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**OUR TRADE PAGE.**

**EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR 1901-2.**

In the report just issued by the British Protectorate for the year ending March 31, 1902, Mr Marsden the Chief of Customs, states:—

The Customs revenue for last year has fallen considerably below our expectations, and has only amounted to £27,020, which is lower than that received in any of the past three years. This shrinkage is due to a variety of causes, of which the following are the principal:—

1. The expedition against the Opudans, which commenced in November, 1900, curtailed the trade in Tansania as well as Jubaland. In the latter province, which was the central base of the Opudans, the natives in Tansania were in such fear of the Opudans that they fled into the town for protection, despoiling their cultivated lands, and entirely neglecting the collection of ivory and rubber, which had hitherto been sources of considerable revenue in the districts round Lamu. The following table shows the value of the total imports during the year under review:

Total imports during the year under review	£16,500
Administration	216,000
For the construction and maintenance of the Uganda Railway	300,000
On the account of the Uganda Administration	30,000
Traders' goods	431,250
Specie (Indian rupees)	155,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£943,750</b>

The most prosperous year hitherto recorded since Great Britain took over the administration of the country was 1899-1900, and in comparison with that year the trade of Mombasa, the principal port in the territory, has fallen 1 per cent and of Lamu, the second largest port, 30 per cent. Trade in Mombasa is, however, in a sounder condition than it has been for some years past, as a number of the smaller merchants, who were trading on very narrow margins and long credits, have, owing to the contraction of business, been compelled to take the benefit of the Bankruptcy Act.

India still heads the list by contribution to the total imports, and is followed by the United Kingdom with 27 per cent, and by Germany with 11 per cent. America, which supplied piece-goods and kerosene oil, contributes 6 per cent, and would no doubt have contributed more largely had it not been for the introduction of kerosene oil from Russia, which being brought here in bulk and stored in tanks, underseals the American oil imported in cases. The articles which show an increase compared with last year are piece and trade-goods, a sure indication of the opening up of the country, and of the desire of the natives to clothe themselves in something more in accordance with civilised ideas than feathers and skins. Sundries also show an advance of 35 per cent, and consist of articles principally used by the natives for their domestic purposes, such as iron and steel, iron materials, curling paper, lamps and lanterns, coil matting, stationery, boot polish, pins, carpets, brooms, boots and shoes, trunks, saddlery, fancy goods etc. Grain and flour show a considerable falling off, which may be accounted for by the fact that the country now produces a larger quantity of food-stuffs. Building materials have also diminished, owing to the restriction which has set on the completion of the railway line, and to the desire of builders and property owners to see what effect the line will have on the prosperity of the country before commencing themselves to further capital

enclays. Rents have fallen to one-half of what they were two years ago.

Spiritous liquors have likewise suffered in the general fall, which, while a matter of regret from the point of view of revenue, is a matter for congratulation from a temperance standpoint. The spirits imported are generally of superior brands. There has been a falling off in the importation of fruits and vegetables owing to the attention given to their cultivation in Nairobi, where excellent potatoes are now grown, which will before long, not only replace the importation of French potatoes from Marseilles, but will probably be grown in sufficient quantity to supply the South African markets. Much of the land on the coast line, particularly in the vicinity of the Rivers Umba, Salaki, and Tana, is well favoured for the cultivation of rice, Indian corn, sim-sim, (till seeds), and cotton, and is capable of producing far more than is at present got out of it, but the Swahili is by nature lazy and improvident, and beyond caring for the supply of his immediate wants, takes little thought of the morrow's bread. There is, therefore, to be induced to cultivate any land except that which lies round his door. The rebuilding of the pier at the head of the Kilifi Creek at Tanganyika, the centre of the grain district, has given an encouragement to cultivators and merchants alike, and the difficulties formerly experienced in loading dhows, and the losses caused through the cargo becoming wet, now exist only as a memory. The pier, which is constructed of wood, is 120 yards long, and runs from the shore to the navigable part of the creek, where dhows can load at all states of the tide. It was built very largely by means of free labour under the superintendence of my assistant, Mr Muir, to whom much credit is due for the carrying out of a difficult task at a small cost. The imposition of the hut tax has had a good effect in that it has aroused people from their lethargy and inculcated in them more thrifty habits. The regulations restricting the holding of Ngomas, or native dances, have also had a salutary effect, for whilst a Ngoma is going on the natives dance all night and sleep all day. It would be interesting to make a study of the habits of the returning few Indians with their bullocks for ploughing from Gujarat, and to observe whether the Swahili would imitate their methods, train the country cattle, and till the ground in the same manner, or whether they would look on indifferently and adhere to their own primitive system of cultivation.

The export of ivory has increased 45 per cent over the previous year, taking the figures of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorate together. This is due in a large measure to the regulations which the administration has issued, giving holders of small elephant ivory and cow elephant ivory (which under the Game Regulations is liable to confiscation, and which has been previously held back) an opportunity to dispose of it under prescribed conditions up to the end of this year. A considerable rise in the price of ivory has taken place in consequence of restrictions as to its export in the future. The value of rubber exported has fallen in East Africa to one-half that of the former year, which is in a measure due to the fall in home prices of this article, as well as to the reason I have previously referred to—namely, the diminished quantity of Uganda has exported rubber this year for the first time. Coffee also appears for the first time amongst the exports from Uganda, and the quality is declared by experts to be equal to the finest Liberian, and similar to that grown in British Central Africa. Coffee grows wild freely, but it is somewhat doubtful

whether it will pay to export it, freight being expensive. Mangrove bark has been shipped from the Lamu and Malindi districts for the first time, and has been used in the past two years, and has been used in the preparation of a rich purple dye, which has been able to compete with chemical dyes. Copra (dried coconuts) is a new industry for the mainland, all the coconuts having previously been consumed by the natives. It is used in the preparation of oils and soaps. Exporters have had some trouble with the producers, who, in their anxiety to try the nuts quickly, and save themselves labour, have partially roasted them over fires, instead of gradually drying them in the sun. Exporters have however, combined to boycott all copra treated in this crude manner, and have succeeded in stopping the practice. The export of grain has increased, owing to a plentiful rainfall, and to the lands in the Giriana country, from which the natives fled during the Arab rebellion in 1895-96, having again become brought under cultivation.

Although the Uganda Railway will form the subject of a separate report, a trade report would hardly be complete without some reference to the influence which it has so far exercised on the country. The rails reached Lake Victoria on December 10, 1901, but there remains still another year's work to do in the construction of bridges and laying the permanent way before the line can be declared open for traffic. The speculation in land values, which set in with the commencement of the railway, has not only abated, but prices have gradually returned to a very little over that at which they stood when the line was commenced. Should produce come down from Uganda in any volume, there will no doubt be some more to be had.

**FREIGHT CHARGES.**

It may be of interest to compare the rates of freight and passage charged by the different shipping companies whose ships call at these ports—namely, the British India Steam Navigation Company, the German East Africa Line, and the Messageries Company. The first mentioned company runs a monthly service between Zanzibar and Aden, and tranships passengers and freight at Aden either into other steamers of the same line (coming from Bombay and touching at Aden) or into steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. Their rates are as follows:—Freight from London, £2 per ton weight or measurement plus 10 per cent. primage; freight from Liverpool, £2 6s. per ton weight or measurement plus 10 per cent. primage. The German East Africa Line, calculating rates on weight, divide goods into four classes upon which differential rates are levied: thus, first-class freight from Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Lieboon, Marseilles, and Naples to Zanzibar amounts to £9 9s., second-class freight to £1 14s. 3d., third-class freight to £1 14s. 3d., and fourth-class freight to £1 9s. 4d. per ton weight or measurement, and the option of the company, plus 10 per cent. primage.

**GERMAN EAST AFRICA.**

It is interesting to note that the European countries have had a prejudicial effect upon foreign producing districts in the sense that the prices of many goods in the general market have considerably diminished. This was especially the case regarding a number of products which the company purchases in the German East Africa, Zanzibar, and Madagascar for the purpose of selling in the European markets. As a consequence not inconsiderable losses were incurred, and further prejudice was done to the markets in East Africa. Nevertheless, the net profits for the year, including £3,976 from commerce, are

and minting of money for the year the colony amount to £10,730. The sum does not allow of the payment of a dividend on the original capital of £206,440, but it is proposed to pay 5 per cent. on the preference shares, which represent £106,000.

**ZANZIBAR. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR.**

The British Vice-Consul reports an improvement in the trade of Zanzibar during the past year. The net returns show (he says) a return of £75,025—an increase of £7,109, chiefly due to an improvement in the value of cloves. As regards the general foreign trade of Zanzibar, the imports show an increase of £80,000, and the exports still more, though not in an appreciable degree. The increase in the value of goods imported is accounted for principally by the shipment of larger quantities of coins, ivory and piece goods. The increase in the value of coins is due to imports from Bombay by the local banks to meet the demand for cash from the adjacent coast. The improvement in the value of ivory imported into Zanzibar amounted to about £19,000, a large quantity which had accumulated at various stations in the interior—owing to a scarcity of porters—having been taken down to the coast by the Uganda Railway.

**THE VALUE OF PIECE GOODS.**

The improvement in the value of piece goods imported amounted to nearly £43,000. In spite of the total increase, and that a substantial one, in the value of imports, there are certain articles which have declined in the past year—notably flour, rice, and sugar. The imports from British India have decreased, but the decrease was of comparative insignificance. Imports from the United Kingdom show a slight improvement. The value of piece goods imported from London, Liverpool, Manchester, and Southampton contributed to this increase with a total of £39,724, as against £37,155 in the year 1900. The amount of coal from Cardiff slightly decreased, but only to the extent of £1,988, an insignificant fall as compared with the previous year, when a decrease of £31,000 had to be reported. There is a decrease of about £4,000 in the value of imports from Germany, which, amongst European countries, stands next to the United Kingdom in importance.

