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AND UGANDA

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S. S. "Putiala" is expected to arrive from Aden on the 7th February.

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S. S. Springwell	...	25th March	S. S. Swaledale	...	25th April
S. S. Duke of Norfolk			25th May.		

Direct steamers from Rangoon for Mombasa and Zanzibar will sail from the former port as inducement offers

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Under arrangements 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 the on carrying steamer.

Outwards.

Homewards.

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

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

† Monsoon Voyages.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

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

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, Insurance, and passage money apply to the undersigned.

SMITH, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

RULES

Issued by H. M's. Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate, under the provisions of the Infectious Diseases Ordinance 1903, (No. 16 of 1903).

D. STEWART

Nairobi, the 16th day of January, 1905.

His Majesty's Commissioner.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(1). The bodies of all persons dying of any infectious disease, shall be buried or disposed of in such manner and within such time after death as the Medical Officer in charge of an infected area may order.

(2). It shall be lawful for a Medical Officer, or other person duly authorised by a Sub-Commissioner, to enter and inspect any dwelling house or other building within an infected area.

(3). A Sub-Commissioner or Medical Officer may make such orders as he may think fit as to the cleansing, ventilation or disinfection of any dwelling house or other building within an infected area.

(4). Upon the outbreak of any infectious disease and the notification of an infected area, hospitals and observation camps shall be formed within such area.

(5). All persons suffering or suspected of suffering from any infectious disease, shall be removed to a hospital formed or appointed for the reception of such persons.

(6). All persons who have been in contact with any persons suffering from any infectious disease may be removed to and confined in an observation camp or station for such period as the Medical Officer in charge may order.

(7). A Sub-Commissioner may order the destruction or disinfection of all buildings, furniture, goods or other articles which have been used by persons suffering from an infectious disease or which are deemed likely to spread the infection.

(8). No person shall leave an infected area without undergoing such Medical observation, disinfection or passing such period in an observation camp or station as the Medical Officer in charge of the infected area may prescribe. A certificate of health shall be granted to each person allowed to leave an infected area.

(9). No person shall enter any hospital or observation camp or station without a permit from the Medical Officer in charge thereof.

(10). These rules may be cited as "The Infectious Disease Rules No. 1 of 1905."

D. STEWART

Nairobi, the 16th day of January, 1905.

His Majesty's Commissioner.

THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1903.

Whereas cases of bubonic plague have occurred in the Township of Kisumu, now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Infectious Diseases Ordinance 1903, I hereby apply the Infectious Disease Rules No. 1 of 1905, published under the aforesaid Ordinance, to the Township of Kisumu and to the area comprised within 880 yards from the centre of the Uganda Railway on either side thereof from the aforesaid township to Fort Ternan Station. And I hereby notify that the district comprised within the aforesaid township and area is an infected area for the purposes of the aforesaid Ordinance and Rules. And I further apply the following additional rules to such infected area.

(1). The Sub-Commissioner may form an isolation camp and may remove thereto any person from any building situated within the infected area for such period as the Medical Officer in charge may appoint.

(2). Such persons shall provide their own accommodation and food.

(3). No person shall leave the isolation camp without the permission of the Medical Officer in charge.

(4). No person shall visit the isolation camp without the permission of the Medical

(6). (i.) All Stations on the Uganda Railway between Kisumu and Muhoroni shall be closed for local down goods traffic.

(ii.) All Stations on the Uganda Railway between Fort Ternan and Kisumu shall be closed for local up goods traffic.

(7). (i.) No Asiatics or Africans other than personal servants of Europeans shall be allowed to leave the infected area by train or otherwise without a Medical Officer's certificate that such person has undergone 10 days observation in the isolation camp and is free from infection.

(ii.) No European or his personal servants shall be allowed to leave the infected area without a pass from a Medical Officer.

(iii.) Every European leaving the infected area shall report himself and his personal servants to the Collector of the District to which he proceeds and such Collector shall inform the nearest Medical Officer.

(8.) The steamship pier shall be isolated from the township and no Asiatics or Indians shall be allowed to enter or leave such pier other than those arriving or travelling by train directly through the infected area.

(9.) (i.) Trains carrying goods or passengers from Stations below Fort Ternan consigned or booked to ports beyond Kisumu shall run directly to the pier and shall discharge directly on to the steamship or other vessel.

