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 No. 1998

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 REL. 18 JAN 08

Governor. No. 1908  
 17 Jan 08  
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(Subject.)

Disturbances at Kisii  
 Attack on Mr Northcote

Reports + states action taken. Northcote  
 progressing satisf<sup>y</sup> will ul. file inf<sup>n</sup> as soon  
 as possible.

For Read.

(Minutes.)

This district is adjacent (on the S.W.)  
 to the Kumbura and South country, which  
 were the scene of disturbances  
 where there was trouble in 1905.

It will be well to inf. Mr Northcote's  
 relatives? (He is an Arab. Died  
 about of 3 1/2 years since.)

G.C.O.

Yes. incidents like these deserve  
 to be borne in mind  
 when it is a question of further  
 domination of the K.A.R.

Write to the father  
 then re-iterate. since 22. 1908

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Telegram.

The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Received Colonial Office 6.30 p.m. 17th January, 1908.

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No.10. Northcote was attacked at Kisii and reported wounded by a spear but not seriously, five days ago. Since then several clans broke out in open revolt and two Indians and one Kavirondo have been murdered. Doctor left at once with fifty police, fifty King's African Rifles followed him. Expect that he is now at Kisii with Northcote but no news of arrival yet. Two companies and half King's African Rifles leaving to day under the command of Mackay. Kisii station is twenty miles from Konge Bay in Kavirondo Gulf, South-easterly direction. Northcote reported progressing satisfactorily. Will telegraph further information as soon as possible.

SADLER.



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41 & 42, PARLIAMENT ST. SW.

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Sadler

Re 26.30p

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18 January 1908

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DRAFT.

Rev: the Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. Nathcote  
Honkoleigh Rectory  
Suffolk.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lobb <sup>15/1</sup>
- Mr. Peas 18/1
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Ambrose.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Sir, I am directed by the  
 E of H to inform you that  
 he regrets to learn  
 from a telegram rec<sup>d</sup>  
 on the evening of the  
 17<sup>th</sup> inst from the Gov<sup>t</sup>  
 of the R.A.F. that your  
 son, Mr J.A.S. Nathcote,  
 Assnt Dist C<sup>o</sup> - the  
 Nisi district, was attacked  
 by a native on the  
 13<sup>th</sup> inst & wounded  
 with a spear, though  
 not seriously.  
 A <sup>Medical Officer</sup> ~~ward~~ was  
 dispatched immediately  
 to attend him and  
 he is reported to be

progressing satisfactorily.

3. To Mr. Hyes - Sadler  
wishes that further  
info will be sent  
by teleg. as soon as  
possible. As soon  
as it is received  
a further communication  
will be sent to you  
without delay.

Wte  
P.H.H.