

for that purpose.

3. Mr. Bonar Law will be glad if you will in due course furnish a report on Mr. Johnston not merely as to the action referred to by Dr. Low but also as to his general suitability from the medical point of view for an administrative appointment in Tropical Africa.

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Gazette notice

Last previous Paper 1006.

Mr. Hogge. — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether his attention has been called to the special official gazette published at Nairobi, on 5th November 1914, in which the Governor and Commander-in-Chief announces that war has broken out between England and Turkey; and whether he can say if this is the uniform practice in such proclamations; [Tuesday 9th February.]

For Dr.

General Dept.

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3/2/15
Lieut. Fiddes
Mr. Harris

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I don't especially admire the
Goven Proclm of the 5th of Nov. golden rule
did not, as it should have done, announce that a Royal Proclm had been done.
There is nothing to show that the Govt subsequently
(as receipt of our Circulars of 20 Nov.) published a
the Royal Proclm of the 5th of Nov.
I have little doubt however that he will have
published it & now: we can hardly yet have
received any Gazettes published after the

Next subsequent Paper.

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ALBY WITHHOLD PERMISSION OF THE
PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE LONDON

receipt of our Circular despatch of the 20th of Novr.

So it possible that Mr Hoyle, when it for Scotland East is offended at the reference to war between "England & Turkey" instead of "Gr. Britain & Turkey?"

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Reply
The words to which my Honble friend refers were issued as a preliminary notice in a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Royal Proclamation of the 6th of Novr. The Royal Proclamation of the 6th of Novr. was subsequently sent out & despatch presumably been published by the Govt Gazette.

I think the question - which implies some upon the Govt of the E. A. P. - is rather a useless one; & the Secretary of State may perhaps prefer to explain privately to Mr Hoyle & ask him to withdraw the question.

T.C.H. 3/2/15

25th 3/2/15

If the Secy of State decides not to ask Mr Hoyle to withdraw the question I suggest as a reply

The form of the Proclamation referred

That will not do. I shall be glad to see the original.

That might be better.

to appear to me quite unusual. 132

It would appear to have been issued as a brief modification of the Royal Proclamation of the 6th Novr. which would be published in extension as soon as it was received.

[If there had been a Proclamation in the E.A.P. I should have set the proclamation down as an attempt at the usual brief preliminary notice leading up to the settlement. It is something in this form.]

C.H.
4 Feb 15

Reply in favour of Mr Macmahon's letter as proposed.

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4.2.15

Yes

4.2.15

P.T.O.

Official Report: 9 February

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