

B. London already dealt with
through Major Leggett. We are
waiting for Gov's reply to our
telegram (18688)

C. London Boats for Lake Victoria Major
Leggett said in his letter of 27 April
(19575) that he was taking this
in hand with our War Office. In
that case, we had better leave
it to Gov. and not interfere.

? Telegraph to Gov. Eng. about
military stores referred to in A.
And write to Gov. (A) sending
them copy of tel. to Gov. (B)
sending them copy of Major L's
letter of April 27th (18688) & our
tel. to Gov. & adding that a reply
has not yet been rec'd. (C) drawing
Gov's attention to para. 2 of Major
L's letter of 27 April (19575) & say
that tel. matter appears to be
under care of Gov. and add
that his confms. let us in his
opinion that it is essential to
put this corresp. in a proper
hand to avoid cross correspondence
and confusion.

From 4/5/15
J.P.C. in
at once
H. J. R.
3/15/15

Major Leggett has
written to call the
the necessary papers
about the gun
been sent to
to Gov. Eng. &
Gov. India
4/15

The Road

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Let Gov. to be ready, in case
the Gov. will still send for 7000
and the price of the gun is 1000
at the time of the Gov. about 1000
and as the Gov. has not been
in mind of Gov. India and Gov. Eng.
detail before sending out with the
Gov. necessary to send copy to Gov.
Gov. India and Gov. Eng. Gov. India
has been seen. He says that the
before the Gov. to be sent

(14/15)

4/2/15

16/15

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 51777/1915

and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

C. O.
20192

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3 MAY 15

Reference to previous correspondence.—

Letter to Foreign Office from

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a note which has been received from the Belgian Minister requesting facilities for Commandant Moulart to transport guns to Kim

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to M. Hyman

Foreign Office

May 1 1915

(Similar letter sent to War Office)

20192

LEGATION DE BELGIQUE
LONDRES.

le 28 Avril 1911.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat -

J'ai l'honneur de faire savoir à Votre Excellence qu'une batterie de 4 canons de montage de 90 mm. Saint Ramond destinée aux troupes belges de campagne au Kivu vient d'être envoyée dans la colonie par la voie Mombassa-Entebbe-Pitangira.

Le Capitaine Commandant Boulaert, auquel le commandement de cette batterie a été confié quittera Marseille le 29 Avril et se trouvera vers le 2 Mai à Entebbe où il devra procéder à une première organisation de sa batterie. Il devra ensuite assurer le transport de celle-ci avec matériel, accessoires, outillage et munitions vers le nord du Lac Kivu par la voie la plus rapide qui est, semble-t-il, la route Entebbe, Barara, Rutshuru.

En vue de faciliter ce transport le Ministre des Colonies s'est adressé au Major Leggett, Directeur du 'British East Africa Company' pour obtenir si possible une soixantaine de mules et au minimum de 20 à 30 de ces animaux. Les mules devraient être réunies à Entebbe à la disposition du Commandant Boulaert qui les achèterait pour compte de la colonie.

Monsieur Renkin a demandé également au Major Leggett de faire rechercher soit au Lac Victoria, soit à Mombassa, deux canots à moteur capables de porter une mitrailleuse et

En Excellence

Sir Edward Grey Bart, K.G., M.P.

ac ac ac

et 5 hommes. Ces canots seraient destinés au service du lac Vivu.

Je me permets de recourir aux bons offices de Votre Excellence en vue d'obtenir que le Commandant Woulaert obtienne des autorités de l'Uganda les facilités nécessaires au prompt accomplissement de sa mission.

Je saisis cette occasion etc.

(Signed) Paul Hymans.

sent 8.45 PM
1917

May 3

Belgian authorities state
that Captain Commandant

Leonard left Marseilles
April 29th for Lombardy

in order to take
command of a battery
of mountain guns,

which will together
with medical accessories
& ammunition be

with organize at
Lutetia about May 20th

thence he will
transport the battery

to the Lake Livin
District via the Barona

DRAFT Telegram after

Governor
Nairobi

MINUTE.

- Mr. Egan 3/5/17
- Mr. W. Stanley 5/5/17
- Mr. Read 3
- Mr.

- Mr. G. P. Piddas 3/5/17
- Mr. H. Just
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Lord Dunsingh
- Mr. H. Barrett

for order 3/5/17

is not at all clear what
the guns & ammunition in
question are, but as the
Belgian seem to ask for
facilities of transport across
Lombardy we may leave it
to the Gov. who know
best.
Egan
Supt. Gen. H. J. P.

and Antenna

Please inform us of
in order that
Manda ~~and~~

kindly ~~very~~

possible way to send

to facilitate transport

of ~~the~~ military

store

thank you

PARAPHRASE

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

(Sent 6.45 p.m. 3rd May, 1915.)

May 3rd.

Belgian authorities state that Captain
Commandant Moulart left Marseilles April 29th for
Mombasa in order to take command of a battery of four
mountain guns, which together with accessories and
ammunition he will organize at Entebbe about May
20th. Thence he will transport the battery to the
Lake Kivu District via M'Barara and Rutshuru.

Please inform Governor of Uganda in order
that everything possible may be done to facilitate
transport etc. of these military stores.

HARCOURT.

20192 / Ea. P. O.

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4 May 1915

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge
 of your letter No 51777/15
 of May 1st enclosing
 a note from the
 Belgian Committee with
 regard to the transport
 of military stores etc
 to the North-East
 Congo.

I am to enclose
 for the info of Sir E. Grey
 a copy of a telegram
 which has been sent
 to the Gov. of the E.A.P.
 asking him to arrange the

Journals

Dr. James G. ...

DRAFT

The O.S. of

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MINUTE.

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

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Mr. G. ...

Mr. H. ...

Mr. J. ...

Lord ...

Mr. ...

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to every time from the

to facilitate the

transport across the

Legation
the Director of

the goods & amputations

are to be in
which letter communication
the choice of Capt. Lancelotti
for transmission to

Quadrants

As regards the

purchase of rifles for

the Belgian authorities

I am to state

that at the request

of Major Leggett

a telegram on this

subject has already

been sent to the Gov.

of the Genl. Hq.

Major Leggett 21 April
1888

To Genl. Hq. 23 April
1888

that a reply has not
yet been received 1888

Copies of corresp
this matter were
enclosed

It appears from
para. 2 of a letter
of April 27th from
Major Leggett (a copy
of which was enclosed
in the letter from the
Dept. of War 3rd)

that he is in
communication with

the War Office as
regards the question

of supplying motor
boats for Lake Geneva
and it is proposed

therefore to leave this
matter to the War

I am to add that
the matter concerns
the H. in his opinion
(as expressed in the
letter from the Dept.
of War) that it
is essential that the
corresp. shd. be placed
on a proper basis in
order to avoid any
correspondence & the
danger of confusion.

A copy of this letter
is being sent to the
War Office.

HGR

20192 / Pa. 8. 8.

4 May 1918

Letter ref to the letter
from the Dept of
War with regard
to the transport of
military stores etc to
the Belgian Congo &
am etc to enclose
for the info of the
A.C. copies of further
corresp. on this subject.

Secret
Immediate

DRAFT

The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE

- Mr. E. J. 3/5/18
- Mr. J. M. 3/5/18
- Mr. Read 3
- Mr. G. F. 3/5/18
- Mr. H. J. 3/5/18
- Mr. J. Anderson.
- Lord Jellicoe
- Mr. H. G. 3/5/18

for copy
B 2/6

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For E.O. 1868
To P. 1868
To 70. 4 May ✓
By Secretary

HGR