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QUEEN, April 7. Damages being claimed by an American woman passenger from the Inter-Colonial Railway joining Nova Scotia and Quebec.

COAST EROSION. LONDON, April 23. Giving evidence before the Royal Commission on Coast Erosion at Westminster, Lord Mountbatten said that the rate of travelling of shingle along the sea bed had increased.

LAHORE RIOTS. TROUBLE GROWING. LONDON, April 17. A telegram from Lahore states that the Chief Court has upheld the sentences of six months' imprisonment for each of the proprietors and editor of the "Punjab" newspaper.

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ORANGIA'S CONSTITUTION.

NO CHANGE IN CABINET'S INTENTIONS. LONDON, April 15.

Replying to Professor Mackenzie in the House of Commons Mr. Churchill said "The Orange River Colony Letters Patent will be issued in the course of the next few weeks. Thereupon the registration of voters and delimitation of constituencies will proceed. No change either in point of time or method has been made in the Government's policy, while no delay has occurred. I see no reason to doubt that the Orange River Colony will be established at Bloemfontein in the autumn."

A BALLOON JOURNEY.

LEIPZIG TO LEICESTER. LONDON, May 4. Two Germans have travelled by balloon from Leipzig to Leicester.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER FINED.

LONDON, April 21. The Duke of Westminster was at Bickenhead County Police Court yesterday fined £5 and costs for reckless motoring in the Wirral.

The Duke's representative admitted the offence and explained that his client had been in a hurry and in his powerful motor car it was very easy to travel at an excessive speed without realising it. He desired to express his regret for contravening the law.

SHIPBUILDING FIRM FAILS.

GLASGOW, April 23. The shipbuilding firm of Messrs. Macdonald and Thomson of the City, Shipbuilding Yard, Govan, have announced bankruptcy. The firm commenced business in 1888, then succeeded Messrs. Inglis and Company in that year.

EMPIRE SCHOOLS. VIRGIL INSTRUCTION. LONDON, April 22. The Princess of Wales and an influential committee have secured a sum of £18,000 to found a series of Empire schools.

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MOMBASA. The delusion led to an extraordinary scene. A mob of natives set upon the carriage carrying the prisoners from the Court building.

INDIAN TROOPS IN PERSIA. TEBERS, April 11. In view of trouble in the near future at the British Consulate guards in the country are being strengthened. Troops are being sent from India for this purpose.

RUSSIAN TORTURE CHAMBER. AWFUL TALES OF BARBARIC CRUELTY. NOBSE TIAN DARK AGES.

Twelve trains of immigrants continue to pour into Canada. April 15 says Denver will be one of the most notable days in the history of Montreal.

RHODES AND PEACE. OTTAWA, April 15. Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, speaking at a banquet given in honor of the American Peace Congress, mentioned a document he had found among papers belonging to the late Cecil Rhodes, written when he was 22, and in which he expressed his hope to found a society to reunite the English speaking people in the interests of peace.

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St. Augustine's Catholic Mission - Sunday Services at 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Cathedral, Zanzibar - (Christ Church) From 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

English Church, Entebbe - Chaplain the Rev. W. Clarkson, D.D., Services at 10.30 a.m.

Kampala, Namirembe Cathedral - English services are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays...

A HOWLING WASTE.

Probably of all the varied forms and developments of travelling, the most uninteresting...

EMIGRATION TO ST. HELENA.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Lewis Harcourt...

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ON THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Melbourne Telegraph.

General Botha's advice to leave well alone is the most sensible speech that has so far been delivered at the Conference.

The Daily Chronicle.

The favourable start indicates that the efforts of mischief-makers will be disappointed. Too much time should not be devoted to the close juggle, since there are other ways of encouraging inter-imperial trade than by means of preferential rates and instances a reduction in the postage, emigration, and shipping legislation.

The Daily News.

It is evident that this Conference will effect a marked advance on its predecessors. The idea of a centralised Empire has vanished, and what is appearing is a vision of the future in which the confederation of nations with possibilities of advance and development beyond all present dreams. Trying to decide how to reconcile independence with membership of a confederation is a problem which is almost beyond human solution, but this is the only spirit in which it can be approached.

The Daily Telegraph.

A struggle has begun between those anxious to move the Conference forward as an essential factor in the government of the Empire and those desirous to sit down and think. It is here that the secret councils are so dangerous. Members are now hanging back, who would possibly not do so if working in full view of the people of the Empire. It is the Colonial Office which particularly wishes to sit and think. If the Conference is going to be really born, the Colonial Office is likely to have its nose put out of joint.

The Standard.

The speeches have confirmed the King's sanguine expectation, and the nervousness felt a few months ago regarding the possibility of agreement has now been dispelled. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's address would satisfy the most exacting critics of colonial unity, and the replies of the Premiers showed how sincerely his cordial attitude was appreciated.

The Tribune.

There is nothing exclusively British in the ideal towards the fuller accomplishment of which the Conference is paving the way, for the Federation of Mankind is not an empty phrase. We commend to the world the splendid example of General Botha and his people; the hour of General Botha's triumph is the hour to us of the signal vindication of that Premier who rejected all counsels of revenge on the morrow of Majuba. We see the necessity of appreciating the fact that this new Association of Commonwealths is founded on freedom and independence.

Le Matin (Paris).

It would be wrong to suspect him, (General Botha), because the speeches made by him are delivered in Dutch. He could only converse in English with difficulty. His colleagues and himself had given proof of their sincere attachment to the Mother Country, and appreciate to fully London's cordial welcome to do otherwise.

The Daily Mail.

The problem of devising an Imperial Council was delicately touched upon by Sir Henry Campbell

Bannerman. But he seemingly has little hope of its realisation. He said that he had had to hearten Nelson's great words on the eve of Trafalgar. I am not here to create difficulties, but to overcome them. For that is the temper which achieves greatness. Had Bismarck no difficulties to face when he consolidated Germany? Had Cavour none to meet when he united Italy?

The Times.

General Botha's speech was admirable and indicates that the Imperial Government may be reorganised for its generosity in a manner in which few Englishmen dared to hope. The speech breathes not only loyalty but practical and constructive Imperialism. Every day shows that the Conference is impressing itself more strongly on the people of Britain, and it is still more satisfactory to find that the visitors are moved by the same feelings. The Colonists should be admitted to a share in the administration of India and the Dependencies. We congratulate the Right Hon. the Government on their cordial and statesmanlike welcome to the Colonial Premiers in view of the necessity for the Imperial party to put itself right with the Empire.

