



WORLD'S NEWS BY CABLE.

Resumption of War. Turkey Disagreeably Surprised.

Arianople to be Attacked First.

TURKEY'S REPLY TO THE POWERS

Heater's Special to "E. A. Standard."

The Balkan States... The Powers had the last word as yet.

The Allies noted regarding the termination of the Armistice has reached Constantinople.

The Serbian Charge d'Affaires has after the Allies to be asked to Hiedli Pasha the regulations are indicated.

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Rumanian Conflict with Bulgaria. TROUBLE BREWING IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

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M. Danoff and M. Mialu, the Rumanian Minister, on Thursday signed the protocol which will serve as a basis for further negotiations between Sofia and Bucharest.

The protocol records the demands of Rumania which are mainly of a financial nature.

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Last Days of Armistice. Powers Efforts for Peace. Active Preparation for Resuming.

TURKEY'S NEW ARMY. (Reuter's Special to "E. A. Standard.") London, Feb. 2.

Lord the strength being the Powers and Greece generally had hopes of being able to prevent the resumption of hostilities due to a cessation of arms last night.

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Suffragette Freaks. WINDOW SMASHING AND OTHER ATROCITIES.

London, Feb. 1. The Suffragette daughter of the noted actor and Mrs. Moffat has been fined £50 or a month for discharging lead bullets from a catapult while on top of a motor omnibus in Birmingham. The daring young Suffragette was coming at the windows of the building in Victoria Street.

Several Birmingham suffragettes tore up the turf and burned a motto "Votes for Women" in the parking ground of four golf courses in the gardens of Hampton Court. They had been fined for the same offence. A Suffragette raid is feared. A Suffragette smashed the glass case containing the copy of "Mabel and the Tower of London" the offender has been arrested.

Emancipation of Land. MR. LIOT-GEORGE AND FUTURE LIBERAL POLICIES.

London, Feb. 1. Mr. Liot-George has presented his portrait to the National Liberal Club and in his presentation, speech said that the first great task of the Liberals in the near future was to be the emancipation of the land. The thousands of workers dependent on the land should make a great Empire being the land with shame. The Government are giving the taxing of food nor crushing the land by free taxation. The matter did not break away.

TRADES UNION BILL CLOSED IN COMMONS. London, Feb. 1. The Trades Union Bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons on Saturday. Mr. Balfour declared that the Opposition would not oppose the Bill as the amendments have been a long way to make the production of minority rule.

Paris, Feb. 2. The French Government has secured an almost unanimous vote of confidence of the Chamber regarding the affair of Colonel Paiké Du Cham, who was connected with the Dreyfus case. M. Clémence declared that the behaviour of the party towards Colonel Du Cham since his appointment was under consideration of the War Office. The Government will not consider a loan of ten million sterling for Moroccan purposes.

London, Feb. 1. Mr. Balfour speaking at Nottingham said that the Government's Irish proposals were unworkable and an absolute necessity in Ulster. It was the excess of insanity and a political crime. Compared with this crime, the crime in the case of the Irish is trifling. If Ireland desired to be separate he would not fight to maintain her. The Ulster Unionists Council has adopted a scheme of provisional Government and has appointed an executive.

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U. S. A. Politics. PRESIDENTIAL TERM OF OFFICE.

Washington, Feb. 2. The U.S. Senate has resolved in favour of a constitutional amendment extending that a single Presidential term shall be six years. This is to prevent the possibility of a third term. The Immigration bill which excludes little rates from entering the United States has been passed.

Dublin, January 31. Lord Hardinge has had the fragments of metal removed from his arm and it is hoped that this will accelerate the healing.

Ottawa, Jan. 31. The Connaughts are leaving Canada in the Spring to seek further medical advice regarding the health of the Duchess of Connaught. They are taking their leave in England but it is doubtful if they will return for their term of office was only for two years.

Vienna, Feb. 1. Colonel Princes Hohenlohe, the Emperor's Chamberlain will shortly proceed to St. Petersburg, bearing an autograph letter from Emperor Franz Joseph to the Tsar. This is regarded as reflecting the friendly relations which exist in the Austrian and Russian Courts.

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Death of Menelik II. Successor Proclaimed. THE MYSTERY OF ABYSSINIA'S EMPEROR. Reuter's Special to "E. A. Standard."

London, Feb. 2. The "African World's" correspondent at the death of King Menelik II. His successor Prince Lij Jemal ascended the throne, with great pomp into the capital.

