, or any other Protectorate Port on Lake Victoria.

For a Steamer or Sailing Vessel. Re. 1/- For a Canoe. Annas. 2.

Government Vessels are exempted from the above fees.

All Vessels will be required to produce such certificates on entering any Protectorate Port.

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**RULE**

Issued by His Majesty's Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate under the provisions of the Native Passes Regulations 1900.

(1.) Natives travelling from one district to any other district within the Protectorate by means of the Uganda Railway will not be required to pay any fee for a pass issued under the provisions of the Native Passes Regulations 1900 or any rules thereunder.

Mombasa, December 31st, 1903.

C. ELIOT,  
H. M. Commissioner.

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**NOTICE RE CONSERVANCY RATES.**

The public are hereby notified that the re-assessment for 1904-5 is now closed.

The Assessment Register can be seen at the Inland Revenue Office any day (except Saturday and Sunday) between 9 A.M. and noon.

Any complaint with regard to the rates must be forwarded before 31st January 1904. On that date the books will be closed and no further complaint will be entertained.

The rates are payable in advance and from 31st March 1904 until further notice will be collected half-yearly.

Mombasa, 1st January, 1904.

RALPH SKENE,  
Collector

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**TENDERS.**

Tenders are hereby invited for a license to deal in Opium, Ganja, Churus, Poppy heads, Chandoo and Natron at one place in the township of Kisumu such place to be approved by the Sub-Commissioner Kisumu Province and the particulars to be inserted in the license.

The license to be operative from the 15th day of January to the 30th June 1904 inclusive.

All tenders to be in writing and to be delivered to the Sub-Commissioner Kisumu not later than 8th of January 1904.

The highest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

C. W. HOBLEY,  
Assistant Deputy Commissioner.

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**APPOINTMENT.**

I hereby appoint Harry Chester Hopton to be Acting Veterinary Officer.

Mombasa, 28th December, 1903.

C. ELIOT,  
H. M. Commissioner.

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**APPOINTMENT.**

Sheikh Mahomed bin Juma bin Hamis el Mazrui to be Kathi of Malindi in succession to the late Sheikh Sabiri bin Ahamed bin Tumo Bajuni, the appointment to date on and from to-day's date.

Mombasa, December 12th, 1903.

J. W. TRITTON,  
H. M. Sub-Commissioner.

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**NOTICE.**

The time kept at all stations on the Uganda Railway is Mombasa mean time.

Nairobi, 19th December, 1903

H. A. F. CURRIE,  
Manager, Uganda Railway.

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**UGANDA RAILWAY.****NOTICE.****TRAIN TIMINGS.**

Public notice is hereby given that no alteration in present time table will take place until further notice.

Traffic Manager's Office :

By Order.

# Reuter's Telegrams.

DECEMBER 15TH.—An important Admiralty Order has been issued which reduces by periods varying from two to three and a half years the periods of non-employment which will entail compulsory retirement. The period of shore employment is also limited to 5 years. By 1907 the active list of the Navy will be gradually increased to 12 Admirals, 22 Vice Admirals 55 Rear Admirals, 253 Captains and 373 Commanders. The order has been favourably received as it is calculated to stimulate zeal, accelerate promotion and above all promote the survival of the fittest.

The condition of Mr. F. J. Jackson, Deputy Commissioner, East Africa Protectorate, has greatly improved and he may now be considered out of danger.

Great interest is being shown at home over four elections which are about to take place. At Lewisham and Dulwich the polling is to-day, and at Ashburton and Ludlow very shortly. The fiscal policy at all places is being made the main issue.

DECEMBER 16TH.—The trial of Lieutenant Schilling for maltreating soldiers was commenced yesterday at Retz with closed doors. The indictment against him cites 968 instances of maltreatment.

The "Times" has been informed that all Japanese in London of a military age have received notice to return home. The Japanese Legation states that they have no information on the subject.

The B. I. S. N. Company's s.s. "Landaura" arrived in Aden yesterday morning. The delay was owing to a mishap to her machinery.

It is expected that an Italian will be selected to command the Gendarmerie in Macedonia.