(ii.) No passengers or goods booked or consigned to any Station below Fort Ternan shall be landed from any steamship or other vessel until the train is ready at the pier for their conveyance.

(10.) No through passengers arriving at the pier shall be allowed to leave such pier otherwise than by train, steamer or other vessel.

D. STEWART

Nairobi, the 16th day of January, 1905.

His Majesty's Commissioner.

RULE.

Under the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Forestry Regulations of 1902 I hereby prescribe the following fees for firewood extracted from Crown Lands.

D. STEWART

Nairobi, the 16th day of January, 1905.

His Majesty's Commissioner.

SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR FIREWOOD.

		Rs.	As.
HEAD LOAD	if not more than 10 be taken at one time ...	0	1
DONKEY LOAD	do. do. ...	0	2
HEAD LOAD	1 daily per month ...	1	0
DONKEY LOAD	do do. ...	2	0
CART LOAD	each, 2 bullocks ...	1	0
Do.	each, 4 bullocks ...	2	0

D. STEWART

Nairobi, the 16th day of January, 1905.

His Majesty's Commissioner.

SEYIDIE PROVINCE.

List of Brokers' Licenses issued during the quarter ended 31st December 1904.

GOLD AND SILVER SMITHS.

Samat Mamia

Garib Ulah Zorib Khan

BROKERS.

Ahmed Sachedina.

G. H. L. MURRAY

Seyidie Province.

List of Licenses issued at Mombasa during the quarter ending 31st December 1904.

Sportman's Licenses.

Name.	Date of issue.	Date of Expiry.	Remarks.
Mr. W. Ashley.	24th September 1904	31st March 1905.	
Count Revertera	8th October "	31st " "	
Mr. L. R. Revertera	8th " "	31st " "	
" Guy Fenwick	15th " "	31st " "	
" A. Douglass	5th November "	31st " "	
Mrs. Guy Fenwick	15th " "	31st " "	
Mr. R. L. Fenwick	15th " "	31st " "	
Sir Evan James	17th " "	31st " "	
Lord de Clifford	17th " "	31st " "	
Mr. T. P. Kempson	9th December "	31st " "	
" Gilbert Crompton	9th " "	31st " "	
Capt. J. S. Cavendish	15th " "	31st " "	
Mr. E. Tallian de Vizet	15th " "	31st " "	
" Fernback Balint	15th " "	31st " "	
" Rittmaster A. Creydt	15th " "	31st " "	
" C. V. A. Peel	15th " "	31st " "	
" Ronald Lechmere	15th " "	31st " "	
Marquis F. Pizzardi	17th " "	31st " "	

Public Officer's Licenses.

Capt. J. McCaskill	10th September 1904.	31st March 1905.	
Mr. H. Silberard	1st October "	31st " "	
" H. O. Dolbey	22nd November "		For 14 days only
Lieut. J. F. S. Gordon 3rd K. A. R.	25th " "	31st " "	
Mr. G. O. Hyatt	1st December "	31st " "	
" W. H. Tanner	31st " "	31st " "	

Settler's Licenses.

Mr. A. Woodhouse	3rd December 1904.	31st March 1905.	
" C. B. Hausburg	3rd " "	31st " "	
" T. W. Barber	3rd " "	31st " "	

Land Holder's Licenses.

Mr. C. Grant	14th November 1904.	31st March 1905.	
Hon'ble R. B. Cole	14th December "	31st " "	

Bird Licenses.

Ali bin Mahomed Shalo	6th October 1904.	5th October 1905.	
Mr. E. Howarth	2nd November "	1st November "	
" M. Carrougraw	11th " "	10th " "	
" V. K. Cornish	17th " "	16th " "	
" Rudolf Graner	17th " "	16th " "	
" E. F. Pleimes	19th " "	18th " "	
Dr. F. L. Henderson	23rd " "	22nd " "	
Mr. G. McLeod Tew	9th December "	8th December "	
Dr. H. Coke	12th " "	11th " "	
Mr. Verstrume Bunbury	15th " "	14th " "	
" H. P. Espie	20th " "	19th " "	
" A. F. Gordon	22nd " "	21st " "	
" Charles Ford	24th " "	23rd " "	

Fireworks Licenses.

Abdalla Selemani	21st October 1904.	20th October 1905.	
Manji Dorsa	22nd " "	21st " "	
Virjee Vel Mahomed and Co.	7th November "	6th November "	

Blasting Gunpowder and Explosives Licenses.