The Liverpool Daily Post.

Sir W. Lyne, the Commonwealth Minister, made the first onslaught on the Colonial Office, who Lord Eigin suggested that the Ministers should only attend the Conference meeting when asked. Sir W. Lyne instantly replied, "I am not going to find time. In forty-eight hours, I shall be sailing for Australia, and I will tell the people there how I have been treated here. The immediate consequence was that the Ministers were allowed to attend the conference. Indeed, the present position can be summed up in the sentence that the Conference proceedings are heart-breaking to many businesslike members of the Conference, and are spoiling Great Britain's splendid welcome.

Lord Milner in National Review.

One of the chief of these difficulties is of time. Three weeks in every four years is not nearly long enough to devote to the solution of the gravest political problem which confronts not only the United Kingdom but all the members of the Imperial family. That is one of the reasons which make it so essential that the Conference should on this occasion before it breaks up create some permanent machinery for carrying on its work in the long intervals between its brief and widely-separated sessions.

What is the goal? What is it that we, who call ourselves Imperialists, really have in our minds when we talk of the consolidation of the Empire, of "Imperial unity," and so forth? It is, I take it, nothing less than this:—that the several States of the Empire, however independent in their local affairs, however dissimilar in some of their institutions, should yet constitute, for certain purposes, one body politic. That is the relation to the rest of the world that they should appear, and by a single acting and speaking in one voice, in the society of States.

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Agent: T. A. WOOD, Nairobi. THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD. SIR MATTHEW NATHAN. Sir Matthew Nathan has been appointed to the post of High Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate.

GOVERNOR OF BERMUUDA. The Governor of Bermuda, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Stewart, has resigned his office, owing to private affairs. GERMANY IN S. AFRICA. The Hague Committee of the Reichstag has rejected the Government's proposal to appoint a Colonial Minister to the Staff with a view to reorganising the colonial army.

AFRICAN RUBBER. ITS FUTURE. Addressing a meeting of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce last month Mr. Herbert Wright said that ten years ago, though the British and Foreign Rubber Association in Singapore, Ceylon and India then possessed twenty-year-old trees of Hevea brasiliensis, the rubber industry in Africa was in its infancy. He himself has received offers of thousands of acres of land in the Transvaal to be planted with rubber trees. He goes on to state that the Transvaal Government is determined to change the name of the Native Labour Association to the 'Native Labour Association' and place recruitment on a better footing.

IRISH EXHIBITION. Sir James Spence has been appointed to the post of Director of the Irish Exhibition. The exhibition is to be held in the Royal Albert Hall, London, from the 1st of June to the 1st of September.

CORRESPONDENCE.

At White and black sheep to receive instructions from the...

FROM "A COLONIST"

TO THE EDITORS OF "THE EAST AFRICAN STANDARD." Sir—Readers of the lines of your leading article...

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that a plot of this grass in good soil, at the Nairobi farm, is of dense growth with an average height of 2 1/2 feet. It produces fertile seed freely, by which means it grows and spreads very readily...

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of the New Zealand winter. The plant is found also as a weed or escape, in Porto Rico, Mauritius, and the Straits Settlements.

Table with columns: Moisture, Albuminoids, Digestible fibre, Woody fibre, Ash, Amide compounds, Phosphorus, Fat. Values for 100 lbs.

There is a remarkable difference in nitrogen yield between this sample and that analysed by Mr. Guthrie.

As a permanent pasture grass Paspalum dilatatum holds a high position among tropical grasses.

From the time that the first seed in each spike are mature, the ripening of the spike occupies about three weeks. In consequence, the harvesting of the seeds is a matter of some difficulty.

For hay, this grass is rather coarse and usually has a bad odour when dry. It is, however, of excellent quality and the yield is very large.

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Never ask for a loan at your bank unless you are reasonably sure you can get the money...

This analysis compares very favourably with that of ordinary English hay, and shows a larger proportion of digestible and nourishing material.

Occasional Notes.

WE are officially informed for the purposes of publication that the Administrative centre of the Government will in future be at Nairobi.

WE much regret to announce the death of Mr. Parent, junior, which has just occurred at Nakoba.

AS an evidence of the strained finances of the Administration we note the Mombasa Tramway tickets are now being issued on tokens of blotting paper.

NOT only are the natives feeling the effects of the famine which has been in the Kavirondo Country, but also animals.

THE ten "cent" pieces have arrived and are being delivered to the Treasury. Each case prior to landing was attached to a float so that in the event of a box falling into the sea there would be no difficulty in locating its whereabouts.

EIGHT hooded mares have arrived per s.s. "Sultan" from Bombay. The mares are for Mr. Storey of Nairobi.

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It is Said

That the man who speaks the truth will find himself in sufficiently dramatic situations.

That the financial situation of Nairobi is not exactly as it should be.

That the attempt to make a milk pail of a cow's ear has failed, but sufficient nerve may still be retained.

That most Marchants in Mombasa are getting some attention in tropical agriculture, but that one road of Boulder trees is better than an acre of late fields.

That an American Line of Steamers will shortly start running between New York and Mombasa via Calcutta and Southern and East Coast Ports on Africa.

That a liberal railway policy, in respect of freight and passenger rates, is one of the great desiderata of the Mombasa railway.

That the appointment of so important an office as that of the Consul-General of Victoria to the Consulate of Zanzibar is notable.

That the police should keep a sharp look out for suspicious and disreputable characters who habitually loaf about the streets.

That the use of Salaman is likely to enjoy its day of electric light within the next twelve months.

That the Courts in Zanzibar should be more particular in the framing of the jury list, which exists in an attempt to strain the brains of Nairobi.

That the Public would be quite satisfied with the present mode of trial by jury if improved.

That the Native Affairs Office is more important than the Protectorate as well as the groups of Nairobi.

That if freedom of transfer is not shortly granted, the highland land will not be worth a cent an acre.

That a Municipality is badly needed in Mombasa, with German legal jurisdiction transferred to our Courts there should now be no difficulty in granting the concession.

That the New Customs ordinance will cause little controversy.

That the Land Office is not the only Government department suffering from "Boring" Sappers.

That the facilities at the Mombasa Customs House are distinctly zero.

That there is a considerable opening for the export of produce of our inland fruits if markets are properly stimulated and shipments are carefully graded.

That even the poorest cow from Zanzibar averages 35 lbs. copper.