King Menelik II. Emperor of Abyssinia, officially was succeeded (King of Kings) of Ethiopia, was the son of Haile Melisok, King of Sheba, and was born in 1844. He claims to be the direct descendant of Solomon, the Queen of Sheba. On the death of his father in 1889 he was kept a prisoner at Gondar by the Governor, who seized the throne under the title of Theodore III. Having succeeded in making his escape he was acknowledged King of Sheba, but at once attacked the usurper, but was unsuccessful. He turned his arms in other directions and annexed a considerable amount of territory. In 1898 Theodore died and was succeeded by his son King John of Abyssinia. Menelik turned his attention to the new King, and after several unsuccessful attempts to defeat him, acknowledged his supremacy and in 1896 married his daughter Zoolia to Ras Alia. John's son, Menelik was declared King of Abyssinia, and he acknowledged Ras Alia as his successor. The latter and his father died however in the years 1898 and 1899, respectively. In 1899 Menelik was elected by a large majority over Ras Marzaha as Emperor of Abyssinia. In 1902 Menelik 1898 Prince Turu who had been four times married and was also possessed of considerable lands.

At the time he was elected to the throne Menelik signed the treaty of Ussaki with Italy acknowledging the claims of Italy to the Amara district. Finding that according to the Italian reading the Italians were given a domination over the Empire, Menelik denounced the treaty; and after defeating the Italian army at Amba Alaga, compelled them to capitulate before him in February, 1907, and a treaty was signed recognizing the absolute independence of Abyssinia. In 1907 he concluded a commercial treaty with France, very favourable terms. From 1897 onwards Menelik's power was established between Menelik and Great Britain.

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The Kaiser's Birthday. The German Emperor's Birthday. BEARING ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS. At this critical stage of European history wherein every step now is watching the hour, when every step however insignificant at once bears a real importance cast upon it by the other waters, the anniversary of the Kaiser's birthday with the accompanying Ambassadorial statements marks an event of importance. In these statements a slight insight is given into the feelings of the German nation to the outer world. The two statements of the greatest importance as yet delivered were one delivered by the German Ambassador at Constantinople and one delivered by Prince Lichnowsky the newly appointed German Ambassador to London. The statement of the Ambassador at Constantinople touched on the bearing of the present crisis on the German interests in Asia Minor and the future policy of Turkey in that country. The statement was one of strength and spirit and it was the moderate statement of the London Ambassador who dwells on the Kaiser's consistent efforts to foster good relations with the British people especially during the last few months. The German Government and the Kaiser consider it their paramount duty to maintain European peace and he hoped the Ambassadors in London would succeed in attaining to the desired goal. The Balkan had been advised to adopt moderation in order to prevent further blood shed.

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**War Resumed.**

**BOMBARDMENT OF ADRIANOPLE.**

CHATALJA SKIRMISHING.

Reuter's Special to "E. A. Standard."

London, Feb. 4.

Reuter at the Turkish capital reports that attacks were resumed on Monday evening. The first action was the opening of bombardment of Adrianople. There was an insignificant skirmish at Chatalja which began the fighting punctually seven.

The bombardment of Adrianople lasted four hours. On Monday firing was suspended for five hours during the night. Attacks were, however, resumed in the morning. The Turks replied vigorously. The reports advanced steadily. The impression at Sofia is that the war will not more than ten days altogether, but Turks at Constantinople believe that it is an surprise in store for the Allies as a result of the new head of the Turkish army. Fresh troops are en route; mostly also mountaineers, they are confident Adrianople will hold out for many days to come.

**WEAK OVERTURES.**

**SERBIA MOVING TO AID ALLIES.**

London, Feb. 5.

The Bulgarians repudiate the suggestion they acted precipitately and point out they have upward of half a million men at present on a war footing the main one of whom during the months of protracted negotiations have been continuously a semi-officially declared that when hostilities were resumed the question of largely disappeared giving place to the role of Constantinople and the Paris. Reuter at Belgrade reports that the Serbs are already transferring their troops against the Bulgarians at Chatalja and the Congress of Scutari.

The bombardment of Adrianople resumed on Tuesday morning and some reports of the town are reported to be true. A detailed report at Constantinople the Bulgarians attacked the forts to the north and north-east of Adrianople and the easily repulsed. The garrison of the new fort of enthusiasm when the encounter occurred. Another encounter occurred at Maltepe near Gallipoli serious fighting occurred at Chatalja but the Bulgians have burnt the villages of Chatalja the extreme limit of their lines approach to a tactical reason. The order to rid itself of the responsibility of the renewal of the war the Porte ordered her delegates to remain in London till the fight has been resumed. The troops are to wait until the enemy opens fire.