Dad Mahomed Sama	17th November 1904.	16th November 1905.	
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IN THE TOWN MAGISTRATE'S AT KISUMU.

RE A. JORDON LATE MANAGER OF ITALIAN TRADING COMPANY AT KERICOHO.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by order of this Court dated the 23rd January 1905. The above named debtor was declared an insolvent under Section 131. C. P. C.

The Schedule of creditors has been framed. No further claims will be admitted after 13th February 1905.

A. MORRISON

District Judge.

Kisumu, 25th January, 1905,

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S COURT OF APPEAL FOR
EASTERN AFRICA, ZANZIBAR.

The next Sessions of His Britannic Majesty's Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa is hereby fixed to be holden at Zanzibar and to commence on 1st day of March 1905 or as soon there after as cases can be heard.

All appeal papers should be forwarded to the Registrar H. B. M. Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa at Zanzibar.

BAMANJI D. TALATI

Registrar.

H. B. M. Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa.

Court of Appeal for Eastern
Africa, Zanzibar,
31st January 1905. }

H. B. M. COURT OF APPEAL FOR EASTERN AFRICA
MARCH SITTING 1905.

CAUSE LIST.

Appeal			Appellant	Respondent	Original Number of Case	Appeal from	Remarks
No.	Civil.	Criminal					
5	Ditto	...	Sood bin Muslim bin Jaida (Original Defendant)	Father Etienne and Alidina Jaffer (Original Plaintiffs)	7 of 1903	East Africa	
6	Ditto	...	Train & McIntyre (Original Plaintiffs)	James Hall Liquidator of Keillers African Trading Co. (Original Defendants)	18 of 1904	H. M. High Court British C. Africa	
7	Ditto	...	Augusto Paclucci (Original Plaintiff)	The Commissioner of Mines (Original Defendant)		Ditto	
8	Ditto	...	The British Central Africa Company Ltd. (Original Defendants)	Crown (Original Plaintiff)		Ditto	

BAMANJI D. TALATI

Registrar

NOTICE.

A list of Newspapers, Magazines, &c., lying in the General Post Office, Mombasa, received without addresses by the Mails of 28th January 1905.

No.	TITLE.	Dated 1904.
1	Saturday Special "Evening News"	31st December
2	Canadian Churchman	15th December
3	The African World	31st December
4	The News	30th December
5	Two copies of Ladies' Pictorial	17th and 24th December
6	The Strand Magazine	December
7	Bundle contains The Pictorial Play, Pick-me-up and Home Chat	31st December
8	The Farm Field Garden	24th December
9	Sunday Times	1st January 1905
10	French Magazine "Le Mois" Litteraire Pittoresque	January
11	The Pearson's Magazine	January

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

Mombasa,
General Post Office, 30th January, 1905.

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

**List of Game Licences, Bird Licences & &c issued
in Kenya Province for Quarter ending
December 31st 1904.**

PUBLIC OFFICER'S GAME LICENSES.

Mr. Ronan W. Humphery, ... from November 1st 1904 to March 31st 1905.
Capt. F. W. O. Maycock ... December 1st 1904 to March 31st 1905.
Dr. G. Lane ... December 16th 1904 to March 31st 1905.

SETTLER'S GAME LICENSES.

Mr. R. W. Burrowes ... from 1st November 1904 to March 31st 1905.
Mr. Dadu Hussein ... 1st November 1904 to March 31st and from 1st April 1905 to 31st March 1906.

BIRDS LICENCES.

Mr. E. D. Rutherford ... from October 3rd 1904 to October 2nd 1905.
Mr. J. R. Swift ... do do
Mr. C. B. Hausburg ... do do
Mr. Ronan W. Humphery ... October 12th 1904 to October 11th 1905.
Mr. H. R. Tate ... November 5th 1904 to November 4th 1905.

H. R. TATE
Acting Sub-Commissioner.
Kenya Province.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

NOTICE.

(UNDER THE UGANDA INFECTIOUS DISEASE ORDINANCE 1902.)

Whereas an outbreak of plague is reported at Port Florence, the said Port for purposes of the above Ordinance, is hereby declared infected.

No ships from that port may, during the continuance of this Notice, communicate with any port or place in the Uganda Protectorate except the ports of Entebbe and Jinja until they have received pratique and the Rules made by His Majesty's Commissioner, and published under the Uganda Infectious Diseases Ordinance 1902, apply to such ships.

