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Telegraphic correspondence as to  
German East Africa

Last previous Paper.

No 46888  
Telegraph  
No 46210

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the  
handwritten  
has been

Fr. G. Fildes

The decision of the 5 for you  
13 p.p. to answer to E. Africa has been  
applied to (see 44249 & 44346 & 1. af.)  
But we do not inform German rights  
about this or a part the proposal to  
send a message from E. Africa

As regards the confidential case see  
B/45806/Jambura. It will be seen  
that Jaffer Masur was reported by  
Lt. Harry Beesford and that the  
is very angry about it. We have not  
reported the matter to me yet and we

To be sent to Secy (CO 47343/Jambura)

Next subsequent Paper.

No 46275



Should wait till they do so?

Party

Genl Tyle sends his own views to Gov  
for C.O. & Senate. His almost intention  
that they do not go to W.O. - perhaps they  
go to another Department of the Office.  
Should we offer our own presentation?

See me  
from ship  
am on  
fin

Wed 11/10/15

10/11/15

It may be interesting to note that in S. Africa  
during the Boer war the Martial Law  
Regulations which provided that where  
a Civil Court was sitting in a martial  
law District other offences should be  
tried by the Civil Court, specially adapted  
articles acts included treasonable acts  
& acts endangering the forces - these  
were to be tried by the military authorities.  
& I do not think that they were tolerated  
with influence if indeed it was attempted.  
(The Boer Council in the Harare case  
refused to interfere)

Wed 12/10/15

We ought to let the J. O. know  
that the new law has been reported  
and that the W.O. have not done  
so. Mr. J. Hollman wanted to  
know how long or two ago whether  
it would be actually wanted  
I shall  
reply

I find  
very  
His  
the  
one  
the W.O.  
subject

We tell me that the J.O. are  
anxious that we should not

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Mr. Butler -

I read this  
straight-on I have  
not had time  
to form an opinion  
but I do not  
think it should wait

As. 12 12-10

W. Bonar Law.

See the despatch on

45606 below, marked  
with a green slip.

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12-10-15

Mr. Butler - 388

Just read this  
straight on I have  
not had time  
to form an opinion  
but I do not  
think I shall wait

As 12 10

Mr. Bonar Law

see the despatch on  
45606 below marked  
with a green slip.

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12 10 15

allow the man to be hanged  
then having then say, & that  
there is any doubt, be certain  
that the S. F. S. will wish a letter  
sent to the gov. The age when  
is taking up the case & has written  
to the I. O. about it.

We had better send a tel. to the  
gov. accordingly, altho' it looks as if  
man had been definitely expressed.  
H. J. R.

12/10/15

To postpone an execution till I. O. have  
had their say is impossible. We cannot  
& ought not if we could interfere with  
the Governor's responsibility. The telegram  
should be confined to an inquiry whether the  
sentence has been commuted or merely  
postponed.

Ch. 12/10/15

(John D. ... case ... with  
a co / 47343 ... )

I rang up Major Vasson of the  
General Staff to enquire what the  
War Office had lately received  
under Division from General Right.

He said that was so, they  
had only received a single one.

I explained that we always got  
them, but except for the actual  
amount that they want to use.

Direct from G.O., and I offered  
to let you have a bundle of duplicates,  
which he gladly accepted.

But what a commentary on the  
management of the operations!

Yours  
11/10/75

SECRET

From Major-General Tighé to War Office.

No. 348 )

8th October, 1915. S.

1. The Union Government have offered to send early in November for five batteries, with ammunition column, brigade staff and personnel complete, 10 per cent reinforcements and 10 per cent wastage every three months. Arrangements are to be left to the Navy. From previous correspondence, I think these will be four-gun 13-pr. Q.F. batteries.

2. I trust that this splendid offer may be accepted. At the same time, I pointed out that even with the aid of these additional batteries I have no reliable infantry to enable me to advance beyond my present positions. If a few of good infantry could be sent at the same time from South Africa or elsewhere, then advance to Mbuyuni and Njoro and possibly further. It is extremely desirable to make such a forward move in the near future so as to co-operate with the Belgians on Ruanda (and possibly on Ujiji), to recover our moral ascendancy over the Germans and to relieve the present menace to the Uganda railway (yesterday the latter was blown up and the mail train derailed).

3. If, in addition, mounted troops should also be available, they could be used most profitably on the Mowide line.

Longido?