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SESSION OF JUBALAND

Hopes handing over can take place in June; will cable definitely soon as possible. Enquire as to Govt property to be handed over, and as to stipulation regarding retention of steamers and barges for a time. Mr Hope appointed as Second British Commissioner.

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dated 14th
May.

(Received Colonial Office 5.16 p.m. 14th May, 1925).

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No. 197 14th May. Your telegram of 11th May

I hope that handing over can take place 1st June and am
making arrangements on that basis but cannot reply with
certainty pending reply from Sereñli as to transport for
evacuation of that garrison. Will cable as soon as
further information available. In regard to Government
property presume that all immovable(s) become Italian on
date of handing over on terms to be arranged later but
movables including river transport will remain British
property pending disposal by the Commissioner. I shall
be glad to know whether this arrangement is approved. In
any case it is necessary that the Italian Government
should undertake to assist in the removal of stores still
not evacuated at the time of formal cession, by arranging
camel or other transport to Kisumu or neighbouring
British ports at the usual rate(s) of hire. One year's
rations for the King's African Rifles at Mandera are now
at Kisumu awaiting transport via Sereñli. I think it
will probably be necessary to stipulate for retention by
this Government of river steamers and barges until the
Mandera garrison has been fully provisioned. Glad if
Italian Government will agree to provide steamer at Sereñli
to transport these provisions to Mandera, payment being
made at usual rate(s). Your telegram of 11th May is D. W.
Hope appointed as Second British Commissioner.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : The Secretary
FROM : The Secretary
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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enclosed herewith.

2. Mr. C. W. McLean

will please read the
Ag. Comm. in preference to
agree to the same taking
place on the 1st of June
but that he cannot reply
with cert. as to the expediency
the settlement of questions
which have arisen as to the
availability of transport
for the evacuation of the
Garrison of Sardinia. A
further letter will be sent
to you as soon as the facts
telegraphic furnished on this
point is received.

3. The Ag. Comm.

also raises certain questions
of detail in connection with
the arrangements for the
handing over which the

S. S. would suggest should
be regarded as conditional
subject to the
agreement to

the fixing of the date
for June 1st with regard
to the immovable property
of the local Govt in the
area to be ceded in

Germany after with the

to Germany that there
with from the Italian
State on the date of transfer

over upon terms to be

arranged later and

this may would appear

to be in accordance with
the terms of

Art. 8 of the Treaty

4. With regard

however to the immovable
property including

over to the Govt of the German

Considers that the property
does not fall to the disposal
of the joint Commission under
Article 8 of the Treaty. It will
be deemed that the As. Gov. does
not insist for the present
redemption of the property by
the local Gov. and no doubt
it will be possible to arrange
for the sale to the Italian
Gov. at a later date.

The British Gov. considers that the
difficulties in regard to the
to which the Italian Gov. would
be faced if the above 5 items all
were for present recorded as
and eventually rights to the
of the Treaty and he would
suggest that on this point
the Italian Gov. might be

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It is noted that the
property will be deemed
to consider the sale of
the property ^{at a later date}
and it is suggested that the
authorities after the
necessities a connection
with the work done
of the Gov. on the
will be made to the
authorities and the
authorities have
agreed to the
of the property.

agreed to by the joint
Commission to
The other questions
of detail mentioned by
the As. Gov. are -
as follows -

It is necessary that the
Italian Gov. should

undeclared items in the
evaluation of stores still not
evaluated at the time of
formal commission arrangements
concerning the transport to
Kampuchea and neighbouring
British ports at the request
of the latter.

(5) The Government
of the United Kingdom would
agree to provide cargo at
seaside to be transported to

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has been made by the
Government of the United Kingdom

for the U.K. Government
at the time of the change over
by the U.K. Government
to transport arrangements for these
cargoes would be made at
the request of the latter.

6. The Agency would be
glad if stores could be taken
at the earliest possible date

to proceed in advance
for the Italian authorities
on the points mentioned
in paras. 3 and 5 of the
letter, with regard to
the question of movable
equipment referred to
para. 4 above. The
United Kingdom would be

pleased to be
consulted in advance
by the Italian authorities
with the Government of
the United Kingdom
on the above mentioned
points.

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be pleased to be
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on the above mentioned
points.

7. The U.K. Government
will, on this point, be
pleased to be
consulted in advance
by the Italian authorities
with the Government of
the United Kingdom
on the above mentioned
points.

Commission. The stated in full
as follows:-

M. Col. L.N.F.I. King, O.B.E., R.E.

Senior British Commissioner

Mr. O. W. Hope, C.M.G. (Senior

Commissioner in the Kenya

Administrative Service) Second

British Commissioner

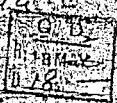
Mr. R. W. Foxley, R.E. (Tropics)

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From telegram 14 May 1917

From telegram 15 May 1917

Ital. Gov. ...

Italian Gov. as to ...
 an assurance of assistance
 in evacuating slaves after
 transfer, will telegraph
 as soon as possible as
 to whether carriage should
 take place on June 1st

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