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for Gov. Tel.
Bowring 345
1916
19 September
Last previous Paper.

SOMALI VILLAGES IN NAIROBI
REMOVAL TO NEAGATHI

Sends telegram from advocates Shapley and d'Schwart
instructed by all Somali Headmen protesting against
removal for reasons given. Will communicate further
before any definite steps are taken to effect removal

Widdias.

In this part of the Simpson
'scheme' already approved'

In any case I think we should
request the O.A.C. to tell the Somalis
that he has forwarded their message
& is in communication with the S.O.S.
on the subject, & that no steps will
be taken to effect the removal until
he has received the S.O.S.'s
instructions.

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Next subsequent Paper.

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M. B. Butt
21. 9. 16

I am not quite clear what the
J.A.B.

has been of Mr Butler's minute view but
in fact as I am aware I can ascertain this
is not part of Professor Simpson's
scheme & it has not been approved.
Professor Simpson proposed an Airway
location as part of the lay-out of
Nairobi, & such a heroic measure as
moving any section of the town population
to a site 8 miles off is quite un-Simpsonian.

I am trying to get at the learned Professor
& find out if he knows anything about
it but his movements are uncertain, I
don't wish to delay the paper

it might as well, I am inclined to think
proposed to ask for a reference to some
dept. or other source, or record here about
the projected construction

W.C.P.

AT 22/9/11

Off. accordingly. It is possible
that the removal is proposed for
military & not other reasons.

W.C.P. 22.9.11
above.

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J. G. YOUNGSON,

Superintendent, London Station.

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Deputy of the
Telegram. The Acting Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office 1. a. m. 20th September, 1916).

No. 345. Am requested to send you following telegram Begins:

We instructed by all Headmen of Somalis representing every tribe and every section of Somalis in the East African Protectorate ask you to direct Administration here not to forcibly remove the Somalis and their villages from existing sites, in Nairobi to new site at Mbagathi eight miles from Nairobi on following grounds

(1) Somalis settled Nairobi before advent of Indians and told by John Ainsworth to settle on existing sites seventeen years ago (2) for many years before 1909 Somalis paid Rs. 2 per house per month to Land office afterwards informed money (abbaurate) ⁴

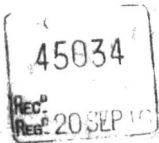
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but taxed Rs. 3 hut tax or poll tax (3) existing Somali villages have water laid on and paid for Somalis also paid for electric light fitting in several of their houses also have erected and established three mosques and two schools (4) inhabitants include women folk of Somalis engaged in Military and administrative work as Askaris and Interpreters for Government absent from Nairobi who would have no home unless compensation or assistance from Government (5) Utter impossibility for Somalis to carry on business in Nairobi if living several miles away (6) Mbagathi is situated in general game reserve (7) Mbagathi possesses no wood fuel supply unless grant of right in Government forest. Somalis

will not resist administration by force but determined not to go Mbagathi but willing go any other suitable site near Nairobi provided compensated for cost of removal and loss of buildings Administration here have absolutely refused to grant compensation or even transport facilities of any sort Somalis existing buildings almost entirely wood and iron wood panneling and ceilings most with cement floors and some stone buildings Government have informed us intend remove forthwith and have stated that removal may be effected on twentythird instant

Government intend Native villages known as Mombasa and Masikini immediately adjacent to main Somalis villages will remain until after war and proper provision approve generally measures for removal. Urgently request you direct Government postpone intended action to avoid injustices both individually and collectively towards British subjects Somalis. Have handed this cable to secretary despatch for us without any alteration or amendment and are forwarding full report to you. Shapley Schwartz advocates Telegram ends. Will communicate with you further before any definite steps are taken to effect removal.

