

EAST AFR. PROT

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12022. ~~Somali~~

10 MAR 15

Gov. *Belfield* Tel 251

1915

12 March

Last previous Paper.

11/7/15

German East Africa

Operations.

Proposes to deport 33 disaffected Somali Scouts to Aden. Asks for instructions by telegraph.

<sup>to read</sup>  
Mr. B. B. B. B.

The papers on which we telegraphed to Elms asking whether O. Somaliland had been consulted before the decision to deport the disaffected Somalis to Berbera was taken, is at present circulating and I must send this on without it.

I see from the register <sup>of communications</sup> that the Gov. replied to our telegram on ~~10/11/15~~ that the question of the disposal of the men had not been decided (10/11/15).

This tel. shows that it is not now proposed to send the men to Berbera, but to Aden. (They are not Berbera men.)

They can only ask G.O. for strong evidence. Copy of the Gov.'s telegram: they

Copy 20 to Gen. 15 March 15  
" 10 to Mr. 15 March 15

Next subsequent Paper.

Gen. 1257/15 EXP.

I should say, raise objections.

? copy to G.O. (Confidential) for comment  
and ask Joe their views on the Gov's  
proposal.

H. J. R., 12.3.15

This is a deputation <sup>SIX MEN</sup> a ~~small~~ <sup>small</sup> evidence case  
§ 25 of the 1902 O.W.C. (a vol. command)  
& a copy of subsection (1) & (2) should be  
sent to G.O. We should ask for their comment,  
& say that a copy of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~document~~ <sup>document</sup> is being sent to  
the G.O., who are responsible for the military  
position in the Protectorate, but that  
there can be no doubt that the Gov  
has ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> kept in touch with the G.O.  
in the matter. - Copy to W.D. accordingly  
in short draft. Both letters "pressing".

G.O.S. 13.3.15

Sgt: ~~com~~ <sup>com</sup>

at once.

H. J. R.

13 <sup>III</sup> 15

(In fact the form  
of the proposal  
had come from  
G.O.S.)

PARAWASE

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

(Received Colonial Office 2.14 p.m. 12th March 1915)

12th of March. Telegram No. 231.

Your cypher telegram of March 4th. Have to report that three officers of the ~~Force~~ ~~fronts~~ have sworn affidavit against thirtythree ~~of~~ ~~Yak~~ men imputing serious disaffection and ~~subversion~~ to intrigue against ~~authorities~~.

~~belong to Aden~~ ~~and~~ ~~mayu~~. I am satisfied ~~that~~ ~~they~~ ~~should~~ be deported and desire authority ~~to~~ ~~move~~ them to Aden. Please telegraph your ~~instructions~~ in the matter.

BELFIELD.

Gov/12022/East Africa Protectorate.

PRESSING AND CONFIDENTIAL.DRAFT.

Downing Street,

15 March, 1915.

The Secretary,

WAR OFFICE.

MINUTE.

Sir,

Mr. Downie 13.3.15.

Mr. Bottomley 15.3.15

Mr. Read 15

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

for consideration.

from Gov. E.A.P. Tel. 12 March  
12022)

India Office 15 March  
(dft. herewith)

Sub. Sects (1) & (2) of Sec. 25 of  
O. in C. 1902 (see p. 9 of Vol. 1  
herewith)

2 drafts)

With reference to Major  
General Wapshare's telegram of the 15th  
of February (No. S. 226) to the War  
Office, I am directed by Mr. Secretary  
Harcourt to transmit to you, for the  
information of the Army Council, the  
accompanying copies of correspondence  
regarding a proposal of the Governor  
of the East Africa Protectorate to  
deport thirty-three disaffected Somali  
Scouts to Aden.

I am, etc.,

(Sd) H. J. Read

(for the U.S. of S.)

PRESSING AND CONFIDENTIAL

*N.D. 15/3/15*

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15 March, 1915.

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INDIA OFFICE.

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Mr.

✓ Sir G. Fiddes (away)

Sir H. Just.

✓ Sir J. Anderson. 15.3

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secre-

tary Harcourt to transmit to you, for

the consideration of the Marquess of

Crew the accompanying copy of a

telegram received from the Governor

of the East Africa Protectorate

requesting authority to deport to Aden

the ~~the~~ disaffected Somali

Scouts, twenty-seven of whom belong

to that locality. A copy of sub-

section (1) and (2) of section 23 of

the East Africa Protectorate Order in

For consideration.

E.A.P. Tel. 12 March, 1915.  
(12022)

b-secs (1) & (2) of Sec. 23 of  
in C.1902 (see p.9 of volume  
herewith)

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General

E.A.P. Tel. 12 March, 1915.  
(12022)

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in C.1903 (see p.9 of volume  
herewith)

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PRESSING AND CONFIDENTIAL

Downing Street,

22/1915.

15 March, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Marquess of Crewe the accompanying copy of a telegram received from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate requesting authority to deport to Aden thirty-three disaffected Somali Scouts, twenty-seven of whom belong to that locality. A copy of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 25 of the East Africa Protectorate Order in Council, 1902, which provide for such deportation is also enclosed.

2. Mr. Harcourt would be glad to know whether the Government of India will consent to the Governor's proposal.

3. A copy of the correspondence is being sent to the War Office who are in charge of the military operations in the Protectorate, but there can be no doubt that the Governor has kept in communication with the General Officer Commanding in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd) H. J. Read

(In the U.S.S.)

Chief Secretary of State,

INDIA OFFICE.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE ORDERS IN COUNCIL, 1902.

25 (1) Where it is shown by evidence on oath, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that any person is conducting himself so as to be dangerous to peace and good order in East Africa, or is endeavouring to excite enmity between the people of East Africa and His Majesty, or is intriguing against His Majesty's power and authority in East Africa the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, by order under his hand and official seal order that person to be deported from the Protectorate to such place as the Commissioner may direct.

(2) The place shall be a place in some part (if any) of His Majesty's dominions to which the person belongs, or the Government of which consents to the reception of persons deported under this Order, or to some place under the protection of His Majesty.



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to report that three officers of the Somali Scouts  
have sworn affidavit against thirtythree of their  
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to intrigue against authority . Twentyseven  
belong to Aden and six to Kismayu. I am  
satisfied that they should be deported and desire  
authority to remove them to Aden. Please  
telegraph your instructions in the matter.

BELFIELD.

Downing Street,

March, 1915.

12022/1915

Sir,

With reference to Major General Wapshare's telegram of the 15th of February (No. S. 226) to the War Office, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to transmit to you for the information of the Army Council, the accompanying copies of correspondence regarding a proposal of the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to deport thirty-three disaffected Arab Scouts to Aden.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(sd) H. J. Read

(for the U.S.O.S.)

E. A. P. Tel.  
 15 March.  
 War Office  
 15 March

SECRETARY  
 WAR OFFICE.