**EXPORTS TO BRITISH INDIA.**

It is satisfactory to remark an improvement in the value of exports to British India, the total of which in the year dealt with in this report amounted to £131,311, an increase of £8,188. The clothes exported to Bombay and other Indian ports were of greater value by £19,204 than those exported in 1900, which were worth £11,990.

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GERMAN R. A. A petition has been addressed to the Imperial Chancellor by Duke Johann Albrecht von Mecklenburg, President of the Colonial Society...

ENGLAND & GERMANY.

THE KAISER'S VISIT TO UGANDA. LONDON, Nov. 10. The Kaiser arrived in Berlin, where he was received at the station by Lord Roberts, Sir Evelyn Wood, and Sir Evelyn Wood...

THE AFRICAN STANDARD. LONDON, Nov. 12. A crowded sitting in the House of Commons...

THE SOMALI PROBLEM.

ROMA, Nov. 10. Colonel Vespa who is in charge of the Italian Expedition of transport and supply in the Somali...

ADVANCE EAST AFRICA! GREAT FEEL OF IDEALISM. A BRANCH RAILWAY LINE TO BE BUILT. We have it on our part that the work of the East Africa Syndicate has been attended with unusual success.

THE CHINESE RAFFIA. LONDON, Nov. 10. The Governor of Hainan province has received the following official report from the British Consul...

THE GORDON COLLEGE OPEN. LONDON, Nov. 11. Lord Kitchener opened the Gordon College for the purpose of the Duke of Orleans's CHATEAU BURST OUT.

SPORT AND PASTIME.

CRICKET. MOMBASA SPORTS CLUB vs. THE LONGBOW TEAM. This match between the Mombasa Sports Club and a team known as the Longbow Team...

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

THE EDUCATION BILL. LONDON, Nov. 8. Mr. Balfour has given notice that he will introduce on Tuesday next a Bill for the purpose of amending the Education Act of 1902...

THE S.S. "WINIFRED." Victoria, Nov. 10. The s.s. Winifred, which was chartered to the Government...

INDIAN PROSPERITY.

CHENNAI STATEMENT BY LORD GEORGE BATHURST. LONDON, Nov. 11. Bathurst, Lord of the Treasury, has given notice that he will introduce a Bill for the purpose of amending the Indian Revenue Act of 1902...

CABLES & TELEGRAMS.

INCREASE IN BRITISH TRAFFIC. LONDON, Nov. 8. The Imperial Telegram Office has increased by 31 million...

WELCOME TO THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP OF UGANDA. The Right Rev. Bishop of Uganda has arrived in Mombasa...

MR. H. E. MURRAY, of the American Bridge Company left Mombasa for Uganda on Thursday.

CAPT. PERCY M. SCOTT, C.S., M.P. one of the barons of the British Victoria Order...

SIR GEO. WHITEHOUSE was in Mombasa in the early part of the week and called upon the Commissioner.

H. H. THE SULTAN OF WITA attended a reception at Mr. Jevons's house last week.

MR. RONALD DONALD Laid Railway Machinery on the Hill, and the first class in the East African Protectorate.

MR. C. W. NALGAN, has been appointed Assistant Collector in the East African Protectorate.

MR. J. P. WILSON, who recently returned from leave of absence in the West African Protectorate.

MR. FREDERICK GEORGE POOLER, has been appointed a Magistrate of the first class and an Assistant Judge for the Province of Uganda and the District of Mombasa.

MR. JACOB VAN BARTH has been appointed Registrar of the High Court.

MR. H. B. PHILLIPS, who has been paying a visit to Uganda, returned to Mombasa last week.

KISUMU will shortly be a place of the past. The Office of Post, Telegraph and Telephone on the Hill, and Kisumu traders will occupy the Fort George side of the Lake.

A short time ago the Portuguese Community had to mourn the loss of two of its leading leaders, Dr. Martins and Senhor Loyola. Now they lament with deep regret the death of Mr. Delgado, the Editor of the "Standard" who died at Goa on the 10th October.

MR. BARRETO, Podestato of Zanibar, has been visiting Mombasa last Sunday by the s.s. "Batavia".

MR. BALFOUR SPEAKS OUT.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE WAR. MILNER'S GENIUS AND CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUCH.

THE YEAR OF THE WIND IN ENGLAND. THE FORTUNE IN SOMALILAND.

LONDON, Nov. 12. Mr. Balfour, speaking at the Guildhall, stated that the result of the war has not surprised in the slightest the Government.

MR. WUNNCH, formerly of the firm of Messrs. Hays and Wynn, who has been in charge of Kimberley and who recently came down from Natal, has gone across to Zanibar, where he has a partner, the Rev. A. G. Boyle.

MR. R. KRKE, Assistant District Officer, has been visiting Mombasa last Sunday by the s.s. "Batavia".

THE RIGHT REV. C. H. FROST, Bishop of Uganda, has been visiting Mombasa last Sunday by the s.s. "Batavia".

MR. A. G. BOYLE, one of the old possessors of Uganda, has returned from his visit to Mombasa last Sunday by the s.s. "Batavia".

There is going to be a record gathering at the Mombasa Sports Club on the 15th inst.

The Nairobi news journal is still in the air. It is said to be a very interesting journal, and it is expected that it will be published in the near future.

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TIME TABLE OF REGULAR STEAMERS FOR NOV. & DEC., 1902.

Table with columns: ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS, DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. Lists ship names, destinations, and dates.

The French Mail Steamers arrive and leave Zanzibar on or about the 27th of the month. N.B.—The above boats may leave a day or two before or after time. For further information see the Postal Guide.

"AFRICAN STANDARD."

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SUBSCRIPTION FORM.

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VISITORS TO MOMBASA. The following visitors have been staying in the Grand Hotel during the week: Mr. H. E. Murray ... New York.

ARRIVALS IN MOMBASA. The s.s. Zulu arrived at Mombasa on Wednesday and had the following passengers: Mr. & Mrs. G. L. ...

THE CHRISTMAS MAIL leaves next Friday. You should place your orders for Christmas Cards at once.

ANARCHISTS AGAIN. ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—While the King of the Belgians, together with members of his family, were returning through the streets of Brussels from a Memorial Service to the late Congo an anarchist, named Rubin, fired three shots at the third carriage, one of which grazed the face of Count Outremont.

Rubino was immediately seized, and has since confessed that he intended to kill His Majesty. It is surmised that Rubin fired on the third carriage, as the King of the Belgians usually takes this position.

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LONDON, Nov. 18.—One hundred and fifty native Somali infantry have been ordered to proceed at once from India to Somaliland.

HEAVY BRITISH CASUALTIES. The following is the substance of a message received from Colonel Swayne, a recent arrival from Berbera on October 6, which was very severe, the Somali losses are considered to be heavy.

CONVOY, VESSELS AND THE MELLAH. Colonel Swayne's force on May 29, when the operations against the Mellah were commenced, numbered about 2,000, including the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Indian Infantry, provided with Maxim and seven pom-poms.

ROYAL CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR. Mr. Chamberlain will be in the "GOOD HOPE" next week.

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TRADE NOTES. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. Mr. A. Marshall, Chief of Customs and Shipping has issued the following statement:

Table with columns: Description, Value. Includes items like Tea, Coffee, Spices, etc.

Statement showing value in Rupees of Imports and Exports made into Mombasa from different countries during October, 1902.

Mr. Chamberlain's Tour. Coming to Africa in the "Good Hope". A week or two since, Reuters announced that Mr. Chamberlain would call at Mombasa on his way South.

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The areas contained within circles drawn with a radius of four miles from the Collector's Office, for the Government Stations of Gondokoro and Nimule respectively are declared to be Game Reserves.

ROAD AND WHARFAGE DUES IN UGANDA. It is provided by "The Uganda Road and Wharfage Ordinance, 1902," that the road and wharfage dues shall be the following:

STATEMENTS SHOWING VALUE IN RUPEES OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS MADE INTO MOMBASA FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES DURING OCTOBER, 1902.

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C. A. RIFLES FIRED FROM BLAME. LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Court of Enquiry mentioned in Reuter's of the 14th instant, practically acquits the First and Second King's African Rifles.

HEAVY BRITISH CASUALTIES. The fighting in the substance of a message received from Colonel Swaine—As a result of the fighting at Erigo on October 6, there was very heavy loss on both sides.

COLONEL SWAINE AND THE MILITARY. Colonel Swaine's forces on May 29, when the operations against the Mahdi were constant, numbered about 2,000, including mounted infantry and a camel corps, and were provided with all the arms and accoutrements which were sent up at Colonel Swaine's request.

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THE INDIAN REGIMENT. Like the sister regiment, the 2nd Bombay Like the sister regiment, the 2nd Bombay...

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES will call at early date proceeded to South Africa, to examine the report on the conditions presented by the termination of affairs in the new colonies.

MARRIAGES IN UGANDA. The Uganda Marriage Ordinance, 1902, provides for the celebration of marriage in the new colonies.

THE KING having expressed a wish that the Secretary of State for the Colonies should make his visit to His Majesty's "dominions over the seas" in one of His Majesty's ships, the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty have ordered for the first-class armored cruiser Good Hope to convey Mr. Chamberlain to South Africa.

THE GOOD HOPE represents Cape Colony's contribution to the Imperial Navy, that Colony having agreed to pay the interest on her cost of construction. The interest amounts to £30,000 a year.

Before leaving England Mr. Chamberlain published in Birmingham the following message to his constituents: "I appreciate very much the good wishes of my supporters on my approaching departure, and beg to thank their consideration to their representative to excuse my absence from Parliament on business which I assure they will feel to be of imperial importance."