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"Where's the hair?" repeated John, not a muscle of his grave, strong countenance relaxing at the woman's answer. "Dinna—dinna, she cried—dinna look at me as if—as if—as if I think ma' or the wee lassie that o' me."

"The house-lass" Meg manoeuvred about the hearth with pots and pans. "Wee Aggie's no more here," said Mrs. Colvend, sobbing. John rose to his feet. He lifted his broad bonnet from the window ledge, where it lay among almanacs and advertisements of shroddings. He whistled on his dogs, and was half way to the door before the woman could stammer.

"Oh, John," she cried, "ye winnae care back to the gig." "Hap yourself up, Mary," he said, "there's na heed for thee to see as I am in the black, black night!" "Then I will say it," said John Stoba, like one taking oath. "Mary, I love ye first and best. And we will put up the banners in Ba—mighie Kirk next Sabbath."

"Oh, John, ye love me?—Ye winnae care what ye loe me?" "That'll weel see when the bairn's safe at Balminnie," he answered, but there was a great kindness in his voice, which Mary Colvend caught at. "Here gie me the reins, Tak hand o' the bairn—say, that's nae—anoth' yer cloak. Good-night to ye."

"What for, what for?" "We'll see, we'll see," he answered, "row the shawl close about yer head, and I'll hand ye up the man when they bring her down." "Or ye will love her as I do me?" "Ye winnae—I winnae!"

"Then John Stoba stood up towering above her, very strong and very stern. The buskin, bright-eyed woman never knew how to shrink and divide before him. "Then ye ha'e seen the last of John Stoba," said he, removing her from the neck, without harshness, but rather as in a thick wood one might put aside natural obstructions.

In fifteen minutes more the herd of Balminnie was on the road. The harness were on the mistress of the farm. Edward. It was a long drive—some miles by the nearest road. But the woman would not quit, and the woman dared not.

"Where's the bairn?" John asked. "John Stoba," said his mistress, stamping her foot, "how often have I told you to mind your own lambs!" "I can't," said John calmly, "where's the bairn?"

"Meg, the house-lass, Tibbie's younger sister, fell a pimple" shawens in her agitation, but Mrs. Colvend was angry and ready to register the future punishment she would mete before the slow quiet man of the hills, trembling with anger, and yet with a finer tiger-like beauty about her, of setting her eyes on the woman, when even Meg was dimly conscious that she looks familiar, the mistress, when she's (she) was her verdict, "that's," (she added) "when she's nae at it!"

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FOOTBALL

THE CUP FINAL.

Victory for Sheffield Wednesday.

The final for the English Association Cup between Sheffield Wednesday and Everton was played off on April 20th in the Crystal Palace ground. There were estimated some 50,000 in the City, as evasions from all parts of the country, along with provincial football enthusiasts, continued to arrive. The players immediately leaving the City for the Crystal Palace.

From four o'clock till 10.30 we arrived at the three neighbouring stations of King's Cross, Euston, and St. Pancras through a stream to populate a large provincial city. The visitors had their own special and ordinary trains to lead to the London and North-Western Railway twenty four "specials" on the Mutual road thirty two to the Great Northern.

Scottish Cup Final.

The final of the Scottish Cup between Celtic and Hearts of Midlothian was played at Glasgow on the same day as the English Cup, before some 60,000 spectators, and resulted in a win for the former.

Professionalism a Failure.

The Bradford Rugby football Club (Northern Team) will return to the Rugby Union next season. The announcement will not come altogether unexpected as some time ago it was announced that players from the club had waited upon the Rugby Union Committee through the English v. Scotland match. They reported that everything possible was done by the Union to help Bradford or any other club, but under no conditions would conditions they imposed be met, that those conditions must sever all connection with the Northern Union, but under no conditions will the present or past players of the Northern Union be reinstated.

CRICKET

England v. Australia.

A Melbourne telegram states that the Australian Board of Control is calling to the M.C.C. clearing half of the gross gate in the event of a visit of an English team to Australia in 1907, and guaranteeing a minimum of £10,000.

LAWN TENNIS

Wilding Wins Lawn Tennis Championship.

In the final of the lawn tennis covered court championship, Wilding beat Curtis by three sets to one.

BILLIARDS

19,501 Break.

At the close of the last mail, Dawson's break stood at 19,501 unbroken. Dawson is playing Liverpool at Glasgow.

S. A. Guild of Loyal Women.

Important Meeting.

THE BLACK PERIL.

A meeting is reported in the 'Star,' Johannesburg, of the newly-elected executive committee of the Loyal Women's Guild which took place in Johannesburg at the offices of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday morning. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the monthly accounts were submitted and passed. The financial statement showed a balance of £104 10s. A special meeting was called off after the general business had been discussed with regard to the League. Since then established they have participated in those final, two of which have been won.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

County Championship Final.

The replay on the Rugby County Championship between Devon (the holders) and Durham, was played at Exeter on April 28th, resulted in a positive draw. The time was productive of a wonderful forward struggle. Durham showed to advantage in scrum-work, while the Devon forwards

large lot of white women living in this country, many representatives of the organizations were present, including Mrs. Poulter (president), Mrs. O. J. J. van Wyk, and Mrs. Hoffman for the Federation. Mrs. Carroll (executive president), Miss Dasent and Miss Boyle (hon. secretary) for the League.

Miss Boyle spoke very eloquently on the necessity for sending in the petition to the Government, and said that the existing law of the Transvaal with regard to these outrages was quite severe enough. If enforced, it was responsible, and that the "cat" should be used for logging and not the cane which is usual in these cases. She also pointed out that according to the present law, the death sentence was passed on natives for outrages on women, but not on children. In the Cape Colony many were executed after being asked to give evidence. Several of them pointed out that murder might be added to the crime if it were proved that a woman was injured. If it were proved that a woman was injured, the punishments for offences should be printed in Basuto and Sotho and posted up in the various Pass offices.

Miss Dasent, in a clever speech, said she had visited the slums of Johannesburg and had found many cases that proper segregation of black and white was not insisted upon by the Municipality, therefore not carrying out the letter of the law. She also pointed out that the existing state of affairs was horrible and naturally increased the danger.

Mrs. Bowden said that in many cases natives were ignorant of the punishments inflicted for these outrages, and that she begged for Mrs. Carroll that they should be more fully instructed.

A number of ladies were then appointed on the sub-committee for the drawing up of a petition, which will be submitted to the Government before being sent over the country for signatures, and finally handed in to the Government.

The following list of the Legislative Council members, elected on the 15th inst., is published for the information of our readers. The names are in italics. The names in italics are those who were re-elected. The names in plain type are those who were elected for the first time.

