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Days May

Kasonso's vil - attack of Driver Ants 9 -
called Kalanda - Rt Loele - Lake Liemba 10 -
or Tanganyika - fit of insensibility - Lake 11 -
Pambete vil - Mazitu - Mombo's vil 12 -
Cotton the Pernambucco kind - silly -
Deserters - having no complaint - Chitimba 13 -
Meet Arabs at Chitimba's Sultan's letter 14 -
their kindness - fighting with Nsama
Lake fishes - slope of watershed at Chibue's 15
Chambeze & Luapula shew to goes to Casembe
the Basango or Wasango of Merere chief 16 -
Ulungu country of Baulungu - politeness of 17 -
make peace with Nsama or Insama 18 -
Arab wedding - Arab regard to New Moon 19 -
Captives to be returned - Earthquake 20 -
Huts lent to strangers - native employments -
Peace with Insama - fire in village 21 -
Tembe building - Tipotipo the Arab 22 -
who conquered Insama - perforated stone -
as a charm at the gateway of village -
Slavery makes bad neighbourhood 23 -
Arab account of Van der Decken at Kilimanjaro 24 -
Large spider inside huts - small ant -
Touraco - Callosities on shoulders of
the regular porters - March West - Lofu 25 -
West to Hara - to Insama's vil - 26 -
his people handsome - marriage of the
daughter of Insama to Hameas - bride
escapes - March North - fire at 27 -
Hara - Prayers offered for Hamees to 28 -
Harasji - Chisera or Moero atapa -
Kamosenga R - Lopere country
Sun rises & sets - Koran says so & Syde 29 -
sees it and thus it must be - Goitre
mode of changing masters by slaves 30 -
Lines of denudation as we march
Westwards R Choma - chifupa's
vil - Luao R - the march 31 -

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Days June

slave esprit de Corps - 1
vil Kabwabwata in Kabuire D^t -
Chitimba dead - Arabs resolve to return -
We go to Moero - Up East side of Lake S- 2 -
Reach Kalongosi R- & enter Lunda 3 -
Fishes of Kalongosi
R^t Chungu where D^r Lacerda died 4 -
White headed swallows (psallidoprocne)
palm oil - R^t Lunda & Casembe's 5
Lakelet Mofwé - Muhamad bin Saleh
Muhamad Bogarib - cropped ears
a dwarf - Grand reception by Casembe 6 -
Casembe or Kasembe = his queen 7 -
Luapula enters a marsh at S- end of Moero 7 -
Perembe - mode of shaking hands 8 -
Change of Casembe towns 9 -
Despatch to Lord Clarendon N^o 2 - 10 Dec/67 10
Geographical Despatch - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15
Despatch 16 - 17 - 18 - 19
Return from Casembe's - Kalongosi R- 20 -
Plains flooded by the Luao 21 -
vil Kabwabwata - ground nuts - -
Detained by superabundance of water -
Underground houses in rocks - Rua 22 -
Mofwé & elephants - bigotry 23 -
superstition of ill luck -
Detained in common with Wanyamwesi 24 -
- No Moslem missions known 25 -
in East Africa - Koran never translated - -
into native tongues - Mungo Park - -
Katanga gold - Satan's - -
Numbo or Nyumbo roots a remedy -
for Nausea & vomiting 26 -
Mpweto's Lualaba & Lufira Rs- 27 -
Return to Kabwabwata - -
Inundation still great in North 28 -
Chowambe & springs of Nile - Ulenge - -

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Decieved in coming North during inundation - 29th June
Resolve to try & go to Lake Bemba or Bangweolo =
My attendants refuse to go & abscond on various pretences =
abetted by " Mpamari" - Leave with four attendants =
One deserts at Luao - Will go forward notwithstanding =
Excavations in Kabuire = Muabo's country = 30th
cross Luao by a bridge - wading in flooded lands =

Rainfall 1st July & onwards 1st July
 Wading = reach Moero = Lake higher than before 9th
 Fish baskets - Katette - bunu - & hot fountain =
 use for hole in cartilage of the nose - NyinaKas- =
 -anga = villages deserted on account of wild beasts =
 through tangled Nyassi - cross Kalungosi R- =
 off through forest - Bark cloth cutters politeness =
 Fungafunga's vil - Rt Muatize - Chirongo - Mandapala 10th
 annoyance from the over officious = cold =
 R^{ts} in flood - sent to Cazembe - Mazitu raid -11th
 Rt Chungu - Cazembe's town = Pereira's visit =
 Altitudes above the sea 12th July & onwards 12th