THE AFRICAN STANDARD guarantees print and deliver in good time for news articles, and for notices of Clubs and Societies to any number.

TRADE NOTES. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS. The M. Arden Chief of Customs and Shipping has issued the following table...

Imports and Exports table showing values for various goods like Grain, Flour, Tea, Coffee, etc.

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Vocabulary table with columns for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and months like January, February, etc.

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The D. O. A. L. as Basarawa leaves here for the North tomorrow evening with 800 of his A. B. B. B. They are handed for coexistence to-day, and a smart, alert looking body of men, and a good physique, and march with steady vivacity from the hips and the chest, following the excellent example set them by their staid fellow countrymen in our late reverses is the hope of all well-wishers. And I believe they will.

Zanzibar has, among its many other attractions, a strong man who advertises himself as being able to out-do himself. He is to give an exhibition in the Victoria Gardens on Thursday evening, but I am somewhat dubious about such a Sandow out-Sandowed. However, the African Standard's readers may have due information of anything startling.

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MOMBASA HARBOUR. High Water at Mombasa, 22th to 30th November, 1902. Timetable showing high water times for various dates.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

REGULAR SERVICE OF PUBLIC AND GOODS TRAINS FOR THE NORTH OF UGANDA, 1902. Timetable for Coasting Traffic 284 miles open and 281 miles open.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.

The African Standard is published on Thursdays next. Advertisers will kindly note change in day of publication.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1902.

THE PROPER WAY.

Government and co-operation are in all things the laws of life; anarchy and competition the laws of death. We are led to these remarks by the letter of a Nairobi correspondent...

To go around seeking for trouble. On the other hand, as Henry Clay said, "Government is a trust, and the officers of the Government are trustees and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people..."

Now the question is how can this be done most effectively. We will suggest a method. As a Protectorate we have no popularly elected Government, and, much as we approve of Sir Charles Elder's course of action, we should prefer that the idea of a people in the Government...

It is well known that the whole of the "five" states are in the district between that place and Nairobi. It was unfortunate that the latter in the Nairobi district gave them a distinctive racial name. The "European Association" of Nairobi is essentially a Farmers' Association, and should have no political ambitions...

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

It is a happy choice the Admiralty placed at the disposal of the Colonial Secretary H. M. S. Goad Hope, and on this ship Mr. Chamberlain will reach Aden two weeks to-day.

Bannerman has given it his blessing, and General Viljoen expressed his pleasure on hearing the news. We are confident that the visit to South Africa will have the beneficial effect of future legislation which is anticipated at Home.

But we do hope the Colonial Secretary will find it possible to pay a visit to South Africa. Although we are sure under the control of the Foreign Office there are many matters of moment which we could conveniently and advantageously ventilate and discuss with a member of His Majesty's cabinet.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

The Rev. F. Burt and Mrs. Parker, of the Church Mission Society, assisted in a special Mission service in Rabai during the week. The meetings have been largely attended.

THE LIGHT REV. BISHOP TUCKER.

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MR. J. W. MURISON.

Mr. J. W. Murison has been appointed Registrar of H. M. Court and Principal Registrar of Deeds, in place of Mr. J. W. Barth, resigned.

THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

The Uganda Railway notify that Marabou and Stony Atho stations will be closed for public traffic from the end of this month.

WE HEAR THAT MR. BLACKETT.

We hear that Mr. Blackett, is on his way out to survey the short line which the East Africa Development Corporation intend to build to carry their soda deposit.

THERE IS AT PRESENT IN MOMBASA.

There is at present in Mombasa a small boat. They have been consigned to a firm in Kisumu, and are intended for service on Lake Victoria Nyanza.

THE TRAIN FROM THE NORTH.

The train from the North arrived in Mombasa at seven and half late age morning.

A despatch from Constantinople in small week said the question of the Turkish military occupation of territory situated in the Adec hinterland had been the subject of frequent ministerial deliberations, which several times were prolonged into the night, in consequence of the firm attitude taken up by the British Embassy.

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STILL TRYING TO STAGGER "HUMANITY."

London, Nov. 17.—Mr. Kruger's Memoirs will be published to-day. They are not believed to contain any sensational revelations.

FRENCH INFLUENCE IN SIAM.

London, Nov. 18.—The Colonial group in the French Chamber held a meeting on Saturday, and decided to demand the non-ratification of the Siam Convention, on the ground that the same would be fatal to French influence in Siam.

M. DECLASSE OPTIMISTIC.

London, Nov. 19.—M. Etienne has submitted to M. Declasse the result of the meeting of Deputies in connection with the Siam Convention. M. Declasse is reported to be relieved by the result of the meeting.

CHAMBERLAIN FOREWELLED.

London, Nov. 19.—A most interesting and well-attended demonstration from all parts of Birmingham took place at a farewell banquet there given to Mr. Chamberlain.

THE KAISER'S GRATITUDE.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—The Kaiser is expressed highly as he gratefully with his court to England, and has much appreciated the friendliness shown him everywhere by the English people.

WAZIRI EXPEDITION.

London, Nov. 20.—The Waziri Expedition is meeting with obstinate resistance. Tomboony, commanding the fourth column, has been badly wounded and has asked for reinforcements.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS.

Printed at the "AFRICAN STANDARD" PRESS. Ladies (engaging cooks): Do you understand French cooking? Applicant: Oh yes, mm; Of cook French beans, and Spanish onions, and Jerusalem artichokes.—Melbourne Worker Times.

CABLES & TELEGRAMS.

Lord Brock and the Marquis of Waterford returned to England via the East Coast, after their active service during the Boer war.

PEACE IN MOBOCCO.

London, Nov. 17.—The three British warships which returned to Gibraltar, and report that the unpopularity at Tetuan has subsided.

THE CAPE PARLIAMENT.

The Cape Parliament has been prorogued to the 15th of January.

MR. C. F. ELLIOTT.

Mr. C. F. Elliott, the forest officer, is staying in Mombasa at present.

MR. A. W. REID, C.S.T.

Mr. A. W. Reid, C.S.T., is on a visit to the coast.

MISS MAYOR OF THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Miss Mayor of the Church Missionary Society, who arrived by the s.s. G. Everest, from Liverpool in England, left for Taveta on Tuesday.

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H. H. THE SULTAN.

H. H. the Sultan, accompanied by H. H. the Sultan and the members of their court, are making a day of some work at Chikankoo.

MISS J. J. CASTLE.

Miss J. J. Castle, and her two daughters are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker in Kuluibung.

MR. H. E. MURRAY.

Mr. H. E. Murray, returned from the four upper courts by special train Thursday and leaves for England to-day.

UPON THE OCCASION OF THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Upon the occasion of the King's Birthday in the usual manner, Captain Spence, Esq., of the Natal Institute, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. G. C. Leith left Mombasa by the Australian Lloyd's s.s. Galena for the Natal Institute, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. G. C. Leith left Mombasa by the Australian Lloyd's s.s. Galena for the Natal Institute, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. G. C. Leith left Mombasa by the Australian Lloyd's s.s. Galena for the Natal Institute.

ON MONDAY A FAREWELL DANCE.

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MR. H. O. PRESTON.

Mr. H. O. Preston arrived from India yesterday. Mr. Preston came down to Mombasa to-day to meet them.

THE AUSTRALIAN WATCHDOG ZENZO.

The Australian Watchdog Zenzo, Capt. Rutter was returned to his post yesterday. The proceeds to Zanibar today.

MEN AND MATTERS.

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IMPERIAL POLITICS.

MR. SP. JOHN BROADBENT AND LORD ROSBEERY.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ARMY. THE "GIORGIO" CONSPIRACY IN IRELAND.

LONDON, NOV. 17.—MR. BROADBENT, SPEAKING AT DOWRY, STATED THAT A GIORGIO CONSPIRACY WAS ON FOOT IN IRELAND; BUT THAT THE FORCES ON THE SIDE OF LAW AND ORDER ARE TOO STRONG FOR THE CONSPIRATORS.

Mr. Broadbent criticised Lord Rosbeery's suggestion that Lord Kitchener should be made Secretary for War, and said that in his opinion there were the strongest objections against such an appointment, that it was most undesirable that the General, whose future was so important to the nation should be made the central figure on political platforms, and the target for press criticisms.

Alluding to the Army he stated that Great Britain might be easy on this point, she would have an Army similar to the Continental Powers, but that the cost, and the terms of service, must be left in the hands of Government, and it was their business to obtain if possible the necessary forces without proceeding to extreme measures.

MAILS AND SHIPPING.

The s.s. Khady, with mails from India and Seychelles, arrived in Mombasa at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday last and left for Zanzibar, with mails, on Sunday at 1 a.m.

The s.s. Kilwa, with mails, from Zanzibar, arrived at 2 a.m. on Monday, and left for the same day for Lamu and Kisumu at 5 a.m.

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THIS NEW LIQUOR LAWS.

NATIVE LIQUOR IN UGANDA.

The "Native Liquor Ordinance, 1902" provides: 1. The sale of palm wine, pombe, fermented ash (Omwo), and all other native intoxicating liquors, hereinafter called native liquors, is hereby prohibited in the places specified in the annexed Schedule, except under a license granted upon the conditions prescribed in this Ordinance. 2. Licenses to sell native liquors may be granted by such licensing authority and upon such terms and conditions as the Commission may by rules prescribe. 3. All licenses whenever taken out shall lapse on the 31st December in each year. 4. The fee for each license shall be the sum specified in the Schedule annexed. 5. The Licensee shall sell liquors in such place or places only as shall be specified in the license. 6. (1) The Commissioner may from time to time by Proclamation extend the application of this Ordinance to such other places, places or areas within the Protectorate as he may think fit, and may also do so, to extend the license to such places. (2) The Commissioner may also suspend by Proclamation the operation of this Ordinance in any town, place or area to which it may have been applied, or may add to or reduce the fees charged. 7. Any person who commits a breach of this Ordinance or of any Rules made thereunder, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000 rupees, or imprisonment not exceeding two months, or both, and to forfeiture of any license granted to him under or by virtue of this Ordinance, and any liquor together with the vessel or vessels in which it is contained, or any instrument or plants for manufacture of such liquor in respect of which a conviction has been obtained for a breach of this Ordinance, and any Rules made thereunder, shall be liable to be disposed of in such manner as the Collector of the District or a Court may direct. 17. Distilled or otherwise liquor manufactured in the Protectorate and exported shall not be subject to any duties under this Ordinance.

