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DEPORTATION OF MR RITCH

1915

21st January

Your telegram 21st January deportation of Ritch was ordered by General Aitkin without my knowledge upon representations made at Mombasa. I am causing enquiry to be made and will forward particulars by mail after investigation.

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Mr. Dyer. Sir. G. Fiddler.

You handed our letter on 2174 to Mr Ritch when he called this morning & explained as to absence of address. We have also got it on the letter of 22.1.15 attached to 2174.

You explained that we had had a letter from the Govt stating that the deportation was by order of the military authorities & that you considered we could rely upon the papers on the case. He will call on them in a few days - Friday he said.

I submit app. for return

W.S.P.

It is unnecessary to say anything about the letter (no. 2174) on the African Congress (21/1/15).

H. J. R.

25/1/15

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Telegram.

The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office, 5.30 p.m., 22nd January
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The Director of the Bank of the Colonies

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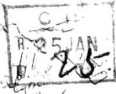
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25 January 1915

Sir,

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The Secretary

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Mr. Bottomley 25/1/15

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Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harecourt.

for case

I am directed by Mr. Key, Accountant to transmit to you, to be laid before the Army Council, the accompanying copy of certificate relating to the deportation of Mr. L. O. Ritch from the East African Protectorate.

2. It appears that the deportation was ordered by the General Officer Commanding in East Africa to account presume that the order is one for the benefit of the public. It is understood that we shall propose to call of this matter to the

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Walter part of the book
His address is 1 Garden
Court, Temple, E.C.

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