Entebbe, 10th January, 1905.

GEORGE WILSON
Acting Commissioner.

RULE

MADE BY THE ACTING COMMISSIONER UNDER THE UGANDA INFECTIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1902.

to apply to the approaches to Uganda via Victoria Nyanza.

The passengers and crew of a suspected ship shall, unless they produce a pass or permit

NOTICE.**TABLE OF PRECEDENCE IN PROTECTORATES.**

Mr. J. F. Cunningham, Secretary to the Uganda Administration, holds personal rank with but after Sub-Commissioners.

GEORGE WILSON

Acting Commissioner.

Entebbe, 11th January, 1905.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. H. St. George Galt to be Acting Sub-Commissioner, Western Province.

GEORGE WILSON

Acting Commissioner.

Entebbe, Uganda, 3rd January, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**IN THE HIGH COURT AT MOMBASA.****BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.**

CAUSE No. 15 of 1901.

IN THE MATTER OF SAINDAS BHAWANIDAS OF MOMBASA AND NAIROBI.—A BANKRUPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further dividend herein has been declared at the rate of 5% and creditors whose claims have been proved or admitted can obtain payment of the same by applying therefor at the office of Mr. L. Besson, in Hardinge Street, Mombasa, at any time within the next two weeks :—

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above Bankrupt and who have not yet given notice of same are required to send in writing to the undersigned Receivers, within the time aforesaid particulars thereof, and of the Securities (if any) held by them, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of said dividend.

L. BESSON

MAHOMED DHANJI

Receivers of the Estate above Bankrupt
Mombasa

MEAD, BYRON & HARRISON

Solicitors for said Receivers

Zanzibar, Mombasa and Nairobi.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1905.

To

All concerned.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that Mr. Wilhelm Holstein will act for me during my absence from Mombasa.

p. p. MAX KLEIN.

Arn. PARENTI.

Mombasa, 31st January, 1905.

Mr. Wilhelm Holstein will sign as under :—

p. p. MAX KLEIN,

W. HOLSTEIN.

MOMBASA HARBOUR.

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

—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ENTEBBE, UGANDA during December 1904.

Long. 32° 30' 00" E.

Lat. 0° 3' 30" N.