Table with 2 columns: Name of place, and the following Government of Districts. Lists various districts and their corresponding government regions.

DISTILLED LIQUOR IN EAST AFRICA.

The East Africa Liquor Ordinance is of sufficient importance to be quoted in full. 1. From and after the 1st day of July 1902, no distilled or otherwise liquor shall be sold or drunk in Africa, the Protectorate, or elsewhere, except in accordance with the Ordinance. 2. No person shall be allowed to distill or otherwise manufacture any liquor in Africa, the Protectorate, or elsewhere, except in accordance with the Ordinance. 3. The Commissioner may from time to time by Proclamation extend the application of this Ordinance to such other places, places or areas within the Protectorate as he may think fit, and may also do so, to extend the license to such places. (2) The Commissioner may also suspend by Proclamation the operation of this Ordinance in any town, place or area to which it may have been applied, or may add to or reduce the fees charged. 4. (1) Licenses to import distilled or otherwise liquor into Africa, the Protectorate, or elsewhere, may be granted by the Commissioner, and upon such terms and conditions as the Commission may by rules prescribe. (2) No person shall be allowed to distill or otherwise manufacture any liquor in Africa, the Protectorate, or elsewhere, except in accordance with the Ordinance. 5. From and after the 1st day of July 1902, no distilled or otherwise liquor shall be sold or drunk in Africa, the Protectorate, or elsewhere, except in accordance with the Ordinance. 6. Licenses to import distilled or otherwise liquor into Africa, the Protectorate, or elsewhere, may be granted by the Commissioner, and upon such terms and conditions as the Commission may by rules prescribe. 7. Any person who commits a breach of this Ordinance or of any Rules made thereunder, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000 rupees, or imprisonment not exceeding two months, or both, and to forfeiture of any license granted to him under or by virtue of this Ordinance, and any liquor together with the vessel or vessels in which it is contained, or any instrument or plants for manufacture of such liquor in respect of which a conviction has been obtained for a breach of this Ordinance, and any Rules made thereunder, shall be liable to be disposed of in such manner as the Collector of the District or a Court may direct. 17. Distilled or otherwise liquor manufactured in the Protectorate and exported shall not be subject to any duties under this Ordinance.

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A GROWL FROM NAIROBI.

Dear Sir—You know I am a republican, firebrand or blowhard, as it suits the mood of various Govt. officials to style me. I could fill your paper had I time, and you the inclination to publish it, but study me a minute, regarding anything I want you. I haven't seen them yet, but had several clauses described, and as I am engaged in farming I feel a bit sick. The man who hasn't arrived and ditched his little all in the country can congratulate himself on having escaped, but where do we deluded pioneers come in? And probably worse is to come. We never know what these anxious law-makers will do next, they have been taxing the water, put on a land tax, &c. We have spent 200 millions redressing grievances for the outsiders of the Transvaal. I was one for ten years and I think I have been there easier than being an East African settler, competing against niggers and half breeds. I hear we have the cause celebre here: the charge of dacoity against Dr. Robinson and Mr. Gurney. The Doctor's brother was almost murdered the other day by native thieves but no charge of dacoity is brought against him. I have been robbed of sheep at least six times—the last time out of an iron building inside the Municipal area of Nairobi. I never had a penny redress. The Govt. taxes us but takes no trouble to protect us; in fact we are not wanted here, that is plain. The charge of dacoity against white men is a hobby with some of the officials here, and as their two previous attempts to obtain convictions have resulted in ludicrous failures the chances are again in favor of the accused. Yours truly, Nairobi, Nov. 15, 1902. (Our Correspondent is evidently not a very good grammarian. Why do his Sub-Commissioners and he get names—Ed.)

The report of the directors of the Gold Coast Investment Company, Limited, for the period from the incorporation to September 30 states that the investment comprising chiefly interests in companies provided with ample working capital and operating on the Wessau bank range, have been taken into the balance-sheet as under: balance of cost: At current prices these investments show a large depreciation, but in view of the satisfactory and methodical way these companies are dealing with their properties, the directors' opinion is that these intrinsic value, and anticipate a successful future for them. The following items appear in the balance-sheet:—To sundry creditors, £2,600; loans against securities, £2,511; by cash at bank and in hand, £5,688; debtor, £278; investments (partly lodged against loans), £91,007; partly advances, £15,028; interest, transfer and other fees, £2,933. Don't wonder the fellow who you're investing in is an 'African Standard' man. Heard a Printing, York.

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The Sports of the Week is a new publication issued by Messrs. Cassell & Co. The first number contains an admirable article by Mr. F. C. Selous on lion hunting.

Nettleswell house, Bishop's Stortford, the birthplace of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, can now be identified by travellers on the Leigh road, between London and Newark, by a stone meditation inscribed in the front wall near the window of a room on the first floor. Inscribed thereon is: "The Right Honourable Cecil John Rhodes, Founder of Rhodesia, was born in the room within, July 5, 1853." This step has been taken because many visitors to Bishop's Stortford have imagined that as the Empire-founder was the son of a vicar of Bishop's Stortford he must have necessarily been born at the vicarage.

The terms of the agreement between the directors of the "Oceanic" Steam Navigation Co., Limited (the White Star Line), and the promoters of the Morgan Shipping Trust are announced from Belfast. According to a news agency, the purchase price of the company will be £10,699,436, of which £3,147,336 is payable in cash, £5,034,800, in preference shares of the new combination, and £2,517,400 in the common stock of the company. The proprietors of the White Star line thus receive over £10,000 for each £1,000 share.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt gave her first performance in Germany on Monday at the Royal Playhouse at Berlin, which was placed at the great actress's disposal as a special mark of courtesy. Tickets sold at three times the usual price, and the house was quite full. The play was Fedora.

On Tuesday La Tosca was given and the Emperor and Empress and the Crown Prince of Denmark were present.

Lord Kitchener's gift to the City Corporation of a Long Tom gun captured from the Boers has been placed in the Corporation mews, Whitcomb-street, alongside of Mr. Kruger's State ox wagon.

Among the passengers by the steamer Orestides, which arrived in the Mores on Tuesday from South America, were a party of Grimby fishermen and their families, who went out to Chilli in March of this year with the object of establishing a fishing industry. It was represented to them in the early part of the year by agents of the Chilean Government that the island of Chiloe offered splendid scope for the establishment of a fishing industry. A manager was engaged at a salary of £20 per month, and the head of each family was to receive a wage of not less than £3 a month. In conversation on Tuesday they were plenty said that though there was plenty of fish there was only one boat in the island which was suitable for fishing, and there were no curing and tinning appliances at all. After some nego-

tations the Chilean Government agreed to pay the return passages of the whole party. The men consider there has been a breach of agreement.

Postal orders for all values in six-pences between one and 10s. and a pound will probably be issued at the beginning of next year. At present many of the postal orders are for even shillings only, and when it is desired to make up an odd amount there is the alternative of purchasing more than one order or affixing stamps to make up the required sum. Under the new system the process will be much simpler. The growth of the postal order system has been enormous. Postal orders were first brought into use in 1851. In the year 1881-1882 the number issued was 4,469,920 and their value £2,006,918. Last year the number issued was 90,687,404, with a value of £32,724,681.

The firm of Bass and Co. have not been slow to profit by the fact that the King visited the Burton breweries and assisted in the brewing of some special ale. Ale described as the King's brew is now being offered at Leicester.

On Tuesday, Trafalgar day, crowds of people made their way to Trafalgar-square to render homage to the memory of Nelson. The base of the hero's column was covered with wreaths, the largest being sent by branches of the Navy League. Among many beautiful devices were a chaplet of laurel and white overhanging flowers, a tribute from Janet H. Oakley; and a huge anchor of laurel and chrysanthemums sent by the officers of the Indefatigable. There were also many wreaths from private individuals, descendants of some who were more or less associated with Trafalgar.

The obituary of the week includes the following:

Mrs. Elizabeth Gady Stanton, the well-known social reformer and advocate of women's rights, died at New York on Sunday, in her 97th year.

Mr. Archibald Hood, chairman of the Welsh Joint Siding Scales committee, a colliery proprietor and engineer, well known throughout South Wales, died suddenly at his residence at Cardiff on Monday from heart affection.

An old Osborne servant named Stone, who had charge of the flower gardens which, years ago, belonged to the Royal children, died at the Swiss Cottage, Osborne, on Monday, after a painful illness. He had been in the constant remembrance of members of the Royal family, and the King and Queen paid him a visit when they were at Cowes in August last.

The death has occurred King's Nympton, Devon, at the age of 73, of Miss Furze, whose ancestors have been in the possession of Broomham farm, in the parish, since 1490.

The death is announced, at the age of 83, of Admiral Sir Edward Bridge Rice, K.C.B., a brother-in-law of Sir William Harcourt.

Alderman William Dunstall, of Chatham, died suddenly on Friday. Only the previous day he was presented with a portrait of himself in celebration of his being a life-long absteiner.

Mr. Arthur Appley, the famous Lancashire bowler of the seventies, died at Clayton-le-Moors, Lancashire, on Friday, in his 60th year.