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AT PETERSBURG, April 13. A grim story of a fatal neck-lace has been the cause of death in the St. Petersburg...

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The Labour Supply.
It has also been found that within the last few months Wakamba from the Mombasa Hills have taken to come of their own accord to work for wages in Mombasa, and the fact that people are now employed in cotton cultivation at Malindi.

Few Natives.
But little economic progress has been made by the tribes generally; they are neither thrifty nor ambitious, and are content to satisfy their immediate requirements, which are few, without making effort to bring about an improvement in their social position. Hence the difficulty that has been experienced in meeting the increasing demands for unskilled labour.

Our Growth.
There are strong signs that mining rights are beginning to recognise the advantages of this country, situated right on the equator, for agricultural and pastoral purposes. Cotton and rubber seem to be the most profitable products of the soil in the interior, with coconuts and other fruits on the sea coast.

Innumerable official Residences.
The broadening of the basis of administration, the currency reform, the adoption of judicial methods familiar even in old established countries, and even the introduction of municipal institutions, are all additional signs of the great progress made during the last few years.

Our Mail Service.
British shipping is represented by the British India Company and the Jaling Steamship Company, the former running a monthly line of chartered steamers outwards only from England, whilst there is a fixed monthly service in both directions between Aden and Mombasa, the mail being conveyed to and from Aden by the British India Line for an annual subsidy of £9,000. This service is of very little value, as it frequently clashes with the faster vessels of the Deutsche Ost-Afrika Company, of which the latter is a subsidiary. This latter line, together with the Messageries Maritimes Company,

The Weak gone, the Strong Left.
European settlement is proceeding on a firmer basis, many of the less desirable Colonists having left the Protectorate, their places being taken by those of a type more suited for the development of the country. Land has improved considerably in value, especially in the neighbourhood of Nairobi, though there is reason to suspect that the inflated prices now prevailing in the immediate vicinity of that town will drop to a more normal figure before long.

Sensible Acting Manager.
In summing up the position of the Acting Manager, the railways strongly argue that for so small an area a proportion of the increased earnings should be used in the improvement of the line and the reduction of rates. It is, however, to be hoped that time will come to reap the benefit of forbearance. A gratifying feature of the working is the success of the Lake steamer which, while bringing in a direct profit of £12,027 in 1906-5, are the main features of the line so far as show upward traffic to the coast is concerned.

Truth and Fiction.
Extensive areas have been taken up for cotton cultivation, this work, combined with the fixing of a number of concessions leased for the production of fibre and rubber, showing that capital is being steadily attracted to the country, whilst there is a good deal of immigration going on in the shape of Europeans settling in the Highlands. The possibilities of making use of the enormous tracts of land on the ridges and plateaux of the East African Protectorate for farming and ranching purposes has, of course, long been known to travellers and readers, most of the upland country being known to be quite salubrious, with bracing and invigorating air, which enables Europeans to exert themselves to an extent which would be impossible to the natives. It is reported that European settlement is becoming a most important factor in the development of the Protectorate, both the large ranchers and planters, and the smaller holders who are now a country expressing themselves as quite satisfied with the results.

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Native Unrest in Uganda.

Commander-in-Chief leaves with Constabulary.

SERIOUS OUTBREAK FEARED.
 (By Press Telegram.)
 ESTERRE MONDAY.
 News has been brought in from Unyoro, Honza District that the natives are becoming more and more restless movements are causing anxiety to the local Administration.
 His Excellency, the Acting Commissioner, with a large force of armed constabulary is proceeding to Honza by forced marches. The local opinion is that the insubordination passages a serious outbreak.
 THURSDAY.
 Later - Nothing further is known as to the movements of the Commander-in-Chief's column but the public have every confidence that Mr. Wilson will act promptly and put further trouble in the bud. The leniency shown in the St. Galt Murder Case is now having effect. Uganda natives regard leniency as weakness.

Reasons why we are Failing.

A weak Administration

Will His Excellency Continue shutting his eyes to the tricks of the Anti-Colonialist Official?
A Stranger's View.

We received by last registered post from Zanzibar an article which we print below. It is written and signed by Mr. Frank Douglas of Granthamtown a highly respected Colonial whose opinions carry considerable weight wherever expressed. Those who know the author and there can be but few of us who do not, must realise how deeply he must have felt the position of affairs in this, one of the newest portions of the Empire. Ordinarily Mr. Douglas is of a quiet and retiring nature who has devoted his life to the development of industries which is interested more particularly in ostrich farming, and in which policies have played no part. This outbreak therefore is all the more remarkable.

COURT NEWS.

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Burning and all Important matter.

The true history of the whole case is gradually but surely becoming known, and as one who witnessed the whole process of the thrashing of the case and who has been in close touch with the organization known as the Colonist's Association - I can speak with certainty of the facts from a non-official (Government as well as private) point of view as follows: -
 Messrs. Grosvenor and Fitchel discussed a certain occasion which occurred on that day of some rickshaw boys being insolent to two ladies, and it was decided that as this matter of insolence from boys to ladies had happened before, to dog cases of this nature through a court trial anywhere is both trying to the ladies who have to be present as witnesses, and unsatisfactory as there is no written law in the Indian Code which satisfactorily deals with such cases of this nature. In the trial it was clearly brought out that the crowd collected and drifted into the court-house enclosure and that there was no orderly and decorously insulting of the natives. In the trial it was clearly brought out that the crowd collected and drifted into the court-house enclosure and that there was no orderly and decorously insulting of the natives. In the trial it was clearly brought out that the crowd collected and drifted into the court-house enclosure and that there was no orderly and decorously insulting of the natives.

Insolence to his womenfolk.