Date.	At 7 A.M.					At 2 P.M.				At 9 P.M.						Sunshine estimated in hours
	Barometer uncorrected.	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Rain entered to preced- ing day.	Barometer uncorrected	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Barometer uncorrected	Attached Thermometer	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Maximum Thermometer	Minimum Thermometer	
	ins.	°	°	°	in.	ins.	°	°	°		°	°	°	°	°	h. mts.
1	26.242	64.0	63.0	62.0	0.01	26.200	77.2	75.2	69.0	26.206	69.0	68.5	66.5	76.0	61.0	7.40
2	.260	66.5	66.0	65.0	1.47	.204	77.0	75.0	69.2	.218	69.5	69.0	66.0	75.0	65.0	4.15
3	.248	61.5	61.0	60.0	0.02	.228	72.0	70.5	65.9	.260	68.5	68.0	65.0	75.0	61.0	1.30
4	.264	64.2	64.0	63.0	1.75	.206	77.0	75.0	70.0	.264	70.5	70.0	66.0	75.0	61.9	4.45
5	.286	68.0	62.5	60.9	0.54	.212	70.0	69.0	65.0	.244	63.0	62.5	61.5	70.5	60.0	2.0
6	.290	63.0	62.0	61.5		.228	75.0	73.0	69.5	.226	67.0	66.5	65.0	74.0	62.0	5.30
7	.236	62.0	61.2	60.0		.220	74.5	73.2	68.0	.224	67.0	66.5	65.4	77.0	59.0	9.50
8	.250	65.5	65.0	63.0	0.28	.226	78.5	76.0	75.0	.232	66.9	66.0	64.5	76.5	61.5	9.20
9	.310	63.0	62.0	61.2	0.43	.240	72.5	71.0	65.0	.270	68.0	67.5	65.0	72.5	61.0	2.15
10	.278	67.5	66.5	65.0	1.83	.202	66.0	65.5	62.5	.260	64.0	63.5	62.9	71.0	65.9	1.20
11	.258	63.0	62.5	61.5		.208	77.0	75.0	69.0	.240	69.0	68.0	66.2	75.2	60.0	8.55
12	.244	63.0	62.0	61.0		.204	77.0	75.0	72.0	.234	68.0	67.0	65.0	75.5	60.0	7.30
13	.234	63.5	63.0	62.0	0.09	.180	77.0	75.0	69.9	.200	64.5	64.0	62.0	76.0	61.9	3.30
14	.236	65.0	64.5	63.5		.184	79.0	76.5	69.0	.198	65.0	64.2	63.0	75.9	62.0	4.20
15	.260	66.0	65.0	62.5		.206	75.5	74.0	68.5	.240	68.0	67.5	65.0	77.0	62.2	5.15
16	.270	65.0	64.5	63.0	0.41	.196	74.0	72.5	69.0	.272	69.6	68.5	66.0	73.5	64.0	2.0
17	.294	65.0	65.0	64.0	0.08	.264	69.0	68.0	65.0	.302	66.0	65.0	62.5	69.0	62.5	none
18	.360	63.2	63.0	62.0		.292	71.2	70.0	66.0	.324	67.5	66.9	65.0	71.9	62.9	none
19	.330	64.0	64.0	63.0	0.37	.260	71.2	70.5	68.0	.270	63.0	62.5	61.0	74.0	63.0	1.10
20	.310	64.0	63.4	63.0		.262	77.0	75.5	69.0	.272	70.0	69.5	66.5	76.0	62.0	7.35
21	.304	65.5	65.0	64.0	0.06	.276	74.5	72.5	69.0	.270	65.0	64.4	61.5	73.5	64.0	2.50
22	.322	64.0	63.0	62.0		.268	76.0	73.5	69.5	.300	69.0	68.0	65.0	78.0	60.5	7.15
23	.280	66.0	65.5	64.0		.260	83.0	80.0	66.0	.274	69.9	69.0	65.0	81.0	60.0	9.0
24	.282	62.0	62.0	58.5		.294	82.4	82.0	67.4	.300	69.4	69.0	65.0	81.0	60.0	8.0
25	.324	66.5	66.0	63.2		.270	72.6	72.0	66.0	.280	69.0	68.4	66.0	73.5	60.0	0.35
26	.304	69.0	68.0	64.2		.290	80.0	79.8	66.0	.250	69.5	69.0	64.8	80.8	65.0	6.15
27	.260	68.8	67.9	65.0		.250	79.0	77.0	70.0	.248	70.0	69.5	67.0	81.0	66.0	5.30
28	.284	68.5	68.0	64.8		.290	71.6	71.4	68.2	.280	70.0	69.5	66.0	71.6	64.8	3.45
29	.270	68.5	68.0	66.0		.274	77.0	75.5	70.4	.283	69.0	68.0	65.0	77.0	65.0	4.35
30	.272	69.8	70.0	66.0		.280	79.0	78.8	69.5	.283	69.0	68.8	65.0	80.0	64.0	10.0
31	.300	66.3	65.8	65.0		.274	79.8	77.0	72.5	.251	71.0	70.8	69.5	80.0	65.2	7.0
Sums	hrs. mts.
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THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Reuter's Telegrams.

JANUARY 16TH.—The Japanese formally entered Port Arthur on Saturday, detachments of all arms marched to the sound of bugles through the old and new towns.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain received the deputation mentioned in Reuter's of 2nd December and disputed the contentions they adduced, he declined to abandon the tax on Sugar.

The "Times" correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the surrender of Port Arthur is inexplicable, there are no signs of the garrison having suffered privations.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain when he received the Sugar Deputation pointed out that Confectioners and Manufacturers could not always expect their industry to be artificially protected as it was prior to the Sugar Convention, depression in trade was not confined to their trade alone and the rise in the price of Sugar is due to great shortage in the European crops not to the tax nor Convention. The supply of cane sugar had largely increased, and he anticipated a larger increase in the future.

Reuter's at Tokio states that the Russians left 62 killed and six wounded at Niuchwang, their total casualties there and at Niuchiatun are estimated at 300. The Japanese casualties are 16 and their stores and magazines remain undamaged.

The Council of the Legion of Honour has struck off the roll Major Bag-incourt owing to acting as an informer. It is understood that there has been strong official pressure brought to bear to prevent the Council's action as regards a letter General Peigne commanding the 9th army corps published admitting using information obtained from Freemasons. General Peigne will probably be removed, and it is believed that M. Combes will postpone his resignation till after the next Council of Ministers on Tuesday.