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**THE WANT OF SCHOOLS  
IN EAST AFRICA.**

"Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army."

In our last issue we referred to the need for good European schools in this country. We could fill this issue of the AFRICAN STANDARD with the correspondence we have received approving of our remarks and suggestions. We publish one letter from a correspondent who suggests Nakuru as the most healthy climate, and the most suitable spot for an European Boarding School. Of course there is a certain amount of local patriotism in the suggestion, and each resident of a district—especially districts with such an excellent climate as those to which we referred last week—prefers to think that in which he resides the best, but we have no reason to differentiate. What we want to see is a good school established, and we care not whether it be in Nairobi, Kikuyu, or Nakuru, although we think one of the two latter places would be preferable.

Education is our only political safety, and the best colonists are the men who were born and have lived their lives in the country. Why should we send our boys and girls away to England, or India, or South Africa to be educated, when we have in the districts we have named a climate equal in all respects to any in Europe? We recognize the fact that the country is young, and that we cannot aspire to a University similar to that in Cape Town, for instance, but there is no reason why we should not have elementary schools—or an elementary school—in which to give preliminary training to our boys and girls. Given this the college will follow. Many wives at present have to leave their husbands whose work is in this country in order to take their children away. Mombasa is the port and the seat of Government of East Africa, and as such it must be the most thickly populated town in the Protectorate, but it is not a healthy place for children. Business men, as well as officers of the Government, are married and have families, and many of them are living, a lonely bachelor's life in consequence of their families having to leave for other countries on account of the want of a school in a healthy climate. We have the climate up-country, but we can hardly expect private individuals to come forward and take on a speculation, a venture which might be years before it showed any return.

In most countries under British rule an annual grant for Education is made, and no sum is better expended by the Government. Possibly one of the Mission Stations in the country would take up the matter, if they were reasonably recognized and recognized by the Govern-

ment. One of our great teachers has laid it down that "Education is the leading human souls to what is best, and making what is best of them." The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most servicable to others." Let us make good Colonists of our children, but Government must help us.

**OCCASIONAL NOTES.**

By the kind permission INDENTERS of Mr. Marsden, the AT THE JAIL, governor of the jail, and under the condonators of Mr. Hett, the jailor, we had an opportunity yesterday of visiting the jail. There are probably four or five inmates, male and female, who know the excellent work being done in the Fort, and there is possibly not a better conducted jail in the world, or one in which the whole of the life is so well adapted to reform and make better men and women of its occupants. Those who see gangs of prisoners walking about the streets clanking jaily, or singing with the askari who is supposed to be in charge of them are apt to ask what, if any, is the punishment to a man who is well fed and clothed at the expense of Government, and who strolls about the town, practically free and apparently happy the whole day long. Although they kept clean, well fed and clothed in the jail, this is not the kind of life they lead there. Every man useful or profitable occupation, and the Fort Industries Department is well worth any resident's inspection. We shall refer to this matter in detail in a future issue.

Our servants? Do their want of some servants? You sense our Swahili servants? You sense our Swahili servants would like to be hard to beat. If there is a wrong way of doing a thing, they almost invariably do it. And this applies equally to the English and non-English speaking natives. We were under the impression that we had secured as delivery boys for the AFRICAN STANDARD some of the worst specimens of the class, and we made that our apology in reply to the complaint of one of the lending residents in Mombasa as to non-delivery of his paper. This is his justice: "I must do so by three servants the justice of claiming for them—even at the risk of contracting you—the largest share of local duty."

By very large majorities the British Government, as was anticipated, have carried their Education Bill through the Committee stages. The obstruction of the Radicals, led by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, has had the anticipated result, and once more the strongest Government of modern times has emerged triumphant over scurrilous and venomous for English politicians. The "Little Englander" section of the Radicals have left no stone unturned in their endeavor to out from power their popular party. It will be remembered that about a month since Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, said if the Government were defeated on the Bill they would resign; in fact the Unionist party staked their existence on this measure, as they did on the South African question. The country supported them in all their actions against our then enemies, the Boers—now our friends, and British subjects—and the country now supports them in their domestic legislation.

**THE PLAGUE COMMISSION.**

THE PLAGUE COMMISSION at Nairobi has finished its labours, and awarded compensation to the owners of property destroyed in consequence of the plague. A full list of claims and the compensation awarded will probably be published in next Monday's Gazette, and cheques will be forwarded to claimants next Wednesday.

**THE CHRISTMAS MAILS.**

The Christmas mails for abroad close as follows:—  
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Extra stamp of one anna up to 1 p.m.

**DE-RAILMENT AT MILE 53.**

Two wagons containing railway stores on No. 5, up goods train, which had left Mombasa at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, got derailed at Mile 50 and dragged for about sixty yards, doing considerable damage to the permanent way.

Gauguans were collected during the night, and started the work of repairing the line early on Wednesday morning. They did not finish, however, until 9 a.m., and the down mixed train was consequently delayed for about seven hours.

It has been raining heavily during the past few nights, and light running has consequently been prohibited by the Engineers of the railway.

**RE-STOCKING THE TRANSVAAL.**

**EAST AFRICA CATTLE CHOSEN.**  
Lieut. O'Hara, of Pretoria, is at present in Mombasa, en route to Kismayu. Lieut. O'Hara, who was formerly of the Imperial Yeomanry, is an officer appointed by the new Transvaal Government to inspect and approve of cattle for the purpose of re-stocking the Colony. We understand that Mr. O'Hara has already reported on 25,000 head of cattle in Kismayu, and it is possible that on his return he will go up-country, and report on or approve, as the case may be, cattle in the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

**PAPER CURRENCY FOR EAST AFRICA.**

London, Nov. 22.—Lord Cranbourne, speaking in the House of Commons, said in view of the depletion of currency, owing to the transmission of Indian bank notes to India, the Government were considering the question of issuing Government paper, which would be accepted as currency in the East Africa Protectorate.

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2	...	...	...	...
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 High Water at Mombasa, Dec. 19th to Dec. 11th 1902.  

4	5	0	5	10	15	20	25
26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61

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 A meeting of the Mombasa Members of the East Africa Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held at half-past three yesterday afternoon at the office of the Sub-Commissioner in response to a request from the Honorary Secretary, Nairobi. The Nairobi Members suggested that, simultaneously with the forthcoming Show to be held at Nairobi, a Show should be held at Mombasa. The meeting decided that they would prefer to arrange to send exhibits to Nairobi from the Coast, and as the funds of the Society showed a considerable balance on the credit side, it was agreed that the Nairobi members be asked to assent to the cost of transit to Nairobi being defrayed from the fund.  
 The Coast exhibits would include such products as coconuts, rubber, tobacco, ground nuts, castor, seed, fibre, &c.

**RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
 In reply to the note published in your issue of the 12th inst., I beg to say that the Editor is not responsible for the opinion expressed in the correspondence.

**ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
 R. R. Webb, really, you are too captious. I will send you a proof from our printer which will show that the printer was looking a little hazy. In consequence of the weather, the ink on the copy was very light, and the printer was unable to read it. Other matters dealt with in your letter will be referred to by letter.

**TO THE EDITOR, "THE AFRICAN STANDARD."**  
 Dear Sir, I was extremely surprised to read the second issue of your paper of the 12th inst., in which you published the remarks of your correspondent "T. J. G." regarding the late Government. It is a pity that you should publish such an opinion when you can have his say, and your leader should be very much and your impartial procedure will be the better for it.

**ARRIVAL AT MOMBASA.**  
 The following visitors have been staying in the Grand Hotel during the week:  
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 Lt. J. L. L. L.  
 Mr. H. H. H.  
 Mr. W. W. W.  
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**COMMUNICATION NOT YET RESTORED.**  
 Up to the time of going to press this morning cable communication with Zanzibar had not been resumed. We understand the break near Mombasa was repaired early in the week, but that another was discovered near Zanzibar, and it is this which is now causing the delay.

**LATE CABLES.**  
**LORETT KITCHENER IN INDIA.**  
 LORD KITCHENER IN INDIA. Lord Kitchener arrived yesterday at Bombay and given a most cordial reception. He goes to Agri to-morrow.

**ANGLO-PORTUGUESE FRIENDSHIP.**  
 LONDON, Dec. 2.—The King of Portugal, accompanied by Lord Roberts and General Kelly-Kenny, reviewed the Oudh Light Infantry, of which His Majesty is Colonel-in-Chief, at Chhatnag yesterday morning. He highly complimented the regiment on their service in South Africa.

**THE SUGAR CONVENTION.**  
 LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Standard correspondent at Shanghai states that the British authorities have ordered the evacuation to be completed by the 20th inst.

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 LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Russian Government presented a note to the British Government in September last, declaring that if the latter persisted in their refusal to allow the railways to be used for the transport of sugar, the British Government would be obliged to refer the matter to the Hague Arbitration Court.

**THE GOLD STANDARD IN SIAM.**  
**FRENCH DISSATISFACTION.**  
 LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Deputy, M. Delouche, has written to the Minister for the Colonies describing the establishment of a gold standard in Siam as an example of an ill-considered and ill-timed financial experiment, and urging the immediate adoption of a commission to consider the matter.

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**NAIROBI NOTES.**  
 (From a contemporary.)  
 I see you are booming education; why don't you boom some people with children into the country. It's quite a moral certainty, as you say, we shall not have any private enterprise taking up this sort of thing. I am equally sure that a Government which is not sufficiently speculative to give away a few thousand acres of land for the purpose of inducing people to invest money, in proving what the land can produce at a profit, something which is required in the markets of the world—will not care to invest any hard cash in educating the few children who are in East Africa at the present time.