Since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga Great Britain has refused to recognise the new Government in Servia. The other Powers are now beginning to take the same course by giving their representatives prolonged leave of absence which leave is to continue until King Peter dismisses his regicide Counsellors.

The French Senate has passed a Bill approving of the Commercial Conventions with Great Britain regarding Ceylon, Seychelles, British East Africa and India.

The following is the result of the Dulwich Election :—

Mr. Rutherford Harris, Conservative and Chamberlainite	... 5,819 votes.
Masterman, Liberal and Free Trader	... 4,382 „

The following is the result of the Lewisham Election :—

Coates, Conservative and Chamberlainite	... 7,709 votes.
Cleland, Liberal and Free Trader	... 5,697 „

DECEMBER 17TH.—The elections reported yesterday are generally regarded as a striking victory for Mr. Chamberlain. The "Daily News" admits that the results are not encouraging but is convinced that the country cannot be judged by the public opinion ruling in a small portion of London. The "Daily Chronicle" states that the diminished majority of the Protectionist is most satisfactory. The "Standard" thinks that the results show that the electors are not frightened by the Ministerial policy which they however consider is due more to party loyalty despite Mr. Chamberlain's scheme rather than an approval of Mr. Chamberlain's scheme.

The Emperor of Austria speaking to Delegates at Vienna emphasised the renewal of the Triple Alliance which he said Austria was determined to maintain. He also dwelt on Austria's close harmony with Russia especially in connection with questions concerning the Balkans.

The Tibet Mission has made its first march over the Jilef pass and has met with no opposition. The local officials there after entering a protest gave Major Younghusband a formal but friendly reception.

Lieut Schilling mentioned in yesterday's Reuter has been sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment.

Mr. Chamberlain has concluded his provincial campaign at Leeds yesterday, the meeting was of a most enthusiastic nature. Mr. Chamberlain outlined a scheme that he has prepared for the formation of a Tariff Reform League a non political Commission of Experts comprised of representatives of all industries in Great Britain, India, Crown and Self governing Colonies. This Commission will examine witnesses connected with every trade and afterwards frame a model tariff.

With reference to the insult placed upon the American Consul at Alexandretta reported in Reuters of 10th instant, an American War-ship has been placed at his disposal to take him back to Alexandretta and he has been empowered to himself arrange terms with the Turkish Authorities. The Armenian who was seized by the Turks has since been released and has been allowed to sail.

DECEMBER 18TH.—It is understood in London that Russia's reply to Japan dated 12th instant affords bases for agreement on minor points, but important questions of principle require further negotiations.

The Bulgarian Parliament has voted an extraordinary military credit of a million sterling after a prolonged discussion with closed doors. The Porte has protested to both Austria and Russia against Bulgaria's active military preparations and has also demanded an explanation from Bulgaria. Bulgaria has replied that the measures were necessary in order to satisfy public opinion.

DECEMBER 19TH.—The American Senate have ratified and Mr. Roosevelt yesterday signed the reciprocity Treaty with Cuba. Great Britain immediately notified the State Department that she expects under the "most favourable nation clause" that British West Indian Sugar will be admitted in the United States on the same terms as Cuban Sugar. It is thought that Germany and other Beet sugar Countries will make a similar demand.

Mr. Chamberlain's Commission will include the names of several heads of leading firms and various industrial and other trade experts.

At Lloyds Insurances have risen 5 per cent. on cargoes to the Far East. Premiums for War Risks have also been increased 50 per cent.

DECEMBER 21TH.—Mr. Combes has introduced in the French Chamber a Bill prohibiting Members of



The "Standard's" Correspondent at Tokio reports that it is believed there that Russia's reply to Japan virtually rejects the cardinal principle underlying the Japanese Claims. If this is the case and unless Russia reconsiders the position hostilities are almost inevitable.

Renter's Agent at Tokio telegraphs that owing to the indisposition of the Russian Minister, Mr. Rosen, Japan's reply to the Russian proposals is still undelivered. The delay will not be more than for a day or so.

Considerable anxiety is expressed in the best informed circles in London concerning the possible outcome of the situation in the Far East as it is taken for granted that Japan will not accept the principles laid down in the last Russian note.

