



Leggett, H.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR E.A. FIELD FORCE

1914

0th November

Last previous Paper.

The letter from Mrs. Edwards as to Can obtain free ocean transport and understands G.O. in approving duty free entry into B.E.A. and free railway carriage.

John H. Colfield (Private) 113 North

L. G. Fielder

The writer of the letter of the 7th of Nov. is the wife of Prof. L. G. Fielder of the S.A.P. Uganda Police. I spoke to you when she called on Saturday, & we agreed that it was impossible to find the number of our friends in E.A. & that it was best to discontinue the scheme - as the S.A.P. was very different from an unincorporated place like the Cameroons. She then wanted to see you & at last I got rid of her by telling her to write. I think that I had better reply semi-officially to Major Leggett saying that we share his views that it is impossible to find numbers of friends.

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wants to that, Col. Ward etc etc
more suitable distributing office than
the Police Q. M. S., that we
will suggest to the fact that the
present duty be carried free on the
railway, but that we have no power
to remit duties, but that the various
departments whether it be the
General Post Office S.A.P. Post will be
asked to consider the question of making
a contribution equal to the amount
of duty collected - & write same officially
to the Post accordingly.

In the case of W. A. P. ...
that it was possible to admit
articles into Nigeria under a provision
of the Customs Ord. exempting from
duty goods imported for the use
of H. M.'s Forces. In the case of
the S.A.P. (see Table III (23) of
the Customs Ord. 1 of 1910), the
articles must also be the property
of H. M. ... that we cannot exempt
under the Ord. ...

H. J. R.

No. 10, ...
except Extra - legally and otherwise ...
afterwards ...
at once ...
11/25/14 ...
11.11.14 ...
11.11.14

4, HERBERT MANSIONS,
HANS CRESCENT,
S.W.Nov 10. 1914.

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Dear [redacted]:

Mr. Edwards has written asking me to read an enclosed letter to you and to forward it to you. I have gladly agreed to be Chairman of the Committee for raising the Gifts fund, & agree heartily with its objects, but I do not suppose he requires for information as to the number etc of units of the force, nor their strength, as there is military information which the authorities would doubtless prefer not to disclose.

I further differ from Mr. Edwards in his suggestion that the gifts be forwarded to Quartermaster of P. W. to distribute. The better person would be Colonel Ward.

Chief Staff Officer to the Forces in B.R.
whose supply & transport department
could best handle the matter, just
as gifts for troops in France go
through the British Supplies & dep
of War Office.

Yr. Sincerely

Humphrey Beckett

I can secure free ocean transport
Union Castle Line, & understand
that C.O. is approving duty free
entry into B.R. & giving free
carriage on the Lyons Rly.

113, COLEHERNE COURT,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,

S.W.

Nov 7 114

Dear Mr. Read

In pursuance
of the Convention
meeting concerning
and for the
should be most
rateful if you could

Let me see the following...
and should it be found that of Regular Officers &
Officers Navy, Fund for... also
has been communicated with... Volunteers, then
cannot find if possible... the separate Co's
provide the... number of men in each
with Government...
What number... of medical Officers
would it be ^{likely} to be considered necessary to
It should be considered as also...
Fund have provided... Officers,
the colored troops. Could you be so kind

kind as to put the matter
before the Secretary of State
and obtain the same
to the boxes being sent
on 24th Feb. & c., as above
instructions given
they should be received
on the Uganda Radio
free.

I propose that they
shall all be addressed

to my husband's Society
Waste, Police, Prison
I would then distribute
throughout the country
unless the nature of the
to be considered, it
is not possible to give each
a plain, a plain pudding
pair of socks, & some
the food tickets, an amount
B.E.A. the exact amount

spent on each man asking for no names,
must depend on what a volunteer corps, still should
the Fund realize, but be unable if you
hold from 5/- to 10/-
man
to pack, could then be left to
any separate box for the unit B.S.C. to
Regular Officer, but mention the same.
Volunteers could handle this fund has
boxes I say for 100 men started with a
men, hence the usual precedent in the West

Epican Field 3000
And its inception is here
due to the feeling that
our East Epican troops
doing their duty for
Empire, as in other parts
of the world it would
highly request to
Trusting you will be
to help us.