**THE ENEMY.**  
 The first act in the great dacoity case has been played and the curtain is down. Up to the present the prisoners have decidedly scored, they were charged with robbery, murder, shooting several dozen elephants, &c., &c., according to the evidence of fifteen of their own porters who were turned into hostile witnesses by being charged as accomplices, and promised a pardon if they would tell all they knew. They apparently agreed to this idea by selling a lot of they did not know also. At any rate the magistrate took this view, because he committed the accused for trial on the simple charge of dacoity, not considering the evidence as entirely reliable to prove anything grave.

**SIR CHARLES ELLIOT HAS PAID US A VISIT.**  
 Sir Charles Elliot has paid us a visit, seen most people, and heard their views on the land question. It is an unfortunate fact that although there are only about twelve people around here interested in land they can't vote solid in certain improvements in the regulations; consequently the Commissioner is left in an uncertain condition as to what is really required to make the country popular. However, some suggestions that some benefit will be obtained from his visit, and if so, the statement made by an American gentleman resident here, to the effect that he had heard people in Europe speak about East Africa, and that they spoke of two things (one was the Uganda Railway and the other impossible Land Regulations) will require amending.

**FRENCH DOCKERS' AND MINERS' STRIKE.**  
**DELAY OF MAIL STEAMERS.**  
 LONDON, Nov. 27.—The French Miners have returned to work, except in the Loire Basin.  
 LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Dockers and others registered at Marseilles for Naval services have struck, and induced a number of crews to join them. Several mail steamers are delayed.

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**FOR EMPIRE.**  
**PATROTIC MEASURES BY AUSTRALIA.**  
 (Review.)  
 LONDON, Dec. 2.—Sir Edmund Barton has announced that he will shortly introduce a bill requiring vessels that are engaged in coastal trade to carry local rates of wages, and excluding from the trade vessels belonging to those nations who prohibit British steamers from trading at their ports.

**HEAVY LOSS FOR THE WAZIRIS.**  
 (Review.)  
 LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Kabul Expedition has destroyed 50 towers, 3 villages, capturing 202 Waziris and 5600 cattle.  
 The Enemy lost 35 killed and 2 wounded.  
 (The Waziris are natives of Waziristan, a highland district between the Swat and Gomal passes. Formerly Afghan, it was transferred to British India in 1901; a military expedition was despatched thither in January, 1902.)

**INDO-PORTUGUESE NOTES.**  
 Yesterday was one of the blindest days in the annals of Indo-Portuguese history, for on this day, last year, a steam-launch full of human freight, devoted to the shrine of St. Francis Xavier, went down in the River Mandro, and about seventy-five persons lost their lives, among them were the mother and sister of Mr. Gomez D'Mello of the Uganda Transport.

**Mrs. A. R. Pires, proprietor of Moara. Pires Pires, has returned from her trip to Zanzibar and Pampang.**  
 We are informed that the Members of the Grand Building Room are getting a performance during Christmas week. We wish the installation success.

**Mrs. Amelia Lobo, the fiancée of Mr. S. R. Fernandes, of the Customs Department, is here on her way to Malindi, at which place the marriage will be solemnized. Father Salomão, we are told, will unite the couple.**

**DUKIHO ULAS.**  
*Moja sukunio Mampuncho fomalor.*  
 Oh! I am a poor man  
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**THE COMMISSIONER IN NAIROBI.**  
**A SPLENDID RECEPTION.**  
 (From our special correspondent.)  
 NAIROBI, Nov. 30th.  
 The Commissioner arrived here at 9.30 p.m. last Sunday, Nov. 29th. There was a military guard-of-honour to meet and welcome him, with music.

**Col. Hatch, Mr. J. Ainsworth, C.M.G., (Sub-Commissioner), and several Protectorate officers in uniform, were also present, together with Sir George Whitehouse K.C.M.G., Mr. Hawson, Mr. Sandiford, and other railway officers. It was a splendid reception. About 34 fog signals were exploded as the train drove into the station. On alighting the Commissioner immediately drove off with Sir George to his (Sir George's) bungalow, doubtless to arrange matters concerning the approaching visit of Mr. Chamberlain.**

**On Monday the Commissioner accorded interviews to settlers in and around Nairobi, and on Tuesday he went to Kiambu to see settlers there, and to hear their views on the recently published land laws. The general opinion is that these laws will be so favourably amended as to induce many white settlers to enter the country. Let us hope so!**

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**Distribution of Labour.—Yes, I know your wife is a Public Lecturer—but what do you do for a living?—Oh! I've got to nurse the latest baby!  
 Ought to know How—Uncle Joe, Willie, I am a self-made man!—Willie (after a pause). Oh, uncle, do come and help me make a boy.  
 Mistakes: It's awfully cold here, Susan! I told you to notice when the first snow came. Susan: I did, mamma. It was just half-past four.**

**ENGLAND, GERMANY AND VENEZUELA.**  
**A LITTLE DIFFICULTY TO BE SETTLED.**  
 LONDON, Nov. 26.—Great Britain is pressing for several long standing claims against Venezuela. It is understood she has given Venezuela a limited time in which to comply.

**LONDON, Nov. 28.—It is announced authoritatively in Berlin that Germany had agreed to a cessation in order to collect their claims against Venezuela, and are now discussing the details.**

**[LATE].—Three German cruisers, the Amazonas, Dresden, and Niobe, are being up full of war equipment at Kiel, and will go immediately to Venezuela. It is understood the British Admiralty are taking preliminary measures. The Italian fleet is fully informed as to the Anglo-German action.**

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**THE STUDIO,**  
**MACDONALD TERRACE**





SLEEPING SICKNESS.

A VISIT TO AN AFFECTED TOWN.

THE DISEASE ON THE LAKE.

As we said in a recent issue we had the opportunity to accompany Dr. C. Christy in one of his expeditions to a sleeping sickness village. The natives and their huts were in a state of indescribable filth...

Dr. Low told the Zanzibar Gazette that sleeping sickness had been known in the Congo and Portuguese West Africa for over 100 years, but was quite unknown in Uganda till four years ago...

CABLES & TELEGRAMS.

ENGLISH BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—At the Orkney election Mr. John Watson, a scolded Unionist, secured 2412 votes, Mr. Wood, Liberal candidate 201, and Mr. Angier, Unionist, 740.

THE FRENCH NAVY REDUCED INCREASED NAVAL CONSTRUCTION AND FORTIFICATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Replying to an interpellation in the French Chamber regarding the reduction of the personnel of the Mediterranean Squadron M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, declared that it had only been reduced for the winter...

The reduction was made to provide funds for increased Naval construction, and to continue the fortifications at Bizerta. The Chamber approved the reduction by 285 to 204 votes.

IN THE EAST.

VICTORY FOR THE SIAMESE THROPS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Reuters agent at Bangkok telegraphs that the Siamese troops have completely dispersed the rebels and the North Country is quieting down.

ROYALTY FOR INDIA.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—H. M. S. Rowen has left Malta for Genoa, to take the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to India.

TRADE NOTES.

COOTON IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

A conference of experts and persons interested in the cultivation and sale of cotton in the German East Africa...

SOME SOUTH AFRICAN EXHIBITIONS.

It has been decided to hold an International Industrial Exhibition at Durban in 1904, in celebration of the jubilee of the Natal Colony...

Additional information is being allowed to be transpired in regard to the International Peace Exhibition to be opened near Johannesburg in 1904...

Very many wants of South Africa, says the Gazette (Zanzibar). Application to the head quarters of the Exhibition has failed to elicit any information as to the progress of the arrangements...

IMPERIAL POLITICS.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION AGREED TO.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The House of Commons adopted the resolution approving of the Sugar Convention...

TAXATION TO BE REDUCED.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mr. C. T. Ritchie, speaking at Croydon, said he hoped to do something in April in the relief of taxation.

IRISH AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Archbishop Walsh and the Irish Hierarchy publicly condemn the Irish Members in their failure to support the Education Bill.

THE SOMALI TROUBLE.

BOHOTLE GARRISON RELIEVED.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—General Manning's flying column has relieved and reformed Bohotle. Thirty-five per cent of the garrison are ill with malarial fever...

H. H. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S GOVERNMENT CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Current Wholesale Market quotation of principal items of African Produce DURING WEEK ENDING 15TH NOVEMBER, 1902.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, PRICES, REMARKS. Lists items like Cloves, Pepper, and other goods with their respective prices.

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Statement of principal items of African produce imported into Zanzibar, during week ending November 15.

Table with columns: Item, British, Indian, German, Dutch, Other, Total, % of total. Lists various goods and their import statistics.

Imports into Zanzibar, during week ending November 22.

Table with columns: Item, British, Indian, German, Dutch, Other, Total, % of total. Lists various goods and their import statistics.

W. B. SWINERD, Acting Collector of Customs.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

MR. WOOD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

In order to raise some goodly stock to money Mr. Wood is offering in his Christmas Bazaar goods to the genuine intrinsic value of £100 for the 100...

The Bern Post says that 'Prime Boris and Lord French left for Macao on business in connection with the dredging work which they recently acquired on behalf of a powerful syndicate...

According to the Bombay Gazette several Arab Chiefs from the Aden Hinterland will attend the Delhi Durbar as guests of the Government of Bombay.

We have seen the first No. of the African Standard published at Mombasa and for which the East African Photo Co. now occupies the premises of the Post Hotel in local agents. We wish the new publication all success—Gazette (Zanzibar).

The total number of deaths from plague registered at Bombay for the week ending 21st October was 124 showing an increase of 27 over the preceding week.

Auntie: Now, do you remember what I told you about Fry Park, last time?—Freddy: Yes, he was a very bad man. Auntie: Well, what did he do?—Freddy: He blew up the park!

Her Special Gift—Phil (thoughtfully): Daisy is an unusually gifted girl.—Patric: She certainly is! Why, she has more ways of making you feel inferior than any other girl I know!

SOME SWAHILI EXERCISES.