During a debate in the French Chamber M. Combes vigorously repudiated the charge of sowing dissension among the republicans by anticlerical persecution. He adhered to his programme despite the coalition of impatient and ambitious members confronting him; the debate then began to grow disorderly and a Royalist M. Baudry-Dasson advanced on M. Combes brandishing a huge copper sauce pan; he was thereupon ejected and the Chamber passed a vote of Confidence in the Ministry by 289 votes to 279. The Cabinet is expected to resign owing to the smallness of the majority.

JANUARY 18TH.—Japan is constructing a first class armoured cruiser at Kure.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that Mistchenko's cavalry regained the Russian lines bringing in all the wounded.

Kuropatkin reporting the cavalry raid says that the Japanese outflanked a column of the Russian cavalry which was retiring northward; an engagement ensued in which the Japanese suffered severely by the Russian artillery; the Russians retired in good order losing 5 officers and 50 men killed and wounded.

General Stoessel with 245 officers has sailed from Nagasaki for Europe.

The French correspondents at St. Petersburg state that the Baltic Fleet has sailed from Madagascar.

JANUARY 19TH.—A great strike amongst the iron workers and kindred trades in St. Petersburg is assuming a menacing aspect. 50,000 strikers are already out and all the work has ceased in the Government Dockyards on the Neva. The whole movement is being directed by a capable organisation.

The Russian Squadron passed Perim proceeding in the direction of Jibutil.

M. Combes formally tendered his resignation yesterday afternoon and in a letter to the President declares for coalition stating that the impatient ambitions and clerical nationalist hatreds had worn down the Government majority but in future the Government must continue his policy. M. Rouvier is mentioned as the possible successor to M. Combes.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the Japanese have captured the British vessel "Bawtsy" carrying contraband from Kiaochau to Vladivostok.

The German steamer "Bengalia" with a cargo of coal for the Baltic Fleet struck a rock off Madagascar and sank.

LATER.—Admiral Botrovsky's Squadron has arrived at Jibutil.

JANUARY 20TH.—Eight thousand Cotton operatives have struck work in St. Petersburg. The employes on the St. Petersburg Warsaw Line have threatened to join.

Reuter's Agent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that when the strike has ceased there will be a trade movement assuming a distinctly political character.

The demands will include the recognition of the rights of the people, remedies for poverty, and to redress the oppression of labour by capital. Attached to these are large demands for free education popular liberties and a representative Government.

Other trades are joining the strike.

At a public sitting of the Enquiry at Paris into the North Sea incident the British and Russian cases were read.

JANUARY 21ST.—The strike movement in Russia continues to spread.

At a meeting of employers held in St. Petersburg they uncompromisingly rejected the men's demands.

On the occasion of the blessing of the Neva in the presence of the Tsar yesterday a shot was fired through a window in the Winter Palace causing the greatest consternation; nobody was injured. Opinions are conflicting, some say it was a political demonstration and others an attempt on the Tsar's life, the gunners who fired the salute are suspected.

Bands of strikers about 5,000 in number are parading St. Petersburg enforcing a general strike, and even the Government printing works petition to the Tsar which has been circulated at the workmen's meetings bitterly complains of the desperate condition and deprivation of human rights.

The St. Petersburg strike is spreading like wildfire and all the smaller factories have joined the strikers. The Police remain passive apparently fearing to precipitate the conflict, but the garrison is

JANUARY 23RD.—Reuter's Agent at Penang telegraphs that 4 Japanese warships have been sighted off the Lankara Islands 40 miles north of Penang.

The situation in St. Petersburg is most serious, the town is in partial darkness and the papers will probably be unable to appear; the Civil employes of the Arsenal have joined the strikers and it is feared that the Railway Telegraph Operators will also join and a sinister demonstration was made at the Winter Palace on Sunday (yesterday) to present a petition to the Tsar.

Reuter at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the Prefect has issued a notice forbidding gatherings and processions which the workmen and the public are warned to avoid as the employment of military may cause accidents.

The "Times" has reason to believe that Admiral Rozhdiestvenski will not attempt to reach the Far East for at least three months.

A deputation of three workmen had gone to Tsarskoeselo to try to deliver the text of the petition and enable the Tsar to consider matters before the monster demonstration took place.

President Loubet has summoned M. Rouvier.

