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War Office

1917

17 May

Last previous Paper

W.C.
10435

Accounting for balances of Stores &c.

remaining on hand at conclusion of Campaign.
Enquires whether question has been
ref. to Gen.

Mr Butler

I was unable to deal with 10435
while you were away, and I am
very sorry that I have overlooked
it since your return. The
G.O.C. has received the instructions,
so that the arrangements would
not have been delayed if the
operations had ended already,
but, as the W.O. say, the Auditor
should have a copy.

The W.O. reference to corruption
about ownership of stores, as death
relates to

(1) W.O. 39285/15:— The value of stores
paid for out of the
Common charges account

31 May 17
20 for EAF 422
Copy above to W.O.
20 for Mysore 131
Copy above def (cont Enq) to for W/O to 97 (June 17)
Copy above def (cont Enq) to D.C. to

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to be divided in the proportion
in which the C.C.A. is divided,
& the value of stores not so
paid for to be credited to the
Govt which paid for them.

[A division of value will
be required in the case of
stores paid for out of the
U. A.R. account.]

(A) 100/14383/17. - A record to be kept of stores,
etc., consigned from E.A. to
Imperial charge elsewhere,
or taken over by the Post
Govt without payment at
the time.

The proceeding in 10435 concerns
almost entirely the transfer of
units from a war to a peace footing
and - in the case of the U. A.R. - will
no doubt have to be modified to
suit the future employment of the force -
it will be both a garrison & a line force.

Our local forces, raised for the
E.A. operations only, will no doubt
be disbanded as quickly as possible,
those members who continue in military
service joining other units. It is
not very easy to see what the
"peace accounts" will be in these
Cases, but the main point is that
there should be a careful stock-taking

of the stores on hand.

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I submit drafts, in which I have included Nyaland. The Nyaland Auditor is the "local Auditor" under the regulations for General Working force.

The Uganda Auditor has no separate function in the matter, but the O.A.G. should know what is happening because of the local forces. An Lt. will serve for Uganda.

W.C.S. 28/5/17

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28.5.17

at me

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary

War Office

London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.

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REC.
REG. 18 MAY 17

War Office,
London, S.W.

17th MAY, 1917.

0165/8180. (A/cs. 5a).

Sir,

W/O
10435

With reference to War Office letter of the 26th February last, number as above, I am commanded by the Army Council to enquire whether the question of accounting for the balances of public stores, etc., which will remain in hand on the cessation of hostilities in East Africa has been brought to the notice of the Governor, and, if so, with what result.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N N White

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

W.O. 25567/17

S.A.P.

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~~to be sent~~

31 May 1917

Sir,

Have the pleasure to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter, with its enclosure, which has been received from the War Office on the subject of the steps to be taken at the conclusion of hostilities in G. E.A. for bringing to account stores, etc. which are left on hand. I shall be glad if you will cause a copy to be communicated to the Auditor for his guidance.

You will be doubtless consider, in conjunction

DRAFT

S.A.P. no: 422

OAG

Newland no: 131
Gen. Smith

MINUTE

Mr. Protherby 28/5/17

Mr. Butler 28/5/17

Mr. Grenville

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Read

Sir G. Fiddes

Mr. Steel-Matthews

Mr. Long

for comm.

Answer 5387/18

copy sent to W.O. 30 May 17
copy sent to Gen. Smith 26/5/17
copy sent to D.A. 26/5/17

W.O. 26 Feb. (10435)

of draft (1) & incl. to
Gen. Smith for inf. &
guidance LF
of both drafts & incl.
to D.A. LF

with the military
authorities, the exact
instructions will
be required in
establishing the C.S.P.

instructions to the
Parliament's temporary
forces.

3. I am sending a copy
of the despatch to the
customers to the Govt of
Uganda

to G.A.P. only.

Signed: W. L. P. LONG

600 EAP
25587

31 May 1917

Sir,

I am so to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter,
0165/8180 (A/c 5a) of
the 17th of May, and to
request you to inform the
A.C. that, owing to an
oversight which he cannot
regret, the Govt of the
E.A.P. has not yet been
furnished with a copy of
the instructions, enclosed
in your letter of the 28th
of February, in two parts
accounting for stores, &c.,
left on hand at the end
of the operations in
East Africa.

I am now to enclose a
copy

DRAFT.

The Secretary

War Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Bostonley 28/5/17
Mr. Butler 28/5/17

- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Reid.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Long.

for comment

In reply to 600 EAP
(see memo 28/5/17)

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copy of the sketch which
 have been ^{is} being sent on
 this subject to the Acting
 Gov: of the S.A.P. and to a
 similar sketch is being sent to
 the Gov: of New Zealand,
 as the Auditor of that
 Protectorate should also
 be kept of the arrangements
 contemplated.

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