

Official Report 22 April 1914

The SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES (Mr. Harcourt): Yes, Sir, and I notice that in Section 105 of their Report the Committee recommend that steps should be taken to place matters on a better basis. The Governor states that he is looking into the matter with the general manager of the railway and will report further.

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Mr. Hamilton Benn, — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether he has any official information regarding a successful engagement between a force under command of Major Soames of the King's African Rifles, and Morehan tribesmen in Jubaland; and, if so, whether there were any casualties in the British force.

Monday, 4 May

In your folder see 14673 in print herewith.

? Reply :-

[I have received a telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate from which it appears that on the 8th of April Major Soames ^{and defeated a party} encountered ^{forces of} the Ali Sera tribe. No mention is made of any casualties in the British force.]

H. J. R.

2/5/14

[I can see a supplementary - asked regarding the casualties among the natives. W. Harcourt had better have the print 14673. Misses etc.]

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I would read the tele. Enquiry [?] let these casualties be 4 killed & 2 wounded] 1/5/14

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