**RUMANIAN-RUMANIAN RUPTURE.**

London agent at Bukharest reports that Bulgaria offer which was embodied in a protocol of the 29th of January signed Messrs. Danoff and Mihu is that a simple frontier should be made from the Danube to Balcich on the Sava. Silistra is to remain in Bulgaria. It is expected that Rumanian accept.

**DIS-ESTABLISHMENT BILL.**

**GOVERNMENT NEARLY DEFEATED.**

London, Feb. 5.

The report stage of the Dis-establishment Bill the Government's only escaped by a majority of 28. An amendment has been moved to leave all gifts to the Treasury. The Liberales trooped in from the lobby in large numbers and were everywhere that there was to be another division. When the figures 249 to 200 were announced there were loud cheers of "Drop the Bill." "Saved by Irish again."

The Liberales, namely Messrs. Gladstone, Beauchamp and William Pearce against the Government while a Liberales did not vote. A report of the Welsh Dis-establishment Bill has concluded in the favour of Government by large majorities. The result of the third reading will be known to-morrow.

**PRESIDENT OF THE ORDINANCE BOARD.**

London, Feb. 5.

General Sir Hadden has been appointed President of the Ordnance Board.

**Chinese Loan.**

**LONDON-PARIS ARRANGEMENT.**

**FRENCH MINISTER'S OBJECTION.**

Reuter's Special to "E. A. Standard."

Peking, February 4.

The loan agreement with the Six Power Group has been completed. It is expected it will be signed to-day. The group has called 24 per cent loan for the re-organization of the Chinese gold currency. The loan will amount to 225,000,000. The group advanced 22,000,000 immediately, afterwards at early date but if the markets are unfavourable the Group advances a further 22,000,000 in February and 23,000,000 in March. The price of the loan is to be at 5 per cent below the nominal value of the bonds which are to be issued at London at 96½ and at Paris at not less than 97½.

When signatures were called for in connection with the loan of the six Powers' Group, to the Chinese Empire, the French Minister, unexpectedly objected, unless a Frenchman was appointed as one of the advisers, an action which pointed to a specially appointed German Audit Department, as a result, great consternation has arisen among the Government Bankers, as outbreaks are feared among the unpaid soldiers. Forty being looking, 32 men have been arrested, and 2 executed.

London, Feb. 5.

Reuter's agent at Foochow reports that a bomb was thrown at the new Civil Governor, Chang, by the counter-revolutionists, thirty were killed from the explosion of the bomb. Governor Chang escaped unhurt.

**Divorce Granted to a Governor.**

**SIR WILLIAM MANNING'S SUIT.**

Reuter's Special to "E. A. Standard."

Paris, Feb. 4.

The Divorce Court has granted Sir William Manning, Governor of Jamaica, late Governor of Nyasaaland, a divorce subject to certain formalities on the ground that his wife eloped with his aide-de-camp, Capt. Evan Dewslin. The case was not defended.

**Motor Bandits.**

**TRIAL AT PARIS OPENS.**

304 WITNESSES.

Paris, Feb. 4.

The Motor bandit trial has opened. The Courts were thronged with people. There are in all 304 witnesses to be called and the indictment of the offenders covers 100 pages. The exhibits form a perfect armory.

**Income Tax for U. S. A.**

**NEW DEPARTURE.**

REVENUE ESTIMATED AT 100,000,000 DOLLARS.

New York, Feb. 4.

The legislators of three-fourths of the States, which is the minimum required to amend the constitution, have now approved of the proposed Federal Tax on Income above 5,000 dollars. This is expected to produce over 100,000,000 dollars.

**STEAMER ASHORE.**

London, February 5.

The steamship Haddon Hall from Liverpool to the Cape of Good Hope has gone ashore at Haldon Bay and is lying in an exposed position. Three natives have been drowned but the crew is reported to be safe.

Cape Town, Feb. 5. It is reported that the steamship Haddon Hall which went ashore is now breaking up. Her crew has reached Cape Town in safety.

**BUSH FIRES.**

**GREAT DAMAGE.**

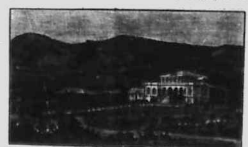
Melbourne, Feb. 5.

Large bush fires are causing great damage in Victoria, miles of country are ablaze, numerous houses have been burnt down, and many heads of cattle destroyed, whilst enormous tracks of fodder have been burnt. The blazing hills present a brilliant spectacle resembling in the night time the smouldering cities. Heavy rains are falling round Melbourne.

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Miscellaneous Advt.

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**Chess Column.**

Problem No. 60.