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by all

WE INSTRUCTED HURSTEN HEADMEN OF SOMALIS

representing section of

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in the East African Protectorate

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SOMALIS ALBERTSON VILLAGES FROM EXISTING SITES IN NAIROBI TO NEW SITE AT MUGATHI EIGHT MILES FROM NAIROBI (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

SOMALIS SETTLED NAIROBI BEFORE ADVENT OF INDIANS AND TOLD BY JOHN AINSWORTH SARDEELS EXISTING SITES SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO FOR MANY YEARS BEFORE 1909 SOMALIS PAID

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RINGETTES PER HOUSE MONTICOLA TO LACERANTOR

AFTERWARDS INFORMED MONEY SUBSTITUTE BUT

TAXED ^{Re 3} SINGHATN ^{not tax} STABLEYARD OR POLL TAX

(3) EXISTING SOMALI VILLAGES HAVE

WATER LAID ON AND ^{paid for by} PAROFFE SOMALIS ALSO

PAROFFE COACHWHEEL FITTING IN SEVERAL OFFICER

HOUSES ALSO HAVE ERECTED AND ^{established} IMPROVEMENT

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THREE HOUSES AND TWO SCHOOLS (14) INHABITANTS

INCLUDE NOMENFOLK OF SHALIS EDITIONS

MILITARY AND ARCADE WORK AS AS ASHARIS

AND INTERNEAVE FOR GOVT. ADALLO NAIROBI

TOTALIZED NO NONE UNLESS COMPLESS OR

ANTISOMALIC GOVT (5) UTTERILLUSTOR FOR

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IF LIVING SEVERAL MILES AWAY (6) NABATHI

IS SITUATED IN GENERAL GAME RESERVE

(7) NABATHI POSSESSES NO ^{and fuel} FUEL SUPPLY

UNLESS GRANT OF RIGHT IN GOVT FOREST

STEVENSAY SONALIS STATE ^{will not resist} RESISTANCE ^{at} ^{station}

^{by force} FLEEING BUT DETERMINED ^{not to be} ACQUAINTED NABATHI

(24)

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FLOODS BUT DETERMINED GEOGRAPHICAL NAIROBI

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^{any other} BUT WILLING TO ACCEPT ^{suitable} SITE NEAR

^{compensation for} RAINBOW PROVIDED ^{cost of} CONCRETE CRIBS AND REMOVAL

AND ^{loss of} LIMITLESS ^{compensation} BUILDINGS. ^{compensation} HAGAN-RO HERE HAVE

ABSOLUTELY REFUSED TO GRANT ^{compensation} CONCRETE OR EVEN

TRANSPORT FACILITIES OF ANY SORT SOMALIS

EXISTING BUILDINGS ALMOST ENTIRELY WOOD AND

IRON WOOD PANNELLING AND CEILING, MOST WITH

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TWENTYTHIRD INST GOVT INTEND NATIVE VILLAGES

NOWN AS NOMBASA AND MASIKINI IDOLERTE- ADJACENT

TO MAIN SOMALIS VILLAGES REEMOUSE UNTIL

AFTER WAR AND PROPER PROVISION MAGAZINE FOR

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GOVT POSTPONE INTENDED ACTION TO AVOID

INJUSTICES BOTH INDEX ERROR AND CHIRPING

TOWARDS SLAUGHTER SOCIALS SILVERGRAY HAVE

SEND THIS CABLE TO SECRET DESPATCH FOR US

TRAFFIC ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT ABOARD

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to you

FORWARDING REPARATIONS SURROGICAL SILVERGRAY

SHAPLEY SCHWARTZ ADVOCATES STAFFSTONE

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GLOBBINESS YOU FURTHER BANISH DEFINITE STEPS

ARE TAKEN TO EFFECT REMOVAL

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345 proposed removal of
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somali villages Nairobi

DRAFT Telegram

Governor

Nairobi

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Mr. Harper 23/9/16.

Mr. Bottomley 23.9.16

Mr.

Mr. Giroude

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Read 23

Mr. G. Fiddes 25

Mr. Steel-Mantland 25

Mr. Bonar Law 26

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somalis that their manage
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has been forwarded to me
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that you are in
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communication with me
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steps will be taken to
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effect removal until

instructions have been received
inland work

for me

matter is under consideration
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of 5.9.16
of A.B. 2 omit last sentence
26.9.16 as the Gov. will no
be satisfied with the

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