Believe me
Empire
Ho. Sec. 7/1/70

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13 Nov 1914

Dear Belknap

(has been sent)

A scheme is on foot
by Leggett, Mr. Edwards &
others for raising a fund to
provide for sending Christmas
presents to the P.O.D. for
the distribution to the women
(in the S.A.P.)
on active service) and
the Com. of the Fund would
be glad to know whether
the goods could be exempted
from railway freight
and customs duty. It
is understood that the
H.C. Govt will give free
ocean transport.

I suppose there would
be no difficulty with regard
to free carriage on the railway.

The Customs question is

not

Minute

On quarto

In Mr. Read's sign^{re}

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2740199 Belknap King

MINUTE.

Mr. Downie 12.11.14

Mr. Bolton 12.11.14

Mr. Read 12/

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. G. Fiddes

Mr. [unclear]

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Emmott Islington

Mr. Harcourt

Inconsist

(The gifts will be lost if
they are not sent next
week.)

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not so straightforward as
The Ordinances give no
provision for exemption of
the goods when H.M.'s
property they could be
exempted under Table III (23)

Of the Order of 1910.
The authorities here think
~~that the simplest plan~~
would be to exempt
extra legally and ~~not~~
~~regularly~~ regularly ~~the~~
~~exemption~~ afterwards.

What the ~~authorities~~ think about
~~it~~

HJR

London, 12th Nov 1914

Private
On quote
for Mr. Read's signature

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Leggett,
Your letter with its
enclosure relating to
Christmas gifts for the
Fresher P.A. has been
considered here.

DRAFT
Major H. Leggett, D.S.O.,

- MINUTE
- Mr. Downes 12-11-14
 - Mr. Boltonley 12-11-14
 - Mr. Read 12/1
 - Mr. Fiddes
 - Mr. H. Just
 - Sir J. Anderson.
 - Lord Emmott, Islington.
 - Mr. Harcourt.

McConson

We share your view that
it is preferable to give
the same ^{to the same} as the ~~present~~ presents
and also that Col. Had
would be a more suitable
attributing officer than the
Office Quartermaster.
~~Exemption from railway~~
~~and customs dues has not~~
~~been considered but has~~
suggested ^{to the} ~~with~~ ^{Government} ~~the~~ P.A. ^{that}
that the presents ~~are~~

2 dfts

be carried free on the
railway, and that we
have no power to remit
duties. But we will
(to Sir H. Stephenson)
suggest that the goods
should be exempted
extra-legally, and that the
exemption should be regularised
afterwards.

EAST AFR. PROT.

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Lockwood, Col: M.P.

MR H.E.M. FORLEY

1914

13th November

Requests information regarding for Mrs De Vin
Wade.

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17 Nov 14

Mr. Muller
I think that the reply
should be that no further info has
been received, but that any other
news will be sent to Mr. Wade
as soon as possible after receipt.

J. R.
16/11/14

W. Read

Copy of reply attached
HAB

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Copy.

Downing Street,

November, 1914.

My dear Mark

I have your letter of the 13th of November relating to Mr H. S. H. Furley who has been reported missing after an engagement in East Africa. I am sorry to say that no further information as to Mr Furley has been received but you may be sure that any additional news will be sent to you as soon as possible after it reaches the Colonial Office.

Yours very sincerely

(Sd) H. H. Asquith

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CHILWELL ROW.
R.F. STATION, TREYDOR BOIS.
TELEPHONE, 16 CHILWELL.

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BISHOPS HALL,
ROMFORD.

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13. Nov /14

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Dear Sir

The Brother, of the

Constitution of Rome

Mr. De Vries Wade, is

mainly, after an

experiment with the

formers in B. & Africa

his name is Hugh Edward

mainly Farley of

Brothers "Anse" - The news
of the Engagement is I
presume Censored.

I don't want to put
a public question, so

perhaps you will let
me have some news,

if you have any, of
this Officers death or victory.

V. True

See Mr. Lockwood

See State Colon CR. list