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In a previous issue of this Journal, an announcement was published regarding a valuable importation of some high class merino sheep by Lord Dalmeida.

The flock, which consisted of one ram and ten ewes, was from the world famous Watson's flock, the property of Mr. Alex. J. Murray, who is noted as one of the greatest experts on Sheep and stock generally, and is considered by famous experts to be the most valuable flock of sheep that has ever been seen in one lot.

The ram named "Belmont," aged 12 years, cut a good fleece of a very clean wool weighing 25 1/2 lbs., and it is said to have changed hands at £200. The ewes, which were bred in Scotland, were of the "Blue" variety, and were of the highest quality. They were of the "Blue" variety, and were of the highest quality. They were of the "Blue" variety, and were of the highest quality.

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Tenders are invited by the Tender Board, Entebbe, for the supply of the undermentioned Stores in whole or in part to various Government Departments delivered at Entebbe, Kampala and Jinja during the year ending 1st March, 1914.

**SCHEDULE.**

Description of Goods.	Approximate total Quantity.	Remarks.
American ...	300 Tons	Good requirements.
General ...	1,500 Tons	Sample required.
French ...	100 Tons	Sample required.
Mattara Grain to include bags.	45 Tons	Sample required.
Mattara (Grain)	450 Tons	Sample required.
Kerosene	500 No.	Sample required.
Mattara (Grain)	1,100 Tons	Sample required.
Palls enamel (12" high, 12" top diameter).	35 No.	Sample required.
Pacific Oil	19,500 Gallons	Asiatic or American in Demand.
Petrol	2,550 Gallons	Asiatic or American in Demand.
Salt, Coarse	4 Tons	Sample required.
Putties, blue	100 No.	Coals and shorts.
Tin, Lipton's Yellow label	100 lbs.	In square lots.
Matchboarding & iron sheet	6,300 sq. ft.	Red or white deal. Sash quality.
Long and fresh timber	100 Tons	Sample required.
Line Wire, to include bags	5 Tons	Sample required.

1. Further details regarding conditions of purchase and quantities in which required, may be had on application to the President of the Tender Board, Entebbe, or to the Treasury, Nairobi, or the Coast Agency, Mombasa, on the 20th of February, 1913.

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Best Central Position in Town  
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### The Blue Posts Hotel

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 First Class  
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 Proprietors and Managers

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RESERVE FUND £1,548,525.  
 PAID UP CAPITAL £1,548,525.  
 RESERVE FUND £1,548,525.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. J. H. B. ...  
 Mr. ...  
 Mr. ...

## BRANCHES

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## Metropole Residential HOTEL.

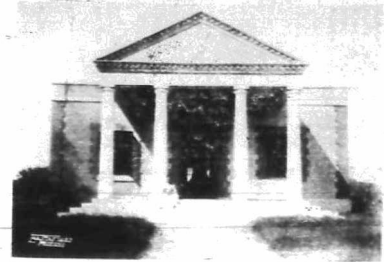
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 The Metropole Residential Hotel is under the management of an Experienced European.  
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IN THE MARGIN OF THE LAKE.  
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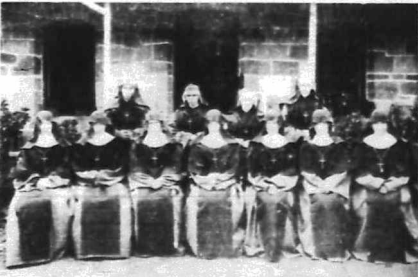
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# JOHN COOK & COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1884-1906.)

Capital --- RS. 1,500,000 (£100,000)

DIVIDED INTO

100,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 15 (£1) each.

ISSUE OF

73,600 Ordinary Shares (which are now offered for public subscription), payable as under.

Rs. 3-75 (5s.) ..... on Application.  
 Rs. 3-75 (5s.) ..... on Allotment.  
 Rs. 3-75 (5s.) ..... 2 months from date of closing Subscription List.  
 The Balance Rs. 3-75 (5s.) ..... will be called up at some future date at not less than 2 months' notice.

It is optional for subscribers to pay Calls in advance at any time. Interest at the rate of 6% per annum on any excess from date of payment to date calls amounting to it, are due.

The Subscription List, owing to an issue also being made in London, will remain open for a period of two months from date hereof.

26,400 Ordinary Shares will be issued as fully paid, in payment of the purchase consideration for the business of John Cook & Company as a going concern, in accordance with the terms of an agreement entered into hereinafter referred to.