The Prefect's notice was issued especially in view of a notification that 400,000 men would march to the Palace on Sunday afternoon.

Early in the morning Cossacks and other troops marched to the Winter Palace and detachments of Cavalry and Infantry each 150 strong were stationed at various points of the city but the Artillery was concealed from view.

It is believed that M. Rouvier will announce his acceptance of the Premiership and undertake the task of the formation of a Cabinet to-day. The Ministry will probably be composed of many elements including M. Poincaré the Socialist Radicals and representatives of intermediate groups in the majority.

M. Dalcassé is certain to remain with the Nationalists, and it is expected he will bring charges similar to those of the Peigne case against eight other Generals.

Father Gapon the leader of the strike movement has been arrested.

Fatal conflicts between strikers and soldiers took place in every quarter of St. Petersburg yesterday. Excitement is increasing and the crowd on the Nicholas Bridge was stopped by the Infantry Uhlans and Cossacks. The strikers appealed to the soldiers not to shoot their brothers and the Infantry laid down their rifles, but the Uhlans charged wounding many.

The Tsar remains at Tsarskoeselo.

It was not Father Gapon but another priest who was arrested.

Many women and children have been killed and wounded. The scenes were indescribable, the air was rent with the cries of the women and the angry shouts of the men. The city appears plunged in open revolution and a night of horror is in prospect.

A furious conflict took place between the soldiers and the strikers round the Palace square, the troops driven back by the weight of the mob fired repeatedly and finally dispersed the crowd 150 being killed and wounded. The strikers are now infuriated and are erecting wire entanglements, tearing down the telegraph poles, raising barricades and organising an armed resistance. Sanguinary conflicts took place all over the city.

M. Rouvier has practically completed his Cabinet, the members of which have decided to adhere to the late Premier Combes Programme. M. Dalcassé remains as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A Collier which arrived at Durban reports that the Baltic Fleet left Madagascar on the 14th instant.

There was a lull in the fighting in the centre of St. Petersburg in the evening but continuous firing was heard at the workmens quarters in Basil Island which is plunged in darkness.

An accurate estimate of the casualties is impossible, but it is believed they will amount to 1,500.

JANUARY 25TH.—A strike is announced at Moscow and is spreading rapidly. The police have cleared the gunsmiths shops.

It is announced that there is a temporary lull at St. Petersburg but from other sources it is assured there is no lull.

The French Cabinet has been completed.

M. Etienne Minister for the Interior.

M. Bienvenu Martin Minister of Worship

M. Berteaux „ of War

M. Clementel „ of Colonies.

The fire at Sevastopol broke out simultaneously at different parts directly after the signal was given to commence work, whole buildings rapidly became involved; the fire was controlled at 1-30 p. m. and the docks saved.

JANUARY 26TH.—M. Trepoff mentioned in Reuter's of 17th inst., whose name when Chief of Police of Moscow was synonymous with martial law, has been appointed to the new office of Governor General of St. Petersburg with dictatorial powers.

Apparently the Russian censorship is being strictly enforced, news is scanty but the authorities seem to have gained complete mastery in St. Petersburg.

A telegram from Moscow dated 24th delayed by the Censor states that the Cossacks on that day fired on 3,000 demonstrators and wounded many.

JANUARY 27TH.—By the Order of the Tsar, Trepoff the Minister of Finance has issued a Proclamation explaining to the workers that they were being exploited by selfseeking and evil disposed persons who misled them. The manner of rendering intervention by armed force was inevitable and the workers forgot that Government was always careful of their needs and ready now as always to listen to their just desires and to satisfy wherever possible. They must however assist Government by the restoration of order, and returning to work.

Moscow was quiet and in a Proclamation the Governor promises the fullest protection to men returning to their work. The Cossacks apparently fired blank shots on the 24th as there are no wounded in the hospital.

The Police in Moscow yesterday posted notices alleging that the strike movement was due to Anglo-Japanese intrigues and that the strikers were supported by British money.

JANUARY 28TH.—Reuter's Correspondent with Kuroki telegraphing on the 26th states that heavy and continuous artillery fire has been proceeding westward all day; apparently some important engagement is taking place.

It is stated that a Russian force crossed the Hun Ho on the Japanese left, the Japanese are now attacking it.

Thirty strikers have been killed and wounded in an encounter with the troops at Riga. The Sub-Chief of Police and two soldiers have been killed.