(The following Vocabulary and Sentences have been arranged for the African Standard with the hope that they will be of considerable use to its readers)

A FEW SIMPLE RULES:—

Pronunciation of Swahili Words.

A as in Father E... fete or 'a ' in fate I... thief Q... too U... tool

The accent is on the penultimate 'last but one' syllable in the word.

The second word or syllable in the list of words denotes the plural form as:—

Kiti plural vitu, uwaka=mkaka ufunguo=funguo, zulia=mazulia into wata, miti=miti, umi=nyumi (where no word or syllable is placed after the noun the plural is the same as the singular as nyumba=nyumba.)

Day, To-day, Day before yesterday, Day after yesterday, Hour, Long time, Month, Tomorrow, Year, Address, Anecdote, Answer, Army, Arch, Ask to, Balcony, Basin, Bathroom, Barrel, Beam, Beads, Bed, Bedroom, Belt, Bell, Boat, Board, Bolt, Book, Box, Bottle, Brush, Brass, Caravan, Candle, Cannon, Carpet, Carriage, Chain, Chair, Chapel, Churches, Clock, Cork, Corrugated iron roof, Coumb, Colour, Courtyard, Corner, Cooking pot, Crown, Cup, Custom, Custom, Dining-room, Dining-room

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From the latest mail papers.)

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LORD KITCHENER'S STAFF.

The following officers have been appointed to the personal staff of Lord Kitchener as Commander-in-Chief in India:—Brevet-colonel Hamilton, D. S. O., to be aide-de-camp and military secretary; Brevet-lieutenant Colonel Brad, Indian Staff Corps, to be assistant military secretary; and Brevet-major R. J. Marker, D. S. O., Coldstream Guards; Capt. V. R. Brooke, D. S. O., 9th Lancers; and Capt. F. A. Maxwell, V. C., D. S. O., Indian Staff Corps, to be aides-de-camp.

THE AUSTRALIAN TOUCH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Australians gave a match at Cape Town against a team representing the Western Province. The Australians went in first, and scored 172 runs, of which Trumper contributed 104, and Hall 32. The Western Province replied with an innings of 54, Jones playing a good 33. Howell took eight wickets for 31. On going in a second time the Australians made 62 runs for four wickets.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE CAPE.

The Cape Ministers having been informed incidentally that it was the intention of the Secretary for the Colonies to visit South Africa invited his Excellency, through the Governor, Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson, to be the guest of the Colony from the moment of his landing, and hoped Mrs. Chamberlain would accompany him, and that he would be able to spend at least a fortnight in Cape Colony, so that he might have an opportunity of visiting some of the important towns in the eastern and northern districts, where he would receive a most hearty welcome from the people. Mr. Chamberlain replied as follows to Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson:—

Please inform Ministers that I have received their cordial message with great pleasure and gladly accept their invitation that I should be the guest of the colony during my stay. Mrs. Chamberlain will accompany me, and much appreciates the kind reference made to her. It is my hope, in accordance with the suggestion of your Ministers, to remain for a fortnight, and I shall be very glad if it is possible to visit the districts indicated. I am taking the East coast route outward and shall thus be able to spend the last weeks of my stay in South Africa in the Mother Colony. I will send full particulars of dates and route as soon as my arrangements are complete.

ANOTHER RAND.

Mr. Hathorne refers in the Bloemfontein Post to his investigations regarding the prolongation of the main reef into Orange River Colony. He found rock formations precisely similar to those on the Rand, while refusing to commit himself to any question of value, he says that samples show that certain sections when milled yield a profit of at least 10s. a ton. Mr. Hathorne maintains that his investigations show the existence of another Rand with all deep levels to have been geologically proved.

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THE NAIROBI RACES.

Programme and Conditions.

THE DATE FIXED.

The Nairobi Races have been fixed for the place on December 26th, the day following Christmas Day. The following programme and conditions are published for general information.

PROGRAMME.

1.—THE NAIROBI HERULE RACE.—For all horses. First, Rs. 140; second, Rs. 40. Horses 15 hands to carry 12st. Distance about 1 1/2 miles over 8 furlongs.

A prize worth Rs. 50 to be given to the lady who nominates the winner.

2.—THE MASHAKO CUP.—(According to the conditions of 1899) Rs. 100 to the winner and Rs. 50 to the second, in addition a Cup of the value of Rs. 275, to become the property of any owner winning it twice, not necessarily in successive years, on condition that he subscribes £10 towards a new Cup.

For all horses, 10 hands and under, the property of Civil and Military Officers of the East Africa and Uganda Provinces, the Uganda Railway and Zanzibar Government.

Weight for mares—5 lbs. per inch. Thirteen hands to carry 10st. English and Australian horses to carry 11lbs extra. Distance 6 furlongs.

3.—THE EAST AFRICA STAKES.—For all Ponies 14-2 and under who have never won Rs. 125 and one race of a Cup. Ponies 14-2 to carry 10st. First, Rs. 140; second, Rs. 40. Distance 7 furlongs.

4.—THE COMMISSIONER'S CUP.—For all horses. A Challenge Cup, presented by Sir C. Elliot, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be retained by any owner winning it twice, with Rs. 150 added; second, Rs. 50; horses 15 hands to carry 10st. Distance 7 furlongs.

5.—THE XMAS HANDICAP.—For all horses that have previously run in East Africa and who have never won a prize worth Rs. 50 horses 15 hands to carry 12st. First, Rs. 100; second, Rs. 50. Distance 7 furlongs.

6.—THE CHICKEN STAKES.—For all horses that have previously run in East Africa and who have never won a prize worth Rs. 50 horses 15 hands to carry 12st. First, Rs. 100; second, Rs. 50. Distance 7 furlongs.

GENERAL CONDITIONS. (1) The decision of the Stewards of any point raised will be final. (2) First entries, Rs. 100, close at 12 noon on December 26th.

NAIROBI RACES.

The date of the Christmas Meeting will be Friday, 26th December, but if the weather proves very unfavourable it will be postponed until the 27th.

Selling Lotteries will be held at Nairobi Club on Wednesday, 24th December, at 9-30 P.M.

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MOMBASA HARBOUR.

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CABLES & TELEGRAMS.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION. London, Dec. 6.—Lord Cranborne stated in the House of Commons that the British intervention regarding controlling Colonial sugar had been questioned in other quarters besides Holland, that correspondence was proceeding between Mr. Austin Chamberlain and the only British Colony granting bounties, Ontario. These would cease at the end of 1903.

ADOPTED BY THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

London, Dec. 8.—The French Chamber have adopted a bill reducing the sugar tax, and have also approved of the Sugar Convention.

LORDS AND THE EDUCATION BILL.

London, Dec. 8.—In the House of Lords the Education Bill was read a second time by 117 to 37 votes.

MORIS MOSES STIPENDS SUPPRESSED.

London, Dec. 6.—The French Government have suppressed the stipends of several more Bishops, including Archbishop De San-Car for ignoring the action in favour of the Communists.

REFORMS IN MACEDONIA. A PALLIATIVE MEASURE.

London, Dec. 8.—The Porte, yielded to strong pressure from Russia and Austria, have appointed a special Commission to supervise reforms in Macedonia. This measure is generally regarded as merely palliative.

THE PRACTICE OF BURGLAR.

London, Dec. 8.—Reuter's agent at Shanghai reports that, owing to the delay in the departure of the French and German troops, it is probable that the withdrawal of the British Force may be deferred.

AN ECHO OF THE HERBERT CASE.

London, Dec. 8.—In the French Chamber on Saturday the Minister for Justice replying to the Nationalist allegations regarding the conduct of the Government on the Herbert case, recalled the fact that Herbert Hundert was a Bondsmen Deputy.

Thereupon a violent scene was enacted. Radicals and Nationalists left their seats and opened a general noisiness. Herbert was suspended and the Socialist Deputy, Combes, was expelled for calling the Minister of Justice a liar.

London, Dec. 8.—M. Vallé explained in the French Chamber that a most intricate investigation had been conducted which has resulted in the Humberts, and that he had himself at first instituted the proceedings.

This chamber by 330 to 130 votes, ordering that they approved of the declarations made by Government, and were his duty.

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THE VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

London, Dec. 10.—The British and German Governments presented an ultimatum to the President of Caracas on Sunday afternoon, intimating that, unless their demands were immediately complied with, military action would be taken.

A FAVORABLE TIME FOR ADVANCE.

London, Dec. 8.—Reuter's agent at Berbera, telegraphing on the 4th instant, states that exceptionally heavy rains have fallen, that the land is covered with vegetation, and water for the moment is plentiful.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following is a translation from a letter received from a correspondent in the East.

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DARING BURGLARY. HOUSE BROKEN INTO IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

On Tuesday morning, while Mr. Long, of the Post Office, was away at work burglars broke open his bungalow front door, entered and carried off every article in the place.

London, Dec. 10.—The Dockers in Marseilles have joined the strike and refuse to unload vessels of any nationality. The Trades Union at Marseilles are discussing the advisability of a general strike.

FRENCH CABINET INTERVENES.

London, Dec. 10.—The French Cabinet have decided to actively intervene in the strike in Marseilles. They have instructed Admiral Ronzier to call upon the masters and strikers to accept arbitration by the Admiral as Arbitrator.

SLEEPING SICKNESS. THE GERM AND CALSE DISCOVERED.

London, Dec. 10.—Dr. Manson, speaking on Monday evening at a farewell banquet to Dr. Balfour, the Bacteriologist Director of Gordon College, mentioned that the Commission sent to Uganda had already discovered the germ and cause of the "Sleeping Sickness."

A SUBSIDISED BRITISH LINE.

London, Dec. 10.—The report of the committee on shipping subsidies has been laid on the table in the House of Commons, in which a general system of subsidies in the East Africa line, owing to foreign subsidization, is seriously handicapping British trade, is recommended.