## Directors.

R. C. BAYLEON, Nairobi (Managing Director of the Nairobi Electric Power & Lighting Co. Ltd., Nairobi).....Chairman.  
 PERCY F. CHAPLIN, 48, Mark Lane, London, E.C. (Director of W. H. Chaplin & Co., Ltd.)  
 J. BROMFIELD WILLIAMS, 50, Mark Lane, E.C. (Director of The Great Wyrley Colliery Co. Ltd., England.)  
 A. E. FAWCUS, Samaru, Thika, R. E. A.  
 JOHN COOK, M.L.M.E., Nairobi  
 F. C. B. WILSON, Nairobi

## Managing Director.

Two more Directors may be elected after Allotment.

## Bankers.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, Nairobi and Branches.  
 THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED, Nairobi and Branches.

## Solicitors.

B. G. ALLEN, Nairobi.  
 TONKS, DALY & FIGGIS, Nairobi.

## Auditors.

GILL & WHERLOCK, C.A., Chartered Accountants, Nairobi.  
 London Agents and Offices.

FRANCIS J. WILLIAMS & Co., Ltd., 90, Mark Lane, London, E.C.  
 Registered Offices.

R. E. A. ENGINEERING WORKS, Baber Street, Nairobi, R. E. A.

## PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed for the purposes set forth in its Memorandum of Association and more particularly for the acquisition and carrying on of the business of Messrs. John Cook & Company, R. E. A. Engineering Works, Baber Street, Nairobi, R. E. A., General Mechanical, Hydraulic, Lighting and Constructional Engineers, Builders, General Contractors, Wagon Builders, and Importers of Agricultural and other Machinery; and of all the Locomotives, Buildings, Plants, Machinery, Materials and Stock in trade, together with the existing Contracts and the various valuable Sole Agencies possessed by them, amongst others:

TANOVER LTD.  
 HANBY HARRIS & Co.  
 JOHN BLAKE LTD.  
 GWYNNE LTD.  
 THE HARVEY ENGINEERING CO., LTD.  
 MITCHELL LEWIS MOTOR CO.  
 BIRMINGHAM SMALL ARMS CO., LTD.  
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 AUSTIN MANUFACTURING CO.  
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 ALSTONS OF MELBOURNE  
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Gas and Oil Engines and Pumps.  
 Agricultural Machinery,  
 Bams.  
 Pumps.  
 Sugar Machinery.  
 Motor Cars.  
 R. E. A. Cars.  
 Pliers and E. M. F. Cars.  
 Motor Cycles.  
 Roadrollers for R. E. A. and Uganda.  
 Oil Tractors and Mechanical Agricultural Plant.  
 Road Grading Machinery and Road Rollers.  
 New Patent Gas Lighting Sets.  
 Stamp Pliers.  
 Windmills  
 "Saxsons" and "Ideal" Windmills.  
 Whisks for Waggon.  
 Casts Troughing.  
 AND

Woodworking and Flour Mill Machinery.

The Directors are not putting forward any estimate of future profits as the business of John Cook & Company has grown, and is growing, at such a rapid rate that is practically impossible to do so, with any degree of accuracy.

It is however only to cope with the increase in business and to develop to its fullest extent that the increase in Capital is being made, and the Directors feel confident that they will be able to fully and profitably make use of the business of Capital now offered for subscription.

The Assets of John Cook & Company exceed the Liabilities by £18,400. (Rs. 278,000) and the Directors feel justified in paying for the contracts, Agencies and Goodwill, £20,000 (Rs. 300,000) which is equivalent to 2% of the Capital of the Company, all of which will be paid for in the "Shares in fully paid shares of the Company, the Vendors thus advancing their confidence in the business by coming in on equal terms with prospective shareholders, taking no payment whatsoever in cash.

**Prospectus.**—The Directors have in view, amongst other propositions, the opening of a branch in Uganda, for which purpose a sum of £10,000 (Rs. 150,000) will be set aside. Here also they have been promised immediate contracts of considerable value, and there is reason to anticipate great prospects from a building point of view, as well as great Engineering possibilities.

In Nairobi the Company have the contract (one-third completed) for the Muthaga Estate (now Residential District of Nairobi), of some 80 residential plots from two to ten acres, which entails the entire work of laying out the whole Estate, the making of all roads, providing and installing a complete water scheme, provision of the Muthaga Club, Estate Buildings and Private Residences, also that for the erection of Nairobi House, the first four-story concrete building in Nairobi. The Company have also been approached, with many other offers of work for important buildings and are in addition engaged in completing various water, lighting, office and other schemes.

Many Engineering schemes have been successfully undertaken by John Cook & Co. all over the country, including water schemes of every description, road making, erection of offices, steel and other machinery.