Japanese Representatives have lately conferred with Bankers in New York relative to raising a loan which they admit might be used for war purposes. The Conference was fruitless. Russia has recently made similar fruitless attempt to borrow money.—

The liner "Finland" running between Antwerp and New York went aground in a fog near Flushing on Saturday with a thousand passengers on board. Four tugs are in attendance but so far the attempts to refloat her have failed.

DECEMBER 22ND—The Kaiser in a speech on the occasion of a Military Celebration stated that the Hanoverians with Bluecher saved England from destruction at Waterloo.

This statement has evoked great irritation in England.

Reuter's Agent at Tokio reports that the Japanese Foreign Minister Mr. Kotura conferred yesterday afternoon with Mr. Rosen at the Russian Legation and asked Russia to reconsider certain essential points in her reply to Japan.

DECEMBER 23RD—Mr. Chamberlain has accepted the honorary Presidency of the Tariff Commission and will attend at the opening meeting fixed for the 15th January next.

The Transvaal Ligeslative Council has decided to appoint a Commission to enquire into the whole question of Asiatic trading.

Sir Edwyn Dawes died at Teneriffe yesterday

There is a more hopeful feeling regarding the Far East as the best informed Japanese Circles in London have not received any information indicating that War is imminant, though it is undeniable that the situation continues very grave.

DECEMBER 24TH.—Despatches received from Tokio emphatically contradict the New York telegrams which state that Japan was attempting to raise funds in America. They maintain that Japan is well supplied with money

The following is the result of the election for the Ludlow Division of Shropshire.

Hunt, Unionist and Chamberlainite, 4,393 votes

Horne, Liberal, 3423 votes

The election was fought on the fiscal question alone.

A Franco Italian Arbitration Treaty has been concluded on similar terms as the British one.

The king of Italy has awarded Commander Gaunt a silver medal for bravery.

Reuter's Agent at Tokio reports incessant activity at Military Headquarters; the transport and other arrangements are complete. The Japanese Government is calmly awaiting Russia's reply.

DECEMBER 25TH—The Correspondent of the "Standard" at Tokio reports that after the last conference between Mr. Komara and Mr. Rosen, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg was instructed by telegram to press the Russian Government for an early answer and to point out the danger of delaying same. The correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" at Nagasaki reports that the Japanese Fleet is discharging their soft Japanese coal and is now taking on board Welsh, also that all superfluous wood work on the ships is being removed.

Reuter's Agent at Tokio telegraphing on the 24th, inst. states that the Japanese Premier and War Minister visited to day Count Ito and Mr. Yemagata at Oiso. The Meeting is believed to be connected with important developments. The Japanese Press strongly urges the despatch of troops to Korea to safeguard Japanese interests there. The impression is growing at Tokio that the adoption of such a course may become inevitable.

A force under Major Kenna left Badwein on the 18th inst and surprised 2000 Dervishes in Jinballi 38 miles East of Badwein. The engagement lasted three hours, the Dervishes are reported to have lost 80 killed and 100 wounded; the British casualties amount to two wounded and one missing.

DECEMBER 26TH—The Revision Committee appointed by the Court of Cassation has unanimously decided in favour of the revision of the Dreyfus case. The grounds stated are the falsification of documents snbmitted to the Court Martial held in Rennes.

The French Senate have passed the Naval Estimate restoring in full the votes for fortifying the Naval bases at Diego Suarez and Tongking which the Committee had reduced.

The American Asiatic Squadron has been ordered to Chemulpo.

DECEMBER 28.—The France and Italian Arbitration Treaty has been signed.

Lord Curzon has presented to the Museum des Invalides at Paris a complete collection of Indian Army medals covering a period from 1799 to 1900. M. Delcassé has written to him warmly thanking him for his unique gift.

The Russian Press is showing alarm at the increasing numbers and activity of bands of Hunhuse in Manchuria. Being well armed they overrun and terrorise the country pillaging the inhabitants and the Russian troops are undergoing great hardship and suffering considerable loss in endeavouring to keep these bands in check.