The foregoing then took place the crowd opening up on one side to allow the ladies to look on to see what was happening. Three cheers were given for Grogan by the crowd for having in the opinion of the crowd had the courage to face consequences if any should arise, and for taking a question (the insolence of black men to white women) which takes a serious aspect if allowed to pass in any country where the white man is only one of every thousand blacks. What has been the sequel? Not one man in that crowd but knew that Grogan, Fowler and I had committed an offence against the law, and that a trial under the law of the land would be held in due course, and I personally thought that on a charge of assault these men were

guilty under provocation

in a general case, and that a nominal fine and a lecture from the bench would be noted out to them. But the Government who had dignified position the Government would have been strengthened must by this time be realized by everyone in the country from the Acting Commissioner and the Magistrate trying the case down to the humblest settler. But no! it was necessary in the eyes of the authorities to make a most serious charge, which after much gossip and official talk on the subject in the clubs, in the street and in the Government Offices of Nairobi and Mombasa, recommended itself to the minds of the officials who were not to be concerned. A death-blow it appears to me seems to have been intended to be struck at this section of the community against the officials who were seriously prejudiced owing to their having attempted to gain their own rights and the rights of others by the application of the methods of the courts in certain departments, and more particularly against individual officials who have either deliberately neglected their duty or placed unnecessary obstacles in the way of settlers and intending settlers. And so the case dragged on with every attempt to bring out extenuating circumstances - until a verdict, which one is left hoping was purely arrived at by the Magistrate alone and not in any way prejudiced by official gossip and what passed outside the evidence given at this trial, was arrived at and a sentence of imprisonment and in the case of five of us was given. The prisoners were then taken to the prison in which all the black prisoners are kept and although two rooms (or "cells") were reserved for us before we were surrounded by these black convicts

in the prison yard, and the two rooms had then to be cleaned out with some 'cleaning fluid' after the prisoners were then ushered in! One is left hoping once more that other white prisoners have not been herded in this prison with similar folk and that there was no one there! If so then these five men can at least look upon themselves as benefactors to their country in disclosing such a shocking state of affairs to the public for which the Governor and the then Acting Commissioner and several others should be called to account by the Government. What by the Home Government and the Government is left on the mind of one who has unwittingly stepped into a country where all this has happened and can

happen again any day

to any one of us unfortunate civilians of this country or would be settlers? As one of the latter it is in my opinion so serious that I could

not sincerely advise even your worst enemy to enter the country which the Government holds the reins of Government to the detriment of their country and their fellow-colonists. This case and the hopeless state of chaos in the Land Office and the "freezing out" system practiced together with the feeling that there is an entire want of dignity and that too much odium is taken of street or club gossip by high members of the Judiciary in this country has given me a disgust of the administration and its methods which will keep me from ever dreaming of settling or sinking a penny more than I can help in the country. I came with a mind suitably unprejudiced and have used many arguments with those abusing the administration in their defence, and knowledge to condemn almost the whole system and the rule as practiced by officials here. It is in this place of small-industry and experienced men and some salaries in her colonies which has led to so much trouble in South Africa and elsewhere, and if no immediate steps are taken to check it here, it will rid the country of the worst of these officials and replace them with sound experienced men—this country will inevitably be doomed to failure and a drag-add.

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a course on the British tax-payer.

There appear to be too many of the old-time officials who were from the first opposed to white settlement—and who refuse to alter their practice as to the position of affairs—left in high positions and who retard the progress of the country. A really strong Governor could get the present practice null and void—the country out of the mire—it has got into—but he would have to be a man of initiative and one who is not in any way

dictated by the Secretaries

to the Administration and certain Sub-Commissioners who are disinterested and care for the whole of the Settlers and the public. The individual Sub-Commissioner or Collector or Veterinary Officer or any other Official who cares to appear to create a policy of his own, which in effect takes the place of any policy the Home Government or even the Governor may have. If however, the present Governor in forming the "advisory council" which it is understood he has power to do, acts wisely, and nominates men to sit on it who are thoroughly in touch and sympathetic with the bulk of the settlers (Dutch and English)—and allows

an open method of conducting the enquiry

to be held into the recent flogging case, the Veterinary Department and quarantine placed round Nairobi, the Land Department and its method, and also Judicial Departments and some radical changes are made in the "personal" of these departments the present hopeless state of affairs will soon vanish.—But is Colonel Hayes-Saulter capable of this "herculean task" in which on the one hand itself and its possibilities, every credit is due to Mr. Currie and the Railway Department for the

business-like and up-to-date manner

in which the Uganda Railway and the boats on Lake Victoria are run; and in this railway department the care of the country in the immediate future with its assistance only can the Government hope to make the revenue and expenditure of the success or failure of any industrial or commercial venture in the country must largely depend on the charges and facilities given them by the

Railway Department. At present the carriage on live-stock is prohibitive to the serious detriment of the cattle and sheep farmer and the butcher. It will have to be realized by the Government that to foster the various farming industries farm produce and stock should be carried at practically cost prices. It is clear that the long rainy season this railway will reap a golden harvest from the Lake trade for the next five or six years—but that as soon as the German line from Tanganyika to the Lake and possibly a line is constructed by the Cape to Cairo people from Lakes Albert and Victoria to a point on the Nile—this trade will become permanently navigable—that this

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Timber industry

too should receive a big impetus with the advice and assistance of Mr. Hatchings, the New Conservator of Forests, who has served the country for so many years. Rubber and coffee planting show on paper (and in a few cases in practice) to be a good prospect of becoming remunerative industries. Of the stock farming possibilities I shall first briefly state my view on the possibilities of starting an ostrich farm in the country in B.E.A. As I pointed out in the lecture I gave before leaving Nairobi—the one hope in this is the fact that lucerne thrives so well even without irrigation in these parts, if not in the parts. And if intending ostrich farmers will turn their attention strictly to

cultivating lucerne

and making animal proof fences round their lucerne paddocks—I have little doubt but that a substantial industry could be built up. The only (the natural pasture all over the country) in B.E.A. generally speaking is not adapted to ostrich farming as great care should be taken not to let the plants to run to seed. It is a great error by the fact of there being comparatively speaking a very few birds running about the plains to run to the conclusion that ostriches can be ranched on these plains! The moment 5,000 or 10,000 acres of these plains are fenced in and lucerne sown to such areas it will be found that they will die from absolute starvation in the dry seasons. Also that this pasture is too deficient in phosphates, lime or some other important constituents in their diet. Lucerne supplies most of these, but phosphates (in the form of crushed bones) and lime and good fertilizer or grit will have to be supplied as well. The wild animals too which are

detrimental and destructive

to the ostriches will make profitable farming an impossibility or large un-

manageable areas. Herding full grown ostriches and kraaling them at night to prevent wild animals from killing them is a very poor means of farming the ostrich and the individual practicing this method for a term of years is invariably disappointed, as the result is the long appointed. The long rainy seasons although not absolutely detrimental to ostrich farming, are not an advantage to it, and in the event of a downpour great care would have to be taken with all the birds and as the German line from Tanganyika to the Lake and possibly a line is constructed by the Cape to Cairo people from Lakes Albert and Victoria to a point on the Nile—this trade will become permanently navigable—that this