The Company own the only private up-to-date and completely equipped Engineering Works in B. E. A. and Uganda, employing a competent staff of European Engineers and foremen to supervise. The Buildings of the workshops and stores cover an area of 22,600 sq. feet and are situated in the premier industrial position in Nairobi on a plot of 1.2 acres in extent, with a railway siding.

The Machinery employed is of the latest type and several valuable additions are now in course of transit.

A fully equipped Foundry has just arrived from England and is being laid down, and all castings of a reasonable size can be undertaken.

Having recently acquired the well-known office descriptions, and has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. Hickman to supervise such work.

A Garage has been opened and an expert Motor Engineer sent out from England to manage it, and although this has been opened but a short time, excellent results have been achieved and numerous Cars and Motor Cycles have been sold.

The Joinery Department is about to be supplemented by the way out here, which will enable a far greater volume of work to be handled with quicker and better results.

A valuable feature of the Company's business is the Wagon Building Department, and the fact that at the Nairobi Show, 1912, Messrs. J. S. Millar & Sons, Ltd. (Nairobi), England, were on the way out here, which will enable a far greater volume of work to be handled with quicker and better results.

A proposal is under the consideration of the Board, to purchase a large block of forest land, well timbered and adjacent to the Railway, which would enable the Company to have in about two years' time a valuable stock of seasoned timber, a thing at present unknown in B. E. A., and, moreover, when all the trees have been felled, the land so cleared should realize more than its present purchase price.

With the Capital it is now proposed to obtain, it will be possible to keep large stocks of materials and to buy in the most advantageous markets.

The many branches of industry the Company carries on have been entered into after consideration and experience, and have been adopted with a view to each branch helping the others in obtaining and increasing business and to enable the varied work of the Company many clients to be fulfilled by one self-contained organization.

**Agreements.**—An agreement has been entered into between the Company and John Cook & Company whereby their business is carried on under the same terms as a going concern, all Loans, Buildings, Plant, Machinery, Stock in Trade, etc., as from December 1st, 1912, showing a surplus of Assets over Liabilities of £18,400 (Rs. 278,000) as per details below, and this together with the unfinished contracts in hand, Agencies and Goodwill, the Directors have been able to purchase for £20,000 (Rs. 300,000), payable in fully paid Ordinary Shares of the Company. Copy of the said agreement can be inspected at the offices of either of the Company's Solicitors.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Sundry Creditors	Rs. 51,377 91	Land	Rs. 47,000 00
Excess Assets (Rs. 18,400)	276,000 00	Buildings	29,100 00
		Electrical Installations	3,201 00
		Machinery and Plant	11,310 00
		Furniture and Fixings	1,642 88
		Tools and Loose Plant	3,738 80
		Stock	75,638 49
		Nairobi Concrete Co. (Com-pany's holding)	15,100 00
		Sundry Debtors	140,678 22
			153,778 22
	Rs. 327,377 91		Rs. 327,377 91

**Chief Engineer.**—The Company have been fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mr. J. Cook, M.L.M.E., etc., late Superintendent Engineer, African Lakes Corporation and Loyds Surveys for B. C. A., who has had great experience in East Africa, and in various other countries, and have entered into an agreement with him for three years, under which he will serve the Company as Chief Engineer.

**Managing Director.**—An agreement has been entered into between the Company and Mr. F. O. H. Wilson under which he agrees to serve the Company as Managing Director for a period of three years from January 1st, 1913.

**Brokerage.**—A brokerage of 5% per share (3125 cents) will be paid on shares allotted to the public on Applications received through authorized Agents and Brokers and bearing their initials.

**Directors' Fees.**—The remuneration of the Directors will be decided by the Shareholders in General Meeting. The Chief Engineer, although a Director, will take no fees, drawing only his salary.

**Directors' Qualification.**—Each Director must be the holder of at least 1,000 Ordinary Shares in the Company Fully Paid (i.e., £4,000 or Rs. 60,000).

**Interest of Directors.**—All the Directors enumerated in this Prospectus are interested as vendors of John Cook & Co. Registered Offices of the Company, and provide amongst other things:

- Every Member shall have one vote for every Rs. 15 (£1) interest he has in the Company held in ordinary shares with equal rights.
- Shares of the Company shall be transferred by means of the usual transfer form as provided for in Clause 9, Table A, but the Directors shall have at all times the right to refuse registration of any transfer at their discretion.
- That a person who holds any office of profit under the Company or is acting as agent for the Company shall be eligible as a Director of the Company.
- That the Directors shall be empowered to delegate any of their number for special service, either at home or abroad, and to remunerate them for such service at their discretion.

