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War Office

Suspected Person in the E. A. P.

1915
June 28th

Concurs in proposal that Wessels should be sent to Ceylon & that Gov. of Ceylon should be consulted

Last previous Paper.
29272/8

- Mr Balfour
- Mr Reid
- Mr Collins
- Mr Lambert

? Telegraph to Ceylon as in draft message and send copy of file to W.O. (LF) secret.

(I suppose copy of this message will eventually go to the Gov. Gen. of the Union, but perhaps this had better wait until Wessels' departure to Ceylon has been agreed to.)

Handwritten initials

To Gov Ceylon tel. 30 June
Copy tel. to W.O. Office 1 July

Next subsequent Paper.
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Same card 11/15

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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.

0165/6874. (M.O.I.).

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War Office,
London, S.W.

28th June 1915.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No. 29272/1915, of 26th
June, with regard to the proposed deportation of ex-
captain Wessels from East Africa.

In reply I am to say that the Council concur in
Mr. Bonar Law's suggestion that Wessels should be
deported to Ceylon and that, as soon as they are
informed that the matter has been arranged, they will
instruct General Tige accordingly.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

13/13/15

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.

W.O. 2972 EAD

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substance sent in after
8.10 p.m.

30.6.15

It is very desirable

for military and 220

political reasons to

depart from the P.O.P.

a Boer named Wesley

recently serving as a

captain in local forces,

who has been arrested

on the ground of

disaffection South Africa

is impossible as a

destination is ... and ...

earnestly trust that

you will agree to

proposal that be ...

DRAFT Telegram
(Cipher)

Governor, Colombo

24/6/15

Mr. ... 29

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for London.