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and is bound sooner or later to drop considerably. Butter, cheese and milk too especially in Nairobi and Mombasa is very high in price and will eventually come down considerably as farmers begin to cope with the demand in Nairobi, Mombasa and Zanzibar. Despite all these probabilities cattle are so

wonderfully healthy and increase

so rapidly that they should pay a very good return on the outlay and be a safe investment in parts of the country. The native cattle in B.E.A. are on the whole a remarkably good stamp of beast and infinitely superior to the 'kud' to the native cattle in South Africa. They are also better adapted to 'crossing' with imported stock than the South African beast. I have unfortunately seen very little of the sheep of this country and nothing whatever of the imported sheep in the Rift Valley. From hearsay I would venture to offer a great deal from wire and tape worm and other diseases. The native sheep seems to be a

fair average type

of the ordinary native sheep and would possibly make an important adjunct to most of the other branches of farming. If horses are ever found to be free from horse-sickness in any of the upland districts they should become a remunerative branch of the stock farming industry. Finally, Mr. Editor, allow me to sympathize with those settlers and others who are suffering with the depression being experienced all over the country.

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Of all the unmitigated idiots on the face of the earth, surely I, Roger Meredith, stand self-declared as the most scattered throughout the country. I took off my sun helmet—sun, forsooth!—to rid it of its superfluous moisture, when, just at that psychological moment a gust of wind shook an avalanche of rain-drops into that vulnerable spot, via the collar, to the spinal column. Shelly's words: "And that unrest which men miscall 'delight,'" occurred to me, fraught with sardonic humor, as the water splashed in my boots, and at every footstep the mud splashed cheerfully round me.

Then followed an address which I knew well, my own collectors being only in the next chambers. I read the notice over and over again. It was evidently one of my scattered throughout the country. Press, as Warden was some hundred miles away; moreover, it showed rather an amount of interest was being taken in the unknown movements of one Margaret Hislop Anthony, and as I dozed off to sleep I had indulged in as much conjecture about that young lady as I had concerning the appearance of marks among the lake chickens. I must have slept heavily, but awoke with a wideawake feeling, as though I had never been to sleep. What had happened?

And to think that at the present moment, instead of tramping among quite unknown and, it must be admitted, quite uninteresting country, I might be gliding comfortably along in a Pullman, and contributing as a dutiful citizen to the upkeep of the railways of my country. I had been in all had tramped many hundred miles, just for the sheer love of the exercise and the pleasure of throwing myself extended down under the stars to sleep.

The fire had died down to dull red embers, and the wind flapped the yawning door which fretted discontentedly. I got up and looked out. The moon was shining intermittently from behind the hurrying clouds which edged with the border of more rain. The road ran past the hut, and I looked back the aspect was desolate in the extreme. But no sound was in the air, and no trace was heard the eerie stillness.

To-night, however, I made a vow as I hitched my sash from one damp shoulder to its damp fellow, that I would tramp nowhere and breathe forth content, myself with adopting a legitimate means of locomotion as because a person of considerable social worth such as myself. Ahead of me, in which I was to camp, and which had laboriously been described to me by the butcher from whom I had purchased my supper.

I turned my head to look along the road I would take to-morrow—and I am no fool, and stand six feet of brown and muscle in my stockings, with sinews like whiplashes, and nerves iron.

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But it was better than the falling, and I had a good deal of the possibility of a fit in its leaky old chimney.

Her eyes compelling mine, she moved down the road of the night. Scarcely of my own knowledge—certainly not of my own will—I followed her, trying to convince myself meanwhile that no ghostly apparition led, but merely that I was taking a midnight stroll among the puddles in the road.

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After a heavy meal I unfolded the newspaper, which was to solace me till sleep-time. I looked at the carcass of that animal once could be made look like new, also that cayenne pepper in conjunction with brown calico was excellent for restraining the venturousness of months; also that the twin babies of Mrs. McGregor had the mumps and the sympathy of the entire editorial staff on an advertisement caught my eye, just between the leader and a notification that wars had broken out among the children of the neighborhood. It read:—

"\$100 REWARD.
For information as to the whereabouts of Margaret Hislop Anthony, who, with her mother, disappeared from Warden 19 days ago. She was then about four years of age, and is described as a small-built, with fair hair, brown eyes, medium complexion, and marked pimple in left cheek. On whereabouts of information as to the given—(signed) Groper, Whittle, and Groper, solicitors.

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BIG GAME REGULATIONS.

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founder for temples, making her start as if it had stung her burning, and dash it down upon the carpet and stamp upon it.

It was a proof of her husband's infidelity she thought, and she stooped and picked up, looking long and earnestly at the song, as she smoothed it out, doubtless it had been ready for the interview about to take place.

"And I am not to be very hard. I am to be kind and forgiving, and to have a little thing which would be tantamount to her breaking her heart, she shall not do it." "I am not to be very hard."

The following gentlemen have been nominated to serve on the Mombasa Harbour Committee: Messrs. F. W. Isaacs (Chairman), A. F. Chubb, A. E. Cruikshank, H. Eastwood, Lieut.-Colonel W. Meers, H. Donald, R. H. Wright, Capt. E. B. Grogan, Messrs. C. B. I. B. R. A. Wood, Col. J. H. Kelly, H. Bilsborough and Haslam and J. Mahomed. Secy. Clerk: E. L. Sanderson.

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109	Herrzog	Weiskand	July 10th.
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63	Reichstag	Ihle	June 9th.
64	Handestrath	Greive	June 17th.
65	Somali	Timm	June 30th.
66	General	Mühlbauer	July 6th.
98	Kaiser	v. Holdt	July 29th.

Next DEPARTURES from MOMBASA for BOMBAY.
 Voy. STEAMER. CAPTAIN. DUK TO LEAVE.
 60 General Mühlbauer June 9th.
 61 Sultan Ulrich June 20th.
 62 Kaiser v. v. Holdt July 1st.
 64 Bundesrat Greive July 22nd.
 65 Somali Timm Aug. 1st.
 66 General Mühlbauer Aug. 12th.

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 164 Kronprinz Kley June 7th.
 165a Gouverneur Carstena June 22nd.
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Jan 10	Jan 15	Feb 1	Feb 6	Feb 10	Feb 15	Feb 20	Feb 25
Feb 10	Feb 15	Mar 1	Mar 6	Mar 10	Mar 15	Mar 20	Mar 25
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General Booth has been presented to the Emperor of Japan by the British Charge d'Affaires. The Emperor, who is in uniform, expressed his sympathy with the latter's efforts for the poor.

