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last previous Paper

Horses & mules for African Wild Rifles

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.  
and the following number quoted

**War Office,**  
**London, S.W.**  
16 October, 1915.

*251-12*  
Tigne to W.O.  
2/9/15.  
Re Gen. Tigne  
8/9/15.  
Tigne to W.O.  
1/10/15.  
Tigne to W.O.  
14/10/15.

Sir,

As was commented by the Army Council to send you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Boderlaw, the enclosed copy of telegraphic correspondence between this office and Major General Tigne regarding the purchase of horses and mules for the East Africa Mounted Brigade.

Under the decision as to its incidence of cost as between Imperial and East Africa Protectorate funds, the Protectorate bears the whole cost of local Volunteers, and the cost of these horses and mules appears therefore to be chargeable to Protectorate funds.

This was overlooked when this Department sanctioned the purchase of the 200 horses referred to in the telegram of 2nd September 1915.

In regard to the telegram of 14th October from General Tigne, asking for authority to purchase a further 200 horses and 100 mules for the same corps, the Council propose, subject to Mr. Boderlaw's concurrence, to approve the purchase and to inform General Tigne that the cost of horses and all other expenses of his corps should be charged to Protectorate funds, subject to the rules already laid down as to the mode of charging common expenditure.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*D. D. Currie*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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*From Mr. [unclear] [unclear]*

2nd September 1947

(No. 1122)

I am trying to make an addition to Squares of East African Mounted Rifles  
view of the Commission's program for the continent of East Africa. It would, however,  
be necessary as the arrangements which have been made with India only meet  
the present needs and requirements. It is suggested that suitable proposals be agreed  
by the United Government, South Africa, at a meeting. I suggest that attention be  
given without delay to this matter. As the Commission's work progresses, there would be a  
good price for...

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*From War Office to Major-General Fyfe.*

(No 7729, cipher M 11 370)

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With reference to your request No 422,23 of 2nd September, no permit is approved. Please understand that arrangements for purchase and conveyance to Mombasa can be made by you.

(No. 322/33, cipher)

1st October, 1915.

1.10.15

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From - General Figg

To - Major [unclear]

... arrangements ... General

No. 32240

14.10.1918.

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From :- Major General Tighe

To :- War Office

With reference to your telegram No. 7729 cipher M.O. 370 of September 24th. In view of the movement of supplies East Africa limited funds are available to reach these places I propose to purchase another 200 horses and 100 mules from source for the maintenance requirements till the end of the year. Please send confirmation of this proposal.

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21 October 1915.

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Sir

I have the honour to

transmit to you for your

consideration the enclosed copy

of a report which has been

submitted to you on the subject of the

cost of raising, mounting

and remounting, on

additional equipment of

the East African Mounted

Regiment.

I shall be glad to be

informed should you

concur in the proposals

being submitted for consideration.

Please to Mr. ...

DRAFT.

E.A.P.

No. 771

For Mr. H. Balfour

MINUTE.

Mr. H. Balfour, 19/10/15 -

Mr. ... 19/10/15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. ...

Sir H. ...

Sir J. ...

Mr. Steel ...

Mr. ...

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The Secretary

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- Mr. Taylor
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

The Gov<sup>t</sup> of the East is being asked whether he consents on the cost of an additional expenditure of the East African mounted rifles, & of the expense of mounting & re-mounting them being borne entirely by the funds of the Gov<sup>t</sup>.

Copy for 771 cons. at 10/10

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In the meantime