DECEMBER 29TH—Reuter's Agent at Peking states that in the opinion of Diplomats there war is probable, almost inevitable should the situation in the Far East remain unchanged. The War Board in Peking has ordered Viceroys to furnish full information with regard to the number of foreign trained troops available for active service.

The acuteness of the crisis in the Far East is evoking earnest examination regarding the probable attitude of the various Powers. British Ministers are silent, but reports emanating from Paris and Berlin suggest that some intimation has been conveyed to both the Capitals that Great Britain will not be an idle spectator of the conflict in certain eventualities, notably should a third Power interpose in favour of Russia.

In describing the skirmish officially reported in Reuter's of the 25th inst. Reuter's Agent says Major Kenna's Mounted Infantry attempted to surround the Dervishes who were occupying the Jidballi Water-hole. The enemy however were stronger than was anticipated and their formation three deep extended 1500 yards. Major Kenna's troops found themselves in danger of being outflanked and retired. They then re-attacked, but the report of reinforcements coming up for the enemy caused a fresh retirement. Parties of Dervishes followed the retiring troops.

It is reported from Buenos Ayres that the Argentine warships "Moreno" and "Rivadavia" which are on the point of completion in Genoa have been sold for a million and a half sterling through Messrs Anthony & Sons. This firm were the Agents who purchased the warships mentioned in Reuter's of the 4th instant.

Reuter's Agent at Peking states that the Russian Minister has informed the Chinese Foreign Office that no further steps can be taken at present in connection with the evacuation of Manchuria.

Russia has placed an order for a million pounds of mess meat with Cudahy & Co. of South Omaha and for a million and a half with Armour & Co. of Kansas City. Delivery is to be made in San Francisco at the end of January.

DECEMBER 30TH—Reuter's Agent at Tokio states that on Monday night an emergency Ordinance was promulgated investing the Japanese Government with practically unlimited credit for the purpose of military defence.

At a Meeting of the Masters and the Cotton Spinners Operatives at Manchester it was decided to request Government to take Steps to prevent gambling in Cotton. It was declared that legislation was necessary to deal with this grave national danger.

DECEMBER 31ST.—Russia and Japan are buying quantities of Beef at Chicago. 100000 Barrels of flour were sold at St. Paul for export to Japan and 11500 tons of coal are now being loaded at Norfolk (Virginia) for Japan.

Japan has purchased the Argentine War vessels mentioned in Reuter's of the 29th instant.

A rising has occurred among the Akapota tribe South of Benne; the British Resident and Police Officer have been killed, punitive operations will be undertaken shortly.

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**NOTICE.**

A list of Newspapers, Magazines, &c., lying in the General Post Office, Mombasa, received without addresses by the Mail of the 22nd December 1903.

No.	TITLE.	Dated 1903.
1	The People	November 29
1	Avanti	December 2
1	The Sligo Champion	November 21
1	The Alliance News	November 26
1	The Yorkshire Weekly Post	November 28
1	The Advertiser	November 21
1	The Social Gazette	November 21
1	Illustrated Chips	November 21
1 Book	James Chesterman & Co's Catalogue	
1	Jack's Secret (by Mrs. L. Cameron)	
1	Pearson's Magazine	December
1	The Quiver, Great Christmas Number	1903
1	The Sphere	November 7
1	The Roll Text Almanack	1904
1	Annual Report of Crystal Palace Old Student's Society	1902-1903.
45	Photo films	

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

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**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.****THE WEATHER IN MOMBASA.**

RECORDED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1903.

Temperature.