**Memorandum of Association.**—A copy of the above with the names, addresses and descriptions of the signatories and number of shares subscribed by them respectively is printed at the back of this Prospectus and is part thereof.

**Applications.**—Applications for shares must be made on the accompanying form to any Branch of either of the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance in full of the amount payable on application.

**Installments.**—Failure to pay any installment due will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

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Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Sunday evening service will be held as usual at 8.15 p.m. on the 9th inst.

Uganda Railway Earnings.

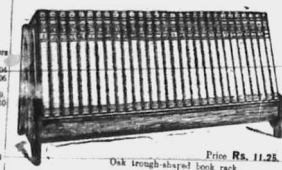
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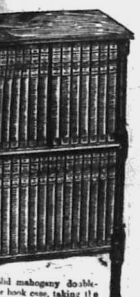
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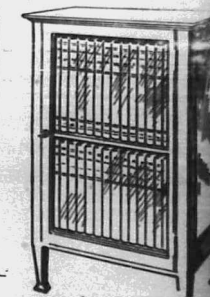
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- E. Stands for a fish... it's abolished they say
- F. But you'll still get a drink without cash any day!
- G. Stands for Drains—you are lucky if you have sampled their odours and lived through them—plew!
- H. Is for energy, something you'll find
- I. You left with the friends who are now far behind!
- J. Is for Fendi, what more need I say?
- K. You'll find him asleep at his work any day.
- L. Is for Governor—but, as you see,
- M. There's lots of words quite as good 'fisting with G!
- N. Is for Hill—if I said what I thought I'd be murdered some night, so methinks, I will not!
- O. Is for India; also for Ink
- P. The net black enough to write down what I think!
- Q. Is for Jall with its walls of bamboo
- R. To enable the "nigs"—if they wished—to get through!
- S. Is for Karl or Kule; as you please
- T. The one man "do little" the other "take ease!"
- U. Is for Land where you now settle down
- V. Is for a lucky enough to squeeze him (from the Crown)
- W. Is Mombasa, Malakia, too
- X. Or even Mosquito—I am leech to you!
- Y. Is for Native, an animal which hangs on to your mission, does no work gets rich!
- Z. Stands for Official—though said 't better
- AA. To leave it at that, and not insult the letter!
- BB. Stands for Poll-tax. 'Tis now over the Great Coast! I've forgotten mine! Wonder how you?
- CC. Is for Question—the Question is this: What price 6 months' holiday? Talk about bills!
- DD. Stands for Roads—whether muddy or dry
- EE. They'll be right enough if folks only could say!
- FF. Emulation, is of little use
- GG. Receipts as a subject for people's abuse!
- HH. Is for Taps—it is usually red—
- II. Which binds up all progress out here, so 'tis said!
- JJ. Is Uganda a place near the lakes
- KK. Abounding in money, and niggers and snakes!
- LL. Is for Vietnam—my friends you and me—
- MM. Of all things "official"—now don't you sneer!
- NN. White, is the colour that's best
- OO. It won't "run" like black when its put to the test!
- PP. Is for Kewen—a thought it would not say
- QQ. But what a poor fellow do you call X?
- RR. Is for You, as you no doubt can tell
- SS. I've so pleased to meet you and hope you are well!
- TT. Is for Zebra that roams on the Plain
- UU. I'm off for a shot—hope to see you again!

Municipal Committee

A general meeting of the Municipal Committee was held in the Town Clerk's Office on Tuesday afternoon when the following members were present: The Chairman, Mr. Humphreys, Messrs. Cooper, Noltey, Tanna, Hill, Barnes, Wood, Hillerton, Boyce, and Horsey and The Town Clerk—Messrs. Boyce and Horsey having newly been admitted to the membership of the committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been held as read and confirmed, the question of the

**PUBLIC GARDENS**  
came up for attention. It was agreed, besides continuing the present improvement, to plant a line of trees alongside the railing of the Gardens contiguous to the Sanitary Lane at the Bazaar.

Having disposed of this matter some discussion ensued regarding the

**NATIVE MARKET.**  
The question as to whether or not the entrails and heads of animals should be sold in the market had frequently been discussed before, but no satisfactory conclusion had been arrived at. Tuesday's meeting, however, after considerable enquiry into the matter, decided to extend the rules to allow the sale of the parts already referred to.