EARLIEST ROME DISCOVERED.
 EARLY TOMBS.
 In the excavations on the Palatine, which today set a message of the hill, which was the burial place of the first Roman king, was discovered on the traditional birthplace of the city.

THE KOEPPENKING GAME.
 SOLDIER VICTIMS OF A BOGUS OFFICIALS' RAID.
 PAIS, May 4.

An ingenious thief has done a bold and "Koeppenking" at the Casino d'Etat barracks here.

He called at the barracks and explained that he was M. Chronon, Under-Secretary of State for War, and as M. Chronon is in the habit of making surprise visits to the barracks to meet the ordinary soldiers in the mess. The bogus Under-Secretary went through all the drillings, going to the toilet, and making the pillow talk, and his food to his satisfaction. Most of the men were to answer the questions, and then went to sleep again.

OFFICERS DEGRADED.
 FABRICAL CEREMONY IN THE SERBIAN CAPITAL.
 BELGRADE, May 3.

The formal degradation of the thirty anti-Serb officers who were convicted of conspiracy against King Peter was carried out in the courtyard of the fortress early on Tuesday morning.

TURKEY AND THE CUSTOMS.
 AMBASSADOR'S NOTE.
 LONDON, May 4.

"The Times" correspondent at Constantinople states that after agreeing to an indefinite extension of the British soldier's ultimatum, the British ambassador set a note to the Porte warning the Government that unless the ultimatum is observed Great Britain would consider free to commit the Powers concerning measures to be taken for control of the Customs Houses in order to secure that the proceeds of the tax should be applied for the purposes for which they were intended.

ADORIGINE'S SOCIETY AT WORK.
 PROTECTION FOR THE SWAZIS.
 LONDON, May 3.

General Botha, who was accompanied by Sir Richard Solomon, replied sympathetically to a despatch from the Aborigines' Protection Society, which included Sir Charles Dik, who dealt with the question of Swaziland.

RUSSIAN INTERNALLY.
 THE KRONSTADT GARRISON.
 ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.

The proposals, forwarded by the Revolution Party, are generally accepted, and a committee of officers have been appointed to meet in St. Petersburg and Warsaw, and a number of officers have been appointed to meet in St. Petersburg and Warsaw, and a number of officers have been appointed to meet in St. Petersburg and Warsaw.

THE NEW PROPOSALS.
 TO SUBSIDISE STEAMSHIP CO'S.
 LONDON, May 3.

"The Morning Post" affirms that there is a proposed measure that the Government intend to meet the Conference demanded for the Mother Country and the more important Colonies, hoping in this manner to solve the Tariff Reformers.

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The first example of an entirely new type of warship is to be laid down at Pembroke Dock during the early part of the financial year (says a London cablegram). The vessel will be known as a midget ship, and will form a species of rusepost between destroyers. It is believed that on completion she will be assigned to the new North Sea flotilla. Her role will be somewhat similar to existing patrol ships, but her characteristics will be altogether different.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.
 THE TRUTH BECOMING KNOWN.
 LONDON, May 4.

Mr. James Paulson, Liberal M.P. for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, in discussing his constituents advised them to watch their step on the Chinese on the Witwatersrand mines who were exceedingly well treated and were a perfectly contented people.

THE UNREST IN THE EAST.
 NATIVES' ATTITUDE TOWARDS "TOMMY ATKINS."
 CALCUTTA, May 9.

Indian officials report that the rather dangerous policy advocated by Lord Curzon of trucking to the natives in every way is gradually giving place to the old policy of the British soldier is beginning to feel his feet again under Lord Minto, who is now said to be completely under the influence of the masterful Lord Kitchener.

MAN HAS TWO HEARTS.
 LAW SAYS CAN HAVE TWO WIVES.
 ROSE, APRIL 26.

According to a singular decision by a Judge in Perugia, a man who is fortunate enough to possess two hearts may also have two legal wives. This case is of historic interest, which was a woman who had been married to a man who was killed in a war, and she was allowed to marry again.

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In 1904 Sudi created a wakf or trust of his house in Mombasa in favour of his children and their descendants.

In 1907 Siva Haji died and in 1903 his Executors sent Sudi on the document he had passed to Siva Haji 11 years before. Sudi repudiated the debt and the document but lost his case and judgment went against him for Rs. 23,910. He then appealed to Zanzibar but his appeal was dismissed.

In 1906 Sudi died and about the same time Siva Haji's Executors obtained an order for attachment and sale of the property in Mombasa in execution of their decree.

On this Talibu bin Muslim, the brother of Sudi, as his widow and next friend of his children, who are minors, filed the objection which is the subject of these proceedings on the ground that the house under the Court's order of sale had been wakf by Sudi 8 years previously in favour of his children and was consequently not liable to attachment. The decree of the court was accordingly set aside on the following issues were framed.

- (1) Is the wakfiana a valid document according to Mahomedan law, or is it void according to East Africa?
- (2) Is the first statement in para 2 of the written statement true and if so would it make the wakf of the wakfiana?
- (3) Was the document executed in order to defraud creditors?
- (4) If the document is valid according to Mahomedan law, is the Mahomedan Law to be applied strictly in this case?

These issues cover grounds of the greatest importance to the native population of the Sultan of Zanzibar's mainland dominions. The jurisdiction to be exercised by the court in the matter sitting in this Court as a successor of the old Chief Native Court is derived from the Native Code of Procedure in Article 3 of which reads as follows:

"The Native Courts mentioned in section 2 (a) shall as far as practicable be guided by the Indian Civil Procedure Code and the Indian Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes, but both in civil and criminal cases they shall within the Mahomedan Court system be guided by and have regard to the general principles of the law of Islam, and throughout the Protectorate be guided by and have regard to any native laws and customs not opposed to natural justice and morality."

Articles 6 and 7 of the Regulations constitute a High Court "which shall be the highest Court of Appeal in civil and criminal matters from Native Courts." The High Court as thus constituted has been replaced by the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa, but provision has been made for appeals from the Ordinance remains under article 28 (1) of the Order in Council 1902 the ultimate Court of Appeal from native Courts created by the Native Courts Regulations 1902.

