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COTTON CROP:

RAILWAY AND LAKE STEAMER TRANSPORT.

Reports as to cargo at Lake Ports and estimates time to clear states as to steamers available and action of Military Authorities in regard to traffic between Kisumu and German Lake Ports and secondment of Lake Steamer officers.

Mr. Buller

Mr. Hutton might have privately a copy of our tel. on 44418 & the substance of rough passel. 'this'?

The tel. does not throw any light on the whereabouts of the Uganda cotton crop (in comparison, the much is worthless) - some of it must be held up in E.A.P. & some of it is so short included in the "General cargo".

As regards the military authorities' action, we might send copy of the two tels. to W.O. with reference to our letter on 60/14791 in short draft; but end ask that nothing may be made as to the

Copy W.O. 20 Sept. 16 ✓
Copy of Tel. to W. Hutton privately ✓
Tel to G. H. 7 Oct 16 Ad. 29.9.16 ✓
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by the four marine officers & the
possibility of releasing them for their
proper work.

C.P.S. 25.9.16

Wt Read

The telegram does not tell Mr.
Hutton what he wants to know. But
he will no doubt, ask us to telegraph
again if the missing information is
going to make a vital difference to
the plans of the B.C.S.A.

In writing to me W.O., I think
we should also say that the S.d/B.
feels strongly that any cargo space
available on the ^{Lake} steamers still
controlled by the military authorities
should be used as far as practicable
to ~~relieve~~ ^{relieve} the congestion at the
British lake ports, which has been
caused by the use of the railway and
the steamers for military purposes,
before any commercial cargo is
carried to or from German lake
ports.

25.9.16
H.G.P.
25/9/16

Downing Street,

29th September, 1916.

Dear Hutton,

I enclose a copy of the telegram which we sent to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate after you called the other day, and an extract from his telegram in reply. The rest of the Governor's telegram did not deal at all with the point which you raised.

Yours sincerely,

F. G. A. Butler

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TELEGRAM: From the Deputy of the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 7.25 p.m. 22nd September 1916.)

350. 19th September. At the present time there are 1,500 tons all cotton seed at Kisumu General Manager of Railway expects that this will be cleared entirely end of September. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 tons of General cargo at Lake Ports including Lake Kioga this will take about two or three months to clear. From June 29th to 12th August "Clement Hill" was only steamer working for Uganda Railway now I have in addition "Kavirondo" and "William Mackinnon" while Military Authorities have Nyanza, Usoga, Winifred and "Percy Anderson". "Sybil" is laid up. Am informed that Military Authorities propose to carry cargo between Kisumu and German Lake Ports and I have already protested urging priority of claims of Uganda Ports. Military Authorities have also seconded four officers of Uganda Railway lake steamers for service on the shore and have been not yet returned them in spite of Governor's urgent request dated 21st August. Am again pointing out to them urgency of matter Uganda Railway is making every possible effort.

BOWRING.

TELEGRAM

ISSUED FROM CHIEF-CABLE STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT
REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

Via Eastern

Do not put words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See Rule Book.
No inquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to without production of this Copy.

Special Form for Telegrams to be filled in Available and
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~~CLEARED ENTIRELY~~ *End of September* ~~SAGHADDI~~ ~~SILVERCRAV~~

~~SUSTERRINE BETWEEN~~ *5,000* ~~WILDWOOD~~ *6,000* ~~AND WILDWOOD~~

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Map of Lake 34/2

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10th August **ABANDON** **ELEMENT** **WILL** **HAS** **ONLY** **STEAMER**

working for **TRALATION** **RACONCELY**

I have **IN** **ADDITION** **TO**

YOU **MESSAGE** **SHILLAN**

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28 Sept. 1916

DRAFT

Secretary
War Office

Sir,

With ref. to the letter from this

(11791) ansd 48657-8

Dept. of the 29th of March last,

I enclose to transmit to you, to be laid

before the A.C., the acc. copy of tel^s

concerning the Govt. of the EAP

on the subject of the transport of

produce by the Uganda Railway and

the Lake Steamers, and in particular

of last season's Uganda cotton crop.

2. With regard to the penultimate

sentences of Mr. Bowring's telegram, the
Bony Commission has advised that the fact you mean
has to report that enquiry ^{is} to

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Bottomley 27.9.16 for

of tel. and various tele
for the Butler

to Gov. 19 Sept 1916 (45657)

for Govt. 22 "

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