Days.	Month and date.	Barometer 9 a.m.	Dry B. 9 a.m.	Wet B. 9 a.m.	Maximum 24 hours.	Minimum 24 hours.	Rain 24 hours.
Tuesday ...	Dec. 1	30.050	81.5	77.5	87	76.5	0.05
Wednesday ...	" 2	30.048	83.5	78	87.4	77	0.00
Thursday ...	" 3	30.064	84	78.6	88.5	77.2	0.00
Friday ...	" 4	30.050	79.8	78	87.2	76.5	0.01
Saturday ...	" 5	30.018	83.2	77.2	86	76.5	0.00
Sunday ...	" 6	29.990	82	77	85.2	77	0.00
Monday ...	" 7	30.028	82.2	77	87.2	78	0.00
Tuesday ...	" 8	30.084	81.2	77	84	77.5	0.31
Wednesday ...	" 9	29.972	79.5	76.2	83.6	75	0.01
Thursday ...	" 10	29.980	80.5	77	84.5	76.5	0.03
Friday ...	" 11	30.008	83.2	78	86.2	75.5	0.09
Saturday ...	" 12	30.034	81	77.2	84.8	75	0.00
Sunday ...	" 13	30.036	83.5	78	87.5	75	0.00
Monday ...	" 14	30.000	81.5	78	88	76	0.00
Tuesday ...	" 15	30.026	83	79	88.2	76	0.11
Wednesday ...	" 16	30.020	82	78	87.5	75.5	0.00
Thursday ...	" 17	30.050	81.5	77.4	86.2	77	0.00
Friday ...	" 18	30.046	84.2	78	86	76.5	0.00
Saturday ...	" 19	30.030	83.5	78.4	87	76.5	0.00
Sunday ...	" 20	30.082	84	76	86.4	77	0.00
Monday ...	" 21	30.108	82.8	77.5	85.5	75	0.07
Tuesday ...	" 22	30.066	82	78	86.2	74.5	0.10
Wednesday ...	" 23	30.070	83	77.8	87	75	0.00
Thursday ...	" 24	30.058	83	77	88	74	0.00
Friday ...	" 25	30.062	84	77.5	87.6	75	0.00
Saturday ...	" 26	30.040	83.6	77	88	75.2	0.40
Sunday ...	" 27	30.026	80.5	78	85.8	74	0.00
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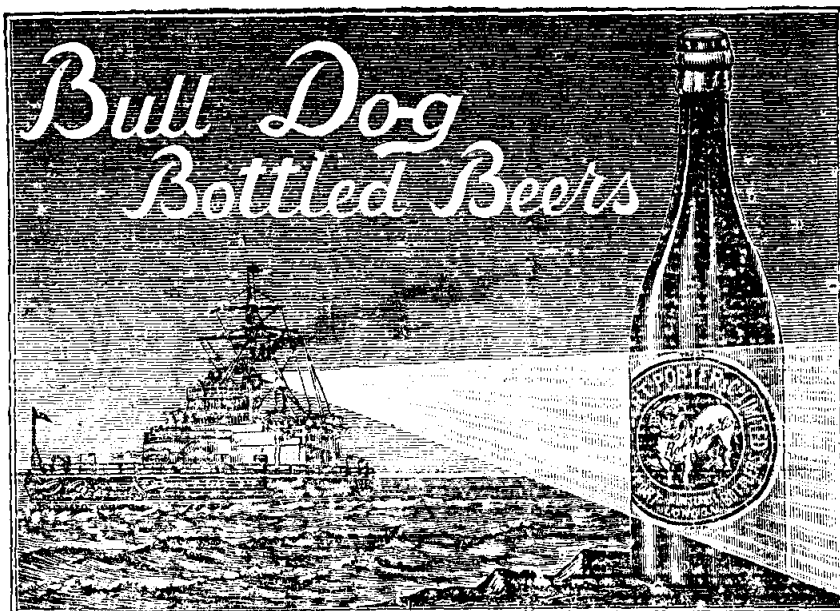


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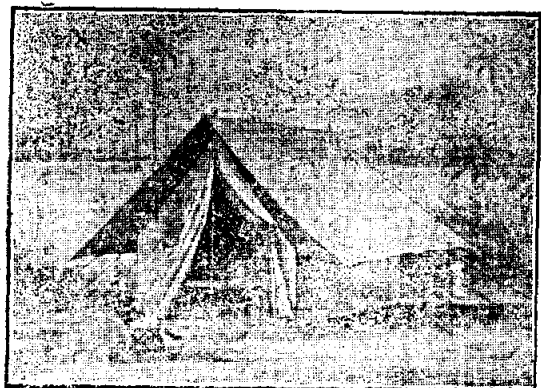
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