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Telegraphic correspondence with General
Aitken as to the disposition of
officers etc.

lv. Bellamy

lv. Read

lv. G. Kiddes

Putby?

Eqm 23/11/14

If our views about Mr. Hobley's proposal
are required I suppose they will be
asked for separately.

lv. 24/11/14

H. J. R.

24/11/14

Why did he not return Mr. Hobley's form
lv. straight away: it is somewhat absurd

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J
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of 24-11-14

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FROM General Aitken
 DATED Mombasa 22nd Nov. 1914
 RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 3. 20 p.m.

S. 51 Your telegram No. 1378 of 17th. The
 following personnel can return to India at once: Generals
 Wapshare and Maltison, Colonels Bailey, Hyam, and
 Barclay and 27th Brigade staff. Hospitals, all material
 to be kept here as reserve. Return Colonel Robertson, two
 R.A.M.C. officers, five I.M.S. officers, Six I. Corps. Return
 Colonel Roddy, Capt. Heat, Lieut. Bingham, Barrett and
 Supply column. Corps. Engineers. Much work required for
 Proposal to keep all except Bridging Train, Pan Post engine
 and probably one first class Field Post Office to be kept here
 remainder to return. Veterinary Dept and Coy. are
 required here, also Engineer Field Park, Post. Director
 A.S. and Dimensional Signal Company and Printing and
 Litho. Sections to be kept here. Say at all questions
 of subordinate staffs and personnel should be settled
 by me.

S. 52¹ Reference your telegram. Railway
 personnel will be dealt with in separate telegram now under
 discussion between Belfield and Johns. Regarding general
 organisation for command, same system essential as at
 present) in force and working well, viz Mombasa and
 Nairobi including Uganda. For efficient command of the
 suggest as follows. District with slightly strengthened staff
 quite sufficient to administer the whole for purely administrative
 purposes only. Small columns as at present being recommended.

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FROM

DATED

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FROM Viceroy &

DATED 21 Nov. 1914

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 8. 57 p.m.

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No. 2119. Following telegrams to General

Following reinforcement sailed for Bombay from
Bombay 19th instant :-

Major Ward and Capt. Ames, 4th Rajput, Captains
Lindsay, 81st Pioneers, Bullen, 83rd Infantry, Leman, 86th
Infantry, Major Davidson and Captain Turner and Lieut. Brown
of Mahratta - total 9.

Following have received posting orders. British
infantry rank and file 81; Indian Infantry; Indian
and British ranks each of following units: 13th Rajput
61st Pioneers, 83rd Infantry, 86th Infantry, 101st Pioneers,
Mountain Battery (1 combatant), 55th and 56th Mountain
Batteries of the Artillery, 101st Pioneers, 102nd Pioneers,
for Battery with Force C.

Addressed to General Attkin with reference
General Stewart of this Artillery reinforcement.

SECRET.

requested that in any further communication
subject the under-mentioned number may be
and the reply addressed to—

The Military Secretary,
India Office,
London, S.W.

INDIA OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

23 Nov. 1914

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The Military Secretary, India Office, presents his compliments and
begs to forward a copy of the under-mentioned telegram for the information
of Mr. Secretary Harcourt.

No. 56/11 dated 23 Nov. 1914 from Major
General Aitken

A copy of the telegram has been
sent to the War Office.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

FROM *General Aitken Mombasa.*
to Secretary of State for India.
DATED *23rd November 1914.*

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56/11. C.W. Hobley a civilian official of British East Africa was seconded for service under Indian Government as political officer Force B. Services in this capacity not required at present. Please issue orders re disposal. Also that of King, Consul at Dar es Salaam. Addressed Secretary of State for India and Chief of General Staff.

Co. 46187 E.A.P.

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Secret

Sir

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Re U.S. 28.
Military Dept
India Office

Gen. 23/11/18
Lt Col Robinson 23/11/18
Lt Col Read 25/11/18

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With ref. to your
letter No 4169 Secret
of Nov. 23rd forwarding
a copy of a telegram
(No 56/11) sent to
General Aitken with
regard to the disposal
of Lt Col Hobley's camp
I am etc to state
that, in his opinion,
Lt Col Hobley should
return to his ordinary
duties in the E.A.P.

2. A copy of this letter has
been sent to the War Office

H. J. R.

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The Sec.
W.O.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Egan 25/11
- Mr. Robinson 25/11/14
- Mr. Read 25/11
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

for canon
see W.O. letter
on Mr. Hobley's
file

In
reference to the
note of
25 Nov. 14.0.1. a. (1104)
with regard to the
disposal of Mr. Cio.
Hobley's services
to forward in reply
a copy of a letter
which is being sent
to the India Office
on this matter.
The Army Council
will
no doubt communicate
direct with Secy.
with regard to
return of Mr. Hobley
to his ordinary duties.

of Harcourt