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Mr. Balfour: Tol
1916
24 Oct.
Last previous Paper.

British
Missionaries & others released from East.

Request authority to make monetary grants and to provide free passages to England in necessary cases - expts to be charged to East share of war expenses.

Mr Robert H. Butler.

This seems to me to be a tall order. In the case of the missionaries, I think they should certainly look to their Society for such financial assistance as may be required, not to the Govt. of the East.

As regards the other civilians who were released, I do not know why the East should pay the expenses of these British subjects who happened to be in G.E.A. when war broke out. If special assistance is required, it would seem to be for the Imperial

which are 11 Nov 16
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21894

Part 1: presumably we who are in charge of the operation which has led to the release of these people. Of course, they will be responsible when released members of the Texas Brass were concerned.

The U.S. military relates to civilians.

But perhaps this is not the point for you. We must be satisfied, but we do not wish, but we do not point out that assistance is not to be given where it is found to be absolutely necessary & that where practicable the two sums issued is to be regarded as advances to the persons concerned & as recoverable as frequently. And as regards circumstances see as above.

6/7 25/9/6

I understand that no assistance was given (or refused) in the case of the civilians prisoners released at the occupation of Berlin in the German operation. This also can be done so at their own or their employer's expense. Some remained for some with the C.E.F. & in some cases to provide at the expense

Here the case is rather different owing to the long time that has passed, as those who were on their own will have no resources & often are the employees of companies whose operations have long been suspended. The latter, however, as a rule, would protest against being called upon to bear any charge.

But I think the question arises whether we should not now take steps to give such of the former ones as are fit & willing to them for work in the occupied districts.

In telegraphing to the Govt. we might say that this point is being taken up with the Soviets - & write to the American Mission & the C.M.S. regarding whether they agree, saying that we have agreed to assist & substitute in particular cases?

As to the funds to be charged, I think there can be no doubt that S. H.P. is not likely to be in a hurry to meet the cost for a correspondence with Govt. & the Army Finance (as a common charge) or provincial administration funds in the same way.

Govt. to be told to keep a separate account of these charges, & we should then come back to the Govt. to see how they are doing in the C.C.A. We should not say that Govt. will only agree to C.C.A. I should prefer to propose that to begin with
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TELEGRAM: From the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office, 8 p.m. 24th October 1916.)

398. I am informed that Missionaries and other civilians recently released from German East Africa are in certain cases in want of funds. Authority is requested to make monetary grants and to provide free passages to England in any case where such action is necessary expenditure incurred to be charged to Protectorate share of war expenses.

BELFIELD.



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War Office.

Whitehall

20/4/41

Mr. Kottoway,
Mr. Coosland has asked me to
write to him of 17th Feb.
in this branch have never
before, seen either your letter
of 17th Feb., the reminder of 17th Feb.,
W.O. file regarding the incidence
of expenditure incurred by the
Africa Protectorate in connection
with the grant of assistance to obtain
the release of prisoners of war released
from German East Africa. We

I have got your reminder of 20th
 rec. and to crown it all,
 the file has been lost for some
 and has not yet been traced!
 I would be much obliged if you
 would send me a copy of
 correspondence on the subject
 will then let you have a reply
 as possible.
 regards your letter of 30th
 re: about the salary of
 Hall, Warrant Telegraphist,
 - by General Northey.

C. D.
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Your telegram

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War Office whether they are prepared to

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bear any such expenses in the meantime

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matter is urgent you are authorised

to make advances and provide free

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charges in cases of absolute necessity

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these charges being kept in separate

accounts and question of charge to be

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assistance should be given in the form

of repayable advances.

BONAR LAW

DRAFT TELEGRAM

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Wachtig 2/5/7.6
- Mr. Schrey 31.10.76
- Mr. [Signature] 31
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read. 31
- Sir G. Fiddes. 1.11. at once
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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not sure whether Sir G. Fiddes
 at a telegram in his name
 before we get a reply from
 him. It would be better
 to have it sent with them
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Downing Street,

2 March

DRAFT.

SECRETARY,

WAR OFFICE.

MINUTE.

Ans d 2 1894-17

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary

Bonar Law to transmit to you, to be laid before the Army Council, the accompanying copy of telegraphic correspondence with

the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate

regarding the grant of certain monetary assistance to civilian prisoners of war recently released from German East Africa.

In view of the urgency of the case Mr Bonar Law has, as will be seen,

authorised the Governor to make certain advances in the first instance. It is

possible, however, that such advances should be regarded as a charge on East Africa

Protectorate funds.

Protectorate

- Mr. Wachtig 3/10/16
- Mr. B. Stanley 3/10/16
- Mr. Butler 3/1
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Reid. 3/1
- Sir G. Fiddes. 1/11/16
- Mr. Sack-Maidland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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Cop. Gov. E.A.P. 4/29
Cop. War. Off. 5/1/17*

Gov. E.A.P. Tel.
for Gov.

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Protectorate Department has no real concern
responsibility
with the matter, except in so far as it
may ensue to be the nearest British authority
available. *at the moment*

3. Since the release of these prisoners
is a direct consequence of military operations,
question
the matter would appear to be one for the
consideration of the War Office, and I am

to enquire whether the Army Council are
as a charge upon Army funds
prepared to regard ~~the cost of~~ any expenditure,
incurred by the Govt of the East in this connection
which may not be recoverable from individuals
or Missionary Societies, ~~as a charge upon Army Funds.~~

I am, &c.,

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20 Dec 1916

Sr.

I am to request you

inform the A.C. that he would be

glad to learn whether they are

able to furnish a reply

to the further Dept of the

2nd of Nov, regarding the

incidence of the expenditure

incurred by the Govt of the S.A.

in connexion with the grant of

monetary assistance to certain

Ans'd 21897

DRAFT.

The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 18/12/16
- Mr. Borthwick 19/12/16
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Road.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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I am,

critical prisoners of war

released for Geneva Convention

Ypres

Signed R. J. READ

G. W. S. A. P.
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[Handwritten signature]

17 Feb 1917

Sir,

Ans d 21892

DRAFT.

I am to request you to

be so good as to draw the

attention of the A.C. to the latter

part of this Dept. of the 2nd of the

with the subject of the incidence

of the expenditure incurred by the

Dept of the S.A.P. in connection with

the part of monetary assistance

to certain Swedish prisoners of war

released from the G.E.A. The

attention was also drawn to the
matter by the letter from this Dept of

The Secretary

(War Office)

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Mr. Jewell 15/2/17

Mr. Botherley 15.2.17 fr

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lamborn

Mr. Head.

Sir G. Fiddes

Mr. Sted. Hartland.

Mr. Long.

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