Resume journal at 25th July - on Missions [25th]= 23^d
 D^e Lacerda = An Ujijian killed by one of his people =
 Cazembe appeases the Ujijians or Wayeiye =
 Monteiro's visit - no goods forced from =
 Portuguese Expeditions mere slaving journeys =
 Perembe the "oldest inhabitant" - List =
 of Cazembes = planting the palm oil palm =
 Perch - Cazembe always sensible =
 His people litigious = the Queen = Moari 26th
 Hot by day though winter - Cazembe's advice 27th
 Arab attention to lucky days = sacrifices =
 Holcus sorghum ripe = Cazembe esteemed =
 case of crim - con - dismissed summarily =
 Kanengwa Rt- Slave trader used =
 as a means of punishing young wives =
 by silly old men - old men numerous 28th
 Cazembe presents a biut of whitebait =
 Malumbi a root somewhat like potato =
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Queen Moari a ñombe or Kifuta 29th July
 slaves often criminals and sold for crimes =
 R^t Mbereze = lion of Nyassi or long grass =
 small bears distinguish Arabs of African blood =
 Birds - minute bee - sphex - R^t Luda puta - & =
 Moenempanda - Reception - jaunty walking 30th
 or imitation of their betters as of George IVth cravat =
 R- Luongo - bridge = Moenempanda anxious =
 to get into debt but careless as to getting out of it 31st
 song of six slaves in slavesticks = a lady =
 A grave in the still still forest - Kizinga =
 smokes begin - Chikumbi = Write letters - =

Summary of sources of Nile 1st August
 Chikumbi refuses a guide for good reasons! =
 Banyamwezi expel Mazitu & are attacked 2 -

Leave for Bangweolo Lake - Kombokombo =
 surrounded by a rabble = one good soul in it =
 Moigge's stockade = "speaking mice" coo! coo!! =
 Sponge Meshwe = young men volunteer to carry me 3^d -
 Mapuni's village near Lake Bangweolo - =
 Bible - Masantu's village on its shores - 4th
 spring Chipoka = cowries in hair in fashion =
 Motsikiri or Motsikisi tree yielding fat - =
 many canoes and children = angling = leave =
 Masantu's in canoe - Lifunge islet - =
 Kisi islet - Mpabala islet - canoe men =
 had stolen their canoe from Kisi - =
 Mpabala islet after dark = dream - 5th -
 stand stare of many people - Chirube Islet =
 Kasango uninhabited islet in distance 6-
 canoe men in a flurry - Had to give in =
 to losing two of four days hire = size of Lake =
 Islets do not diminish size of watery acreage =
 Lokinga M^{ts} Kone M^{ts} no =
 Derbyshire neck seen at Bangweolo =
 sandy bottom - Return North =
 Probocis & poison bag of Tsetse =
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Reach Kizinga = way opening out before me [paged] August
 confusion produced by Mazitu raid - 7th August
 Banyamwezi copper smelting = conical hammer =
 cold winds = Hot fountain in Baloba country 8-
 Reports of Bonyolo people = Lake Chipokola ? =
 or Kiñkonza = feeling my way - "Kaskas" =

Note on climate of the watershed written 27 Aug - =
 continued on pages marked 8 - 9 - 10 & 11 Aug - 8. - 11 August
 Additional note & Syde bin Habibs report - 11th
 swallows return - Kite when seen - inundation Note on
 Note written on 5th Oct^r on detention at Kizinga 12
 Irritable ulcers how to treat 13th
 cross Luongo - Lofubu - Papusi - Luena - =
 and Kalungosi at Mosolo - 500 of Insama's 14 oldest map
 people meet us - follow road between ranges =
 on the East of Moero = From Luau Rt =
 go over to Muabo = refuse to shew his =
 strongholds the excavations in the hills =
 Syde bin Habib = his brother killed in Rua =
 [success of in trading & plundering - Mullam sent for] [My] Runaway attendants beg to be
 recieved again =

Note on the discovery of the sources of the Nile 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 -
 written on 16th August last -
Additional note on change of climate

