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Railway facilities
Complaints by Uganda Co.

Submit report. There has been very little
delay indeed in dealing with despatches of
import cargo from the Coast, while consignments
for export from Uganda are receiving the fullest
consideration from Railway authorities.

W. Reid.

D. G. Bennett

Letts GCB
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to Uganda Co. 9 March 16
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24 March 1916

Sir,

DRAFT
Secretary
War Office

with ref. to your letter of the 17th
of Jan. (0165/7212 (E.A.P.)), in re
to transmit to you, to be laid before
the A.C., the acc. copy of a despatch
from the Gov. of the E.A.P. with its
enclosure, submitting proposals for the
adjustment of the account of the
Ordinance Dept. during the period
immediately subsequent to the
commencement of hostilities

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Javell 23/3/16
- Mr. Bottomley 28.3.16
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddon.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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2. The S.T.S. will be made

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 96 of Febry. 5th 1916

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Command Headquarters, E.E.A. & U.

NAIROBI.

January 1916.

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From:-

The General Officer Commanding
I.E.F. "B" and the troops
in E.E.A. & Uganda.

To:-

The War Office,
LONDON.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the attached
correspondence for your information.

The chaotic state of accounts reported by the
Auditor naturally resulted by calling on inexperienced
junior officers to suddenly organise a military department
requiring some knowledge of Military Administration, and
accounts.

In view of the above, I consider the only thing
that can be done is to accept the course proposed by the
Auditor, namely, to disorganise all Ordnance accounts in
toto, up to such time as the Indian Ordnance Department
took over the Protectorate Ordnance Department and the or-
ganisation of the Military Services in British East Africa
were placed on a sounder footing by Major General R.
Wapshare with trained officers to assist him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- M. J. TIGHE Major General.

Commanding I.E.F. "B" and the
troops in E.E.A. & Uganda.

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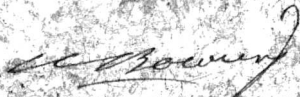
addressed the War Office in a despatch a
copy of which I attach.

4. I am in agreement with the views
which he has expressed and hope that you
will approve the course which it is proposed
to take.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNOR'S Deputy

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE
No. 96.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

February 5th, 1916.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that considerable difficulty is being experienced by the Auditor in adjusting the accounts of the Ordnance Department during the period immediately subsequent to the commencement of hostilities.

2. You will readily understand that at that time the Protectorate Ordnance Officers, few in numbers as they were and confronted with a quite unprecedented situation, were unable to record with accuracy the multifarious transactions in which they were then engaged.

3. The matter has been discussed with the Auditor and the Military authorities and the General Officer Commanding has

addressed

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

which was indicated in his Govt telegram of
10.6.15, and more fully explained in his
of 21.9.15 (50260/15). As however his Govt. was
also discretionary power, in conjunction with
his P.O.C., with regard to such transactions
(28899/15) I do not understand his necessity
for his further approval was asked for. I
understand that the effect of the course proposed
would be to throw the expenditure involved on
his own expenses account.

[Signature]
15.3.16

(belonged to papers - which were thought
to be in circulation)

Send a copy of despatch and
Enclosure to W.O. with for news
Dept.

22.3.16

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reference to