OBITUARY.

COL. MACMOUNT DEAD. London, Dec. 8.—Col. H. MacMount, M.P., is dead.

Col. Balfour's son, Mr. Colminton, was born in 1867; he is the only son of the late Col. Balfour, and succeeded to the title of Col. and the Hon. Mrs. MacMount.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES.

The S.S. "Invincible" arrived at Mombasa on the 7th inst., bringing 150 immigrants and brought the following passengers: Brock Baynes, Mrs. Brock, Mr. D. Brock, Mr. Brock, Mr. G. Brock, Mr. H. Brock, Mr. J. Brock, Mr. K. Brock, Mr. L. Brock, Mr. M. Brock, Mr. N. Brock, Mr. O. Brock, Mr. P. Brock, Mr. Q. Brock, Mr. R. Brock, Mr. S. Brock, Mr. T. Brock, Mr. U. Brock, Mr. V. Brock, Mr. W. Brock, Mr. X. Brock, Mr. Y. Brock, Mr. Z. Brock.

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THE DELAYED CABLES.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain is in Cairo and is the guest of Lord Cromer.

EDUCATION BILL READ A THIRD TIME.

The House of Commons has read the Education Bill for the third time, by 286 votes to 124. At a special midnight sitting of the House of Commons the Bill was read for the first time.

LORD KITCHENER IN DELHI.

Lord Kitchener has been in Delhi, and has now started from there to follow the grand Coronation Manoeuvres which will last until Christmas.

BRITISH ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Stanley states that the British Force in South Africa amount roughly to 55,000.

FOR INDIA.

T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught left London on the 1st on board H. M. S. "Benbow."

TEN YEARS FOR A BANKER.

Sydney Slayter, banker, and David Erskine have been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

THE BISHOPS' PETITION.

The Council of State has pronounced the Bishops' petition in favour of the congregations illegal.

THE GOLD STANDARD IN BANGKOK.

A telegram from Bangkok, published in Paris, states that the Banks there are asking, through their diplomatic representatives, for the introduction of the gold standard.

This loss amount to about eight million francs.

THE VARIOUS FOREIGN CONSULS.

The various Foreign Consuls are supporting the claims.

PEACEFUL VICTORY FOR AMERICA.

The Hague Tribunal, arbitrating the dispute between Russia and America in connection with the capture of the "Albatross," has decided in favour of the Americans, and has awarded them damages to the extent of 50,000 francs.

FRENCH EXPEDITION TO CHINA.

M. Pellissier has decided to transmit to the Budget Committee Voysin's confidential report on the Expedition to China. M. Combes proposed to the Report, and the Report should take cognizance of the Report. In spite, however, of M. Combes' action, the Committee decided to take cognizance of the Report.

THE EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

The Standard's correspondent at Shanghai reports that the French and German commanders have formally decided to evacuate the place before February.

The Norddeutscher states that the date of the evacuation of Shanghai by the Germans depended on transports available. In any case, the place will be evacuated during January.

THE FRENCH STRIKE.

Neither the strikers nor the shipowners at Marseilles will yield anything to one another. Troops are arriving to maintain order, and it is expected that the strike will be broken.

The leaders of the strikers are in the hands of the police, and are being treated as a general strike.

Owing to the accumulation of despatch parties in Marseilles awaiting passage to Algiers, Tunis, and Indo-China, the French Government is taking measures to ensure the smooth running of the mails.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

ADOPTED BY THE SECOND DUTCH CHAMBER. BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES.

Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons, stated that the Government had adopted the Convention with regard to the importation of brown loaf sugar was not inconsistent with the Convention.

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THE POTATO INDUSTRY.

Perhaps one of the industries most capable of successful development in the growing of potatoes for export. We show clearly in another column what a substantial profit could be made by enterprising farmers devoting themselves seriously to the production of potatoes. Thus, potatoes from Europe cannot be had in Lourenço Marques under K12 8 7 per ton, while from Nairobi to Lourenço Marques the cost is only 19 6 0 per ton, including cost of potatoes at bazaar price in Nairobi, shrinkage, and all charges. Adifference of 25 5 in the cost of landing the produce in Lourenço Marques should allow of producers in the East Africa Protectorate selling their goods in the South African market at much cheaper rate than they could be introduced from Europe, while as for quality the Nairobi potato cannot be surpassed. There is a good service of boats between Mombasa and the South, and with the reopening of the Transvaal mines, and the return of the immense population of the Gold Fields, there is bound to be a large market for potatoes. At Beira, where the annual import is about 300 tons, the selling price is somewhat higher, but the cost from Nairobi is the same as to Lourenço Marques, which, by the way, imports 200 tons, which is no doubt there is an immense field for the disposal of produce in the South, and the most profitable of all is the potato. Will the Nairobi and Kikuyu planters grasp the opportunity, and be the first to seize the market?

IGNORANCE OF AFRICA.

We have little in common with the Morning Leader. Smarterly conducted though it may be, its views are too narrow, and its purpose too circumscribed to interest those Britons who have elected to seek their fortunes in other countries owing allegiance to the British Throne. On purely domestic matters, however, we confess to a smacking admiration for the witty criticisms and smart sayings of "S. L. H." if he will only apply his leisure time to reading up a little. Mr. Pettican, of Westinghouse Works, Co., arrived by the Government yesterday, and is paying a short visit to Nairobi. Mr. Tyler, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraphs, Uganda, has completed the permanent telegraph line from Mombasa to Kampala, and is now continuing the line to the Nile.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

A BUST TIME. The telegraphists along the line... THE LINES STOPPED. The operators at the cable station on the Island are likely to have a busy time during the coming week... MEN AND MATTERS. There were about 1,500 Indian coolies on board the Andra... CHIEF ENGINEER'S SPECIAL DERAILLED. A train was derailed at Mombasa on the 10th... THE LINE BLOCKED. EARLY RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC PROBABLE. A correspondent wired us yesterday... Mr. Moya F. Brown, the American hunter, who accompanied Mr. Diaz Meade on his shooting party in the Sanyo Athi... Mr. Watson, in charge of the Transport... Mr. Chamberlain on Friday visited the Cairo Barrage on steamer.

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INDO-PORTUGUESE NOTES.

By the Goa newspaper it would be heard of the death of Mr. Basatin Gracias, whose name occupies high posts in the Government offices at Goa... A circular is in issue, issued by the commission appointed by the Council Government to inquire into the conditions of the public works department, arrived here from Goa by the s.s. Netaching.

A POPULAR POSTAL OFFICIAL.

The approaching retirement of Mr. F. A. R. Langdon, of the Secretary Office (a Home post) in connection with the Secretary Office, which is probably years in their later days... MEETING OF WAZEES. ASSISTED BY THE SUB-COMMISSIONER. (CONTINUED.) The Wazees of Mombasa assembled at the Jubilee Hall on the evening of the 9th inst.



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About four o'clock in the evening of the same day a number of people assembled in the fish-market to buy fish. In this month of Kawalihan the Arabs and the Swahilis are very fond of fish to take after the fast of the day. Well there was a man named — who went to a fisherman and bargained with him for some fish to the value of two rupees. Then some other fishermen came along and offered the fisherman a higher price, saying that they would give three and a half rupees for them. But — protested and claimed that the fish were his, because he bargained for them first and he said to the other fishermen: "Even if you offer ten rupees for them I will not let you have them." Then they began to use bad language to one another, for the Arabs and the Swahilis, when they fast in Ramathan, are very fierce, because they miss their food. Then they fought, and there was a great uproar in the market, because of the fighting between the fishermen and the fisherman. A number of men fell and were hurt and therefore were not able to restrain them. Many fish were destroyed and trampled under foot.

This is an account of what happened on the fifth day of this month, there on the fish-market. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a

great many people were assembled on the market to wait for fish. When the fishermen returned from the sea, they noticed a great multitude of people on the market waiting for fish. However, when the fishermen had finished weighing their fish on the Government scales, and paid their tax, they said to the fishermen: "We won't sell you our fish any more. We will sell them ourselves." The fishermen answered: "You must sell to us," but the fishermen said: "We will not sell to you at all. When we return from the sea we will sell them ourselves, and we will have you removed from the market, for all the people say that you fishermen are unjust, and your hearts are full of pride." The fishermen said: "We don't want your words, give us the fish, and they began to use bad language to one another, and then they fought with sticks and one man's head was split open, and he was a fisherman. The other people who were there at the market separated them. The fisherman went to the Sub-Commissioner and the fishermen went to the police station, and when they arrived here they reported the matter. The fishermen waited for the Sub-Commissioner outside of his office until he descended with Liwali Ali bin Salim. They went in front of the mosque of Imanahiri and sat on the edge of the well which was built by the Government, and they were surrounded by the fishermen who then placed the man who had been hurt in front of them. The fishermen then began to speak, and they said: "Sir, we have been beaten because of our property, we are beaten for our work. We go out to sea, and there we meet with great hardships, and when we return to town we think ourselves that we are coming to rest, but when we arrive in the town there is the beginning of our troubles, and our troubles are these: we are beaten with sticks. So now we ask the Government for that which we desire, namely, that the fishermen may be put off the market that we ourselves may sell the fish, for the fishermen are most unjust people, and Mr. Tritton and Liwali bin Salim, unless you remove them from the market there will be continual fighting in this month of Ramathan." Then Mr. Tritton and the Liwali held a consultation, after which they asked: "How many fishermen are here in the market?" The fishermen answered: "They are forty or more." Mr. Tritton then called the head market clerk and at first spoke rather sharply to him, but then he spoke gently to him. The result of the consultation between Mr. Tritton and the Liwali is that the fishermen will be put off the market and the fishermen themselves will sell the fish.

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