from alteration of level of the land - 18 - 19
 Lake Nyassa and Tanganyika altitudes & distance 19
 Suaheli idea of relation of Tanganyika &
 Okara or Ukerewe - Dagara's proposal 19th
 Lakes Okara or Ukerewe - Naibash & =
 Baringo run into one Lake - Detention 20
 slaves captured & not criminals die - of -
 broken hearts - Recieve back the runaways -
 Meröe lost city - African mode of beckoning -
 differs from ours & nodding too - zebra killed -
 Bones of animals as fuel [wife fled from her husband] - fugitive slave -
 caught - Muhamad Bogharib's kindness 21 -
 Burton's pet name indicated fear in whom? -
 Depart for Ujiji, intention frustrated 22 -
 Warlike demonstration - excitement - -
 & effects - three people murdered -
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slave was begun by Bin Juma - country roused [August] 22 -
 stockade built & attacked on three sides - care -
 of Imbozhwa or Babemba to secure wounded -
 Five chiefs united in attack = prisoner killed -
 Three days fighting - mistake of the Arabs - visit -
 of Muabo's men - slave owners bad neighbours 23^d
 assumptions of - dear captives - Fear that -
 slaves may escape in a retreat - of course 24
 they would - Babemba shew fight again - -
 strengthen stockade in fear - -
 Nkisi - tulubi or idols - Two deities - Reza -
 Advice asked but not given so long as bin Juma -
 keeps the stolen woman & fish - think that I must -
 follow Muhamad out of the false position but 25
 resolve to run the risk of attack - captives restored -
 March unmolested - Pretty slave women all -
 escape - Traders hospitality to each other 26
 cotton grass & brakens shew damp climate -
 Sydes brother dies - slaves escape entirely -
 No forgiveness for bloodshed by Moslem Arabs -
 Chisabi the chief and dead elephant - -
 cross Lofunso River - - Syde bin Habib -
 reports of Rua and Katanga - Breed -
 of short legged goats - Gold in pool of a -
 waterfall - West Lualaba or Lofu goes -
 with Lufira into a Lake in Rua - -
 Robber islands in East Lualaba -
 Notes on Lufira from a native hunter -
 Fountain of Lufira - Lofu & Liambai - -
 in and Earthen mound = "Segulo" = anthill -
 Christmas Day - at - M^t Kalanga - -
 False reports of English steamer 27 -

River Lufuko - to Tanganyika East 28 -
Pneumonia from being wet once too often -
carried to confluence of Lofuko Parra -
Extract the insect called "Funye from -
body & limbs - Embark on Lake -
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Copy of letter to Lord Stanley now August
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs 29 -
Copy continued 30
Copy of D^o continued - 31 -

Copy of D^o continued - 1 September
Copy of D^o finished - 2 -
Copy of letter to Seyed Majid & to Sultan Abdullah 3 - 4
journal continued - Kasanga Islet 5-
Cross Lake - evidence of a fresh current -
Kibize islet - Kabogo and Ujiji -
Goods a missing by theft - Ill conditioned -
Arab Zahor our host at Kasanga -
Canoes smashed in a storm -
the Masika season - finish letters for home 6 -
Thani's arrival reported - Malachite = Syde -
[[bin Habib's brother killed by Bakatala of -
West Lualaba - Rock dwellings Mokwamba -
English sympathy with slave holding - 7 -
Ujijian fear of my letters - change house -
[[Tanganyika encroachment Eastwards -
Floating Confervae shew the current - curious 8 -
idea of the Ujijians as to the waterflow - -
Visitors from Mokamba of Usige or Uzige -
Feeling for the way - Duplicity of headman 9-
at Ujiji - Resolve to go to Manyema rather -
than to Mokamba - Leave Ujiji -
Kabogo M^t - [][calms - at full moon] crossing place to Kasenge 11
sound & lose part of line 326 fathoms -
pull all night - man land at Kasenge -
Baguha honest - Banyamwez not -
R Lagumbe - Trees covered with -
Lichens mark humidity - Peace signal -
River Lobumba called further West -
Lobumba Luasse Luamo - Sept 12 -
R Loungwa deep cut - Black -
smoke lowering temperature 13 -
Kibila hot fountain - Kunde's -
at Rt Katamba - -
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Suaheli superstition as to elephants September

M^t Moloni - Large trees - Dugumbe 13-
Meet parrots and find palm trees -
over high mountains with fine rills 14 Sept^r
Monandenda's - houses - Westing = 15 Sept^r
Moenekuss or Bambarre mixing -
blood with strangers - nasty wood -
Fear of Manyuema cannibalism -
Soko or gorillah rain medicine -
Soko's house or nest - Host spring -
circumcision general in Manyuema -
small variety of elephant - 16 Sept^r
Nigger Moslem feats - copper rings -
Go westwards Lualaba R 17 Sept^r
Manyuema houses - clean -
Arab propagation not of faith but -
of bugs and Syphilis - House -
wife thrift - Isolation of the -
people - country beautiful -
Maize its own thatch - suspicion -
Why come so far if we have food -
Slaves not wanted by Manyuema 18 Sept
Moenekirumbo's people afraid 19
and shew us out of the country -
journal to be continued after -
Despatches N^o 1st Bambarre 20 Sept
15th Nov^r 1870 ends 27 Sept^r
Despatch N^o 2 - Earl of Clarendon
Dated Ujiji 1st Nov^r 1871 - being
thanks for search Expedition
of Young and N^o 2 - to Lord
Clarendon of same date 1st Nov^r -
Despatch to Earl Granville
N^o 3 - Ujiji 14 Nov^r 1871
enclosing a complaint sent
to D^r Kirk and our Government
over changes by Ludha (to D^r Kirk) 17 Oct^r