Although the strike is spreading sporadically in different towns the impression is growing in St. Petersburg that the worst is over and that the movement will gradually flicker out.

M. Rouvier in the Chamber announced his adherence to M. Combes Anti-Clerical programme and the Russian Alliance.

JANUARY 30TH.—There are now a hundred thousand strikers at both Warsaw and Lodz; no newspapers have been issued and the bakeries are all closed, Warsaw is almost breadless.

Reuter at Tokio telegraphs that Oyama reports that the Russian Army Corps on the right bank of the Hun Ho advanced on the 25th. It was attacked by the Japanese on the 26th and the Russians were defeated at Chenchiespao, fighting is proceeding at Heikontai.

The North sea Commission at Paris has been sitting for a week with open doors. The Hull fishermen were examined and flat denials were elicited as regards the presence of Japanese torpedo boats.

Reuter at Mukden states that the Japanese have fallen back and the Russian cavalry have advanced their lines 10 miles. Firing continued on the right flank until the 27th but does not seem to have developed on the centre or Eastern flank, it ceased altogether on the 28th.

It is announced from St. Petersburg on the 20th that General Mistchenko is wounded in the leg but remains in the front.

M. Rouvier's declaration to Parliament deplores the information system and promises to continue the reforms initiated by his predecessor including an aged pension fund and income tax.

General Peigne has been removed from his command and Generals Nonancourt and Damboixdelarbout have been placed on half pay for hostility to the Government. The Senate voted as a matter of urgency the two years Army Bill. The Magistrate has dismissed the charge of murder against Madame Syveton.

General Oyama reports that as a result of Saturday's fighting the Russians at Heikontai and Liotiaokon retreated to the right bank of the Hun Ho, the Japanese captured 500 Russians.

Both Moscow and St. Petersburg are quiet but the strike at Warsaw has extended the strikers stopped tram cars and traffic is practically suspended.

M. Rouvier's reference to the Franco-Russian alliance was greeted with an uproar. M. Jaures and others protested against the continuance of the alliance with a Government of murderers, etc. M. Delcassé repeatedly intervened imploring them to refrain for the sake of France's good name and interests; it must never be forgotten that it has given France security.

A vote of confidence was passed by 410 votes to 107.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese counter attack was repulsed by the Russians after a desperate fight. They entered the large and strongly entrenched village of Sandepu at seven in the evening on the 25th.

JANUARY 31ST.—Apart from the Ministers mentioned in Reuter's of the 25th inst., comprising the French Cabinet.

M. Channie is Minister of Justice.

M. Thomson " " Marine

M. Gauthier " " Works

M. Ruan " " Agriculture

M. Dubief " " Commerce

M. Rouvier " " Finance.

Sir Charles Hardinge has sent a military Attache to investigate the reported attacks on the British Consul General Murray and Pro-Consul Mucukain at Warsaw by the soldiery.

The Japanese estimate their losses in the recent fighting at 5,000 and the Russian losses 10,000.

Sir Charles Hardinge has protested against the republication at Liban of similar notices to those published at Moscow pointing out how seriously it will affect the friendly relations between the two countries.

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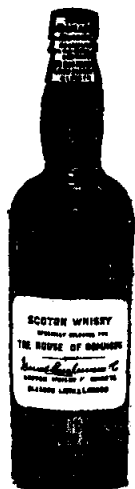
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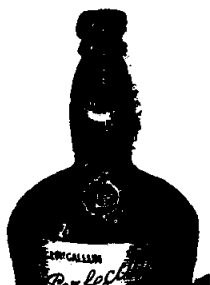
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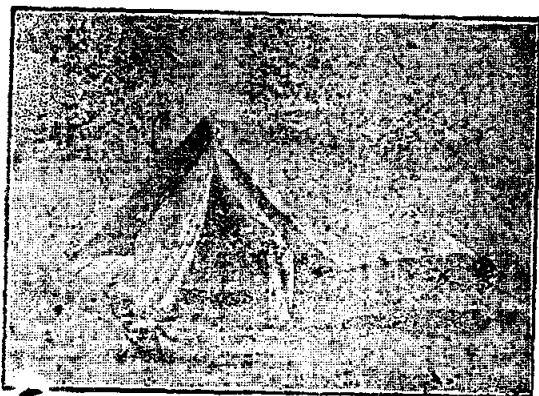
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