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German East Africa

Somali Scouts. Question of
whether they may be confined in
jails in Ceylon instead of in
internment camp.

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These Scouts must have been

deported by the orders of the G.O.
and under military discipline. Hence
I don't think the air authority,
the Gen of the S.A.P., really
knows in to it. We should
perhaps send copy of let. to
War office (pressing) pointing
out as above & ask for their
opinion.

Yours
4/6/15

Please see 4/6/15. I said that the
deportation was under the C.O.
of 1902. It does not provide for
detention at the place of deportation,
but the Gen of Ceylon and have power

during only half the year and barges which leak badly rations are liable to arrive in bad condition and to deteriorate owing to being kept for a period of some months. Careful supervision will remedy this to some extent and the matter is receiving attention.

4. The actual diet given is considered both by the Medical authorities and the Officer Commanding 3rd Battalion, to be quite adequate, though monotonous. In order to vary it efforts are being made to establish a vegetable garden at Segemli, but local conditions are not very favourable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A. Conway Bejislol

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 120 of March 11th, commenting on a report by Dr. J. N. Mackinnon on the health of troops engaged in the Eburan operations.

1. I would observe in the first place that the report describes an unusual condition of affairs when a force largely in excess of the ordinary was in the district. The provisioning of the normal garrison of Serengeti will not present as much difficulty, particularly as it will in the future include a considerable proportion of Somali.

2. The actual number of troops now at the station is 100, comprising B Coy Company, 3rd King's African Rifles, who are Taveta, 20 Small Section, and 20 Serengeti Military Transport Coy.

3. The whole question is really one of transport. So long as we are dependent on the Speyer Navigation Company with a service running during

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