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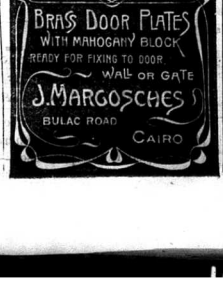

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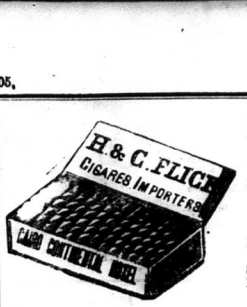

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(OBSERVATIONS AT SOUTH BRAMWELL)

ALEXANDRIA

Direction of wind		Calm
Force "		Calm
State of Sea		Calm
Barometer	Min. Temp. in the shade	12.0
24 hours	Max. do. do.	8.0
ending	Humidity	72.0
9 a.m.	Rainfall	0.01

REMARKS.

Yesterday was a summer's day in the early part, but at 1 p.m. the wind suddenly veered to the N.E., giving every appearance of rain and squally weather. Shortly after, however, it backed again to the westward in a shower of rain, and by 9 p.m. a dead calm prevailed. There was a clear sky and the night was beautiful. Barometer high and rising.

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THE RAILWAY REPORT.

In yesterday's issue we published a letter from an Alexandrian man of business in which he expressed his surprise that only portions of the report of the Railway Commission were to be given to the public. We fail to see that there is any grounds for surprise at all. On the contrary, we should have been greatly astonished if the Egyptian Government had dared to set before the public an unexpurgated edition of the work. Official susceptibilities have to be considered, and it is only natural that where they clash with the public interest, the latter should take second place. The Egyptian Government invited three carefully selected specialists in railway matters to come to Egypt and study the working of the existing railway system. After the expenditure of a large sum of public money these gentlemen obtained a sufficient insight into the administration of the Egyptian State Railways to be in a position to make a careful report on the whole system. It is almost needless to point out that the experts in question, Lord Farrer, Major Le Breton, and Mr. Bury, were absolutely unprejudiced, and their report must necessarily be an elaborate and dispassionate statement on a matter of supreme importance to the inhabitants of Egypt. The report should tell us if the working of railways is in safe hands, if the conditions and conveniences are sufficiently good, whether they are understaffed or efficiently staffed, whether employés are adequately paid, and give us a great deal of other information on many points on which we have good reason to require it. In fact, ad prima facie considerations tend to show that it would be in the interests of the country that the fullest publicity should be accorded to the views and decisions of the members of the Railway Commission. It might also be pleaded that the publication of an unbowdlerised edition of the report would be to the interest of the officials of the Railway Administration, as the withholding of portions of the report from the public at once places them under grave suspicion, whereas it is probably not so unsatisfactory as the action of the Government must lead everyone to infer. It was originally given out that the report would be published. Why, then, after many weeks of delay, should a few copies be printed with the utmost secrecy and the type distributed? The expurgated edition will be received with as much respect as are the official reports of the proceedings at the meetings of the Alexandria Municipality, from which the Press and the public are rigorously excluded. We would not for one moment suggest that the ungarbled report of the Railway Commissioners would reveal such a state of corruption as was exhibited when, three years ago, the light of publicity was for once allowed to penetrate into the inner working of the Alexandria Municipality. But it is impossible to accept the portions of the report, which are to be given to the public, without strong suspicion as to the reasons for keeping back an unexpurgated edition, and the only conclusion that we can come to is that the Government has had to suppress the essential part of the report, because it finds itself face to face with a colossal task of reorganisation and has no idea where or how to begin. The action of the Government is an indirect but very high compliment, therefore, to the thoroughness with which the commissioners have performed their task, and we must congratulate Lord Farrer, Major Le Breton, and Mr. Bury on having been so outspoken that only portions of their report are to be allowed to reach the public.

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