**STAFF.**  
It was agreed to accede to the request of the municipal engineer for an addition of 10 boys to the cleaning staff, as submitted at the previous meeting of the committee, the necessary enquiries having been made in the interval, and the necessity for the requested increase being apparent. The committee then proceeded to discuss

**BOARDING HOUSE LICENSES.**  
It was generally agreed that the law compelling all keepers of boarding houses and lullard rooms to pay licenses should be enforced. As there was some difference of opinion as to what actually constituted a "boarding house" it was resolved to defer arriving at any decision pending a consultation with the Attorney General on the matter.

**CYCLE RE-REGISTRATION.**  
It was resolved in view of the enormous increase in bicycle traffic to enforce re-registration of all such vehicles—the re-registration to date from the time of an advertisement which will appear in the local press.

**BUTCHERS' LICENSES.**  
It was decided after considerable discussion not to restrict the number of butchers' licenses in Nairobi as had been previously proposed.

**NEW SPORTS GROUND.**  
It was agreed to recommend a grant of £100 to the newly-formed "Fratres Sports Club" the ground to be used for sports purposes only and to be held on the same terms as those granted to the T.M.C.A. The ground referred to is in the vicinity of St. Andrew's church.

**MUNICIPAL CARTS.**  
It was also agreed to grant the application of the Municipal engineer, submitted at the previous meeting, for 3 additional Municipal carts—Mr. Hillerton having pointed out the absolute necessity of having an increase in the number of carts. The carts to be purchased will be of the large 4 wheel type suitable for heavy loads.

The business of the day concluded with the reading of some immaterial correspondence.

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The teams were Limuru: Messrs C. Campbell and Burton; A. G. Leakey and the Rev. W. P. Low; C. B. Conynbare and Way.

Kiambu: Messrs Hewitt and Montague, Horne and Forbes, Purloger and Forbes.

The match was very close up to the last two sets when Limuru walked away. Messrs Way and Conynbare were the best doubles on the Limuru side and Horne and Forbes on the Kiambu side.

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Notes for Women.

The general run of fashion for the year 1915 is much the same as before. Narrow skirts, but not so narrow as to be hobble skirts, short, but not too short; hats quite frankly small, making the artistic lover of the proportion exclaim with delight, "What improvements in taste. The enormous hats, the absurdly deep bowties, the elongated "Tam o' shanter" are things of the past. Broom hats trimmed with one uncoloured feather of a contrasting colour are the very latest, and if the colours are well chosen they are simple and pretty. Dark small hats are trimmed with a large flower, with leaves the same colour. A shoulder hat adorned with a massive spray of white oak-leaf and black leaves, or a golden or silver moon.

A colour very much worn is a yellow mustard colour. A gracefully shaped hat of this colour turned up at one side, and by a plume of soft feathers of the same colour mingled with black ones, looks well, but it is a trying colour to wear, unless one's complexion is good.



Called from an Osborne code's examination paper by "Punch"

Q. Explain the geographical position and importance of Simla.

A. Simla is the place where all the notorious people of India go when Calcutta gets too hot for them.

Inconspicuous female (rather pretty) to Cook's official "I have nothing to declare. What shall I say?"

Q. Say Madam that you have nothing to declare—

Lady: Yes, but suppose they find something—"Punch."

Judge's address at Wandsworth County Court: "You are an author, I believe?"

Debtor: "Yes, unfortunately."

HERNESTINE

Strange Notions of B. E. A. HOW TO BECOME A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

We take the following extract from the "London Mail" and we think it accounts for some of the miff in our countrymen in the Orient. Strangely, the Mail should certainly advise any parent who is casting about for a name for his son not to be prejudiced against the East African Government service. People in the most conservative fashion in the West with the East India of the Dark Continent. Of the West, nothing can be said. The East African Government service is an ideal hunting ground for the adventurous young who have no marketable talents, and other such fearful wretched. The pay is good, the climate and the sport the finest in the world. And now the Mail has a suggestion as to the best avenue of entrance to the East African Government service. It is to put your hospital into the army, so that you give him a couple of trainings in his own country, and then you can go to the East African Government service. The book is published by Messrs. Holden and Stoughton J. Nash.

Review.

The Spicers by E. J. Nash. Publishers Messrs Holden and Stoughton J. Nash.

Among the many fine novels which have been written in the last few years, probably "The Spicers" represents the most stirring of the collection from this famous author's pen.

Like the larger portions of his novels, "The Spicers" is a story of the romance of a gold field. From start to finish, the book is a stirring illustration of the wild open life of North America, where men's primitive passions hold full sway. The picture is a good one, and the story is a well-told one, and the author's style is clear and unobscured, and the story is a well-told one, and the author's style is clear and unobscured.

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