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Kisii Operations.

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 people indications & willing to trade & pay taxes. So exchanging
 for leather & animal. Freshness to establish plant of cap. made to look
 in return for work on roads.
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Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary
of State for the Colonies.

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Referring to my telegram No.36 I have seen Ainsworth
and Officer Commanding Kisii force. There was a precon-
certed plan to murder Northcote under the impression that
if he was disposed of country would be freed from
Europeans. Native who attempted murder of Northcote handed
over. No blame attached to Northcote. Submission of Kisii
complete. Expedition has changed the whole feeling and
opened up Maloill the richest part of Protectorate;
people industrious and willing to pay taxes and trade.
Food supply and cultivation abundant. Arranging for ef-
fective administration. I propose to return part of cap-
tured stock in return for work on roads to open up the
country. Sending full report as soon as possible.

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Kisii Station. 13. 1. 08.

Dearest Father,

I daresay you have heard of the games some of my people have been up to by this time. I write this in bed, but shall be up in 3 or 4 days. I was on "safari" two days ago when a Kisii who resented my idea of justice, threw a spear at me, and got me in the left side; fortunately it turned on the ribs, and so I only got a flesh-wound, which is slight but painful, it is healing well. I bandaged it up at once and was carried into the Station. I got through without being attacked, but that part of the country is in a blaze, and several people have been robbed and murdered. I had a lot of police in the district and had to send out more to fetch them in, and to get a white man and his wife out of the country. All night of the 11th and throughout the 12th, we were expecting an attack, and in fact had two alarms on 11th night, and one on the 12th, but they all came to nothing. I have now got all men but 8 here; 3 on leave, 4 on duty, and one I fear, killed or a prisoner. The white overseer here is an old soldier, and has been of great use in getting the place in position for defence, and bandaging me. I am going to give these people "socks" when I am fit and get reinforcements. I have written to my Provincial Commissioner to wire to you that it is a very serious matter, if the matter gets in the papers. As there is a general belief that I am dead, and the Station wiped out, I am afraid you may have a fright. Most of the clans are loyal, and all the Chiefs except the Mutu, and 1 or 2 of them have been in to see me. By the time you get this I shall have been well long ago. Best of love to all,

your loving son,

G. A. S. Northcote.