These points then together define the law which is to be applied by this Court in any case, and it is now before me: that is to say that while on the one hand the Court is to have regard to and be guided by the general principles of the Law of Islam, on the other, whatever respect it may pay to the decisions of the Privy Council, it is not bound by their decisions. The importance of this liberty left to the Court is peculiarly illustrated in the present instance as the law of wakf was originally understood by the Commissioners for the East African territories in India since the commencement of the latter half of last century has been profoundly modified by the decisions of the Privy Council. A study of the question shows that while the Mahomedan law uninflected

from outside sources permitted perpetuities and the erection of wakfs for family aggrandizement solely at the instance of English Judges and of the Privy Council has gradually encroached on this position until decisions given quite recently decided that such wakfs are illegal and it has now been clearly established that wakfs for family aggrandizement or security, the ultimate beneficiaries of which are the poor, whether mentioned by name or supplied by implication, are invalid.

The Mahomedan Law in Eastern Africa has not been subjected to the same modifying influences as in India and remains the same as when the Min Haj was written in the 9th century of the Hejira. The wakfiana which has been produced in these proceedings is in the following terms:

"It is declared that Sudi bin Muslim Elkilindini has given in charity to his children their children and descendants his house which is at the quarter of Kilindini, neighbours, and the house of the late Sheikh Ahmad bin Ali bin Sef, on the West the house of Binti Mhamud bin Afaa, on the North is facing the house of Ali, Adam bin Ali, on the South the house of Mwanakwamuni Kitiyoa, with its boundaries, ground and building, it belongs to his children both male and female and this is given charity for ever, it cannot be sold and is not to be given to any body, to the resurrection day. And if any body wants to change this into any thing, it is the blame is on those who change it."

Agreed for this on the 7th Shawal 1314.

Written by the poor of God Buhari bin Haoud bin Nah.

This is true.

(Sgd.) Salim bin Khalafan on the 9th Rhamanah 1315.

This document on the face of it is a good document and valid according to the Mahomedan law in force in East Africa. Mr. Dalal has failed to adduce any evidence to show that it is not, I am myself unable to find a flaw in it, and I may state that the Sheikh of Islam, whose assistance I requested, is of the same opinion.

I therefore find in the affirmative on the first issue.

On the second issue it is clearly proved that Sudi made a wakf of property himself even to the extent of mortgaging it, and lived in the house, and equally proved that his children benefited by living and being maintained in the house, a portion of which was let on lease during his father's absence, the rent being paid to the wife of the house. Even admitting that Sudi acted improperly in mortgaging the house and not applying the whole of the income of the wakf to the benefit of a trustee administrator a trust does not invalidate the trust.

I now come to issue (3) and on this point I have had considerable doubt.

The greatest assistance that I have found among the authorities is Mahmood Law Vol. I, pp. 140 H. (2nd edition) and though there is some divergence of opinion on the point, the weight of the opinion seems to be in favour of maintaining a wakf that has been made to defraud creditors. This opinion is in accordance with equity and common sense and is one to which this Court would certainly give effect.

The allegation of the attaching creditors is that the wakf was created solely to defraud creditors, but in support of this allegation very little evidence has been produced, and I have been asked to infer chiefly from the fact that Sudi owed a large sum to Siva Haji at the time of his making it was to put his property beyond the reach of his creditors. Now the wakf was made 6 years after the date of the document on which Sudi was

sued (afterwards, and some months after Siva Haji's death), and a wakf may have thought at the time that the debt would not be claimed against him. That he owed the money at the time is clear, but his other creditors, his expectations, and the possibility of his paying the debt by his earnings or out of other property than the house in question remain open to doubt. The mere fact that man owes money at the time he makes a wakf is not sufficient by itself to invalidate the wakf, and the decree holders could not in my opinion establish a sufficient case to establish the Court to hold that this wakf was made with the sole object of defeating creditors merely by proving that Sudi was in debt to a large amount.

A consideration, however, of the circumstances surrounding the making of the wakf throw a different light on Sudi's motives from that which an innocent provision for his children in which Mr. Byron would have me regard it. The wakf was made within a few months of Siva Haji's death at a time when his creditors might naturally expect their debts to be called up, and, though Sudi may have hoped and believed that his debt which had been long standing so long, would not be called up, he cannot have forgotten its existence.

It is more important than the fact that he afterwards kept the matter of the wakf secret and continued to use the house ostensibly as his own property, and three years later mortgaged it to the Cashier Ali Mona for Rs. 3,000, which sum appears to have applied to his own uses. On these facts I come to the conclusion that Sudi was acting by means of his wakf document to defraud the earlier debt of Siva Haji and the later one of Rashid Ali Mona.

This being so, and there being no evidence of other property of which the decree holders can be satisfied I must set the wakf aside and dismiss the objection and order the sale of the property to proceed. On this finding it is unnecessary for me to deal with the 6th issue, but its importance is such that I will say a few words before I do so as to compel this Court to allow a full consideration of the matter. I express the opinion that the wording of article 3 of the Native Courts Regulations is not of such a nature as to compel this Court to allow the principle of Mahomedan law in all its ancient rigidity; but that while laying down the general lines on which the Court is to proceed in the case of Mahomedans and directions that regard should be had to the general principles of the law of Islam, it does not preclude the introduction of more modern rules of equity in their application.

The objection is dismissed with costs, the costs to come out of the estate.

(The above judgment is plainly just to any common sense person but it does not decide the question of what is to be done with the wakf which is the subject of this case, and to what extent the rigidity of the law shall be stretched either to let to the benefit of the creditors of a single Judge of H. M. High Court. Judges are but men, and it is possible that they may endeavor to do justice to all that come before them. One judge is likely to stretch the law to the limit, and the next to be even stricter. An element of gambling as to how the law will be stretched in any particular case is an element which is not desirable. It is impossible to fit the limits of the application of modern rules of equity. — Eo.)

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Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, K.C.M.G., Minister of Militia and Defence, Canada.

"I am glad to see what is said in Westminster Hall by the Speaker this afternoon; that our children are growing up and that we must look to the attachment of the younger generation to the allegiance of the father than to the allegiance of the child. I venture to think that there will be no doubt on any hand that the intention of us all to recognize the freedom and independence of each and every Government. I would find hope that the recognition of that principle will be followed and accompanied by the recognition of freedom and independence and friendliness in the communication, whether written or verbal, which may pass between the several Governments, and if that is the result I venture to think that the result is a good thing which will contribute to the object which I have described in a passage from the Charter of this Institute which I quoted at the beginning."

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Hon. Alfred Deakin (Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia).

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The Right Hon. Lord Tweedmouth (First Lord of the Admiralty).

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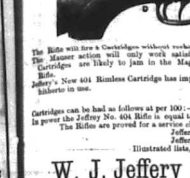
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