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NYASALAND PROT.
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REG 15 MAY 12

Agents

Date.
1912

May
Previous Paper.

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Marcher Patrol

Transport of troops from Chinde to
Kismayu

Sends letters fr. Union Castle Co. showing the
arrangements that can be made. Points out
that rate quoted for the men viz £5.10.0 for deck
passengers is much higher than that charged for transport
of troops from Mombasa to Chinde in May 1911. Awaits instr.

~~Mr. Butler~~ Sir G. Zoller
" Reed

? Approve of arrangements made
[Colo. O.A.G. Nyasa & ask him to give exact
numbers officers & men & say they will go in
Gaida which will sail a few days
later than 9th June
487 May 16th

So proceed?

Has

May 16

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Subsequent Paper

5794

M. 1561/10

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES, THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

C.O. 14965 REC'D 15 MAY 12

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON," TELEPHONE 1852 VICTORIA.

WHITEHALL GARDENS, LONDON, S. W.

14th May 1912.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 14959/1912 of the 13th May and to our interview with Colonel Thesiger respecting the transport of officers and men of the Kings African Rifles from Chinde to Kismayu in June next, I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of letters received from the Union Castle Company which show the arrangements that can be made.

2. We pointed out to the Union Castle Company that the rate quoted for the men, viz £5. 10. 0 for deck passages, was relatively much higher than that charged for the conveyance of the troops from Mombasa to Chinde in May 1911, but they state that the extra charge is in consequence of a heavy expense that will be incurred for landing at Kismayu.

3. We await the Secretary of State's instructions in the matter.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Garnick Hall

Under Secretary of State

&c. &c. &c.

Colonial Office.

for Crown Agents.

The Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. to Crown Agents

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REC'D

MAY 15 1912

3 & 4 Fenchurch Street,

11th May 1912.

Gentlemen,

We thank you for your letter of the 9th inst. (Reference M/Passage 641/1912) with regard to the transport of 2 officers and 110 men of the King's African Rifles from Chinde to Kismayu, and in reply beg to state that we shall be pleased to arrange to convey these passengers in our S.S. "Gaika" due to leave Chinde about the 9th June next, at the rate of 20 guineas each for the officers and 7 guineas each for the men, the arrangements for food to be similar to those which we made on the last occasion on which we conveyed troops from Chinde, and to which you refer.

Kismayu not being a regular port of call for ocean steamers, we shall require to send the S.S. "Gaika" specially there with the troops, and also make special arrangements for the landing of them.

The ship being at present outward bound, we should be glad to receive acceptance of our offer at the earliest possible moment to enable us to make arrangements by cable for the fitting of the necessary accommodation.

A representative from our Passenger Department will wait upon you on Monday afternoon next about 3 o'clock in order to afford you any further particulars you may desire.

We are &c.,

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16 May 1912.
Gentlemen,

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I am etc to acknowledge

The Ca.

the receipt of your letter of
the 14th of May ^M (Passage 1561/10) and to inform

MINUTE.

- Mr. Brath May 16.
- Mr. Butler 16 f. 3.
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

you that he approves of
your acceptance the offer made
~~the arrangements offered~~

proposed by the Union
in their letter of the 13th of May
Cable Company for the
transport of officers and
men of the R.A.F. from
Chinde to Koumague
in June next.

rel. to Gov. referred

I am to
request that you will
inform

inform me at the earliest
possible date what steamer
will convey the troops and on
what date she will be at Chulab.

Lamson.

(Signed) H. J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State.

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E.A.P.

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usual plan
pl.

Sent 5.10 pm
J.H.R.
20 May

W.K.H.

DRAFT. Telegram

~~with reference to your telegram of 11 May~~

Governor

~~Nairobi~~

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MINUTE.

Zomba

cypher message
cyphoria
telegraph exact number of
nubtone

Mr. Harper 20 May

Mr. Butler 20 f 3

Mr. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Officers and men

elephant silver pay
E.A.P. silver pay
detailed for destined for
deserted by they
entirely will embark at
ebromagi

Chinde

Gaika sticks

will leave a few
laidly

days later than
lactola

(9 June) will

jeerishly.

telegraph date of embarkation
davisism

as soon as possible
sewingbird

Is it certain
that will be
the 'faika'?

some
turn for further
action as soon as
possible.

J.H.R.

C.A./14965

E.A.P.
Nyasaland
K.A.R.

Downing Street,

23 May, 1912.

DRAFT.

THE SECRETARY

TO THE TREASURY.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary

Harcourt to request you to inform the

Lords Commissioners of the Treasury that,

on urgent grounds
for political ~~reasons~~ he has approved ofa patrol being sent ^{through} to the Mrehan District~~which is situated~~ in the North East ^{end} ~~corner~~

corner of the East Africa Protectorate.

2. The patrol will consist of ~~one~~
a Political Officer of standing and experience
associated by a company of the King's African Rifles,~~accompanied by a Political Officer~~, and

will be based on Serenli on the River

Juba, the garrison of which will be in-

creased ~~provisionally~~ to three companies

of

MINUTE.Mr. *Asch* 21/5Mr. *Butler* 22*Mr. Read* 22*Mr. Fiddes* 22

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

2 drafts.

*in conversation the other
you said you thought
had better with
measury at once
H.A.B.
H.V.A.*

of the King's African Rifles, so
as to permit of the escort of the Political Officer being relieved
in order to meet the demands ~~every month~~.

of the military situation, ~~an~~ an additional
company of the Nyasaland

Battⁿ of the King's African
Rifles must be transferred from that

post for temporary duty in the East.

It is not necessary to enter into the
reasons for this detail, but it ~~is~~ partly by the fact
that at present

owing to difficulties of recruiting, ~~the 3rd (E.A.P.) Bn of the King's African Rifles~~
is at present much below
its authorized strength,

and partly owing to a serious outbreak
of beri-beri which has reduced the two Sub-assess
companies to ~~less than half of their~~ Battⁿ
strength, the East Africa Protectorate

is ~~at~~ the strength of a single company
battalion of the King's African

Rifles is considerably below its

establishment.

3. ~~In order to operate in the~~
In order to give the patrol the requisite mobility,
in the Meehan country, it is essential

that efficient transport arrangements

should be made, and Mr Harcourt has

therefore authorised the Officer

Administering the Government to provide for this purpose
(sufficient for one company of the R.A.R.)
a camel transport corps in Jubaland for

this purpose.

4. It is not possible to state
how long the patrol will last or
with accuracy at present what the cost of

the patrol will ~~amount to~~, but the

expenditure on the formation of the
transport corps has been estimated ~~at~~ ^{to involve} an

initial cost of £1,056, and in addition to this there will

be ^a the recurrent expenditure on this

(see minute on 14183)

corps estimated at £716 ^{p.a.} and the cost of

the cost of ^{additional} transporting the Nyasaland Company to the
East Africa Protectorate ^(and from) The Officer
will also be considerable.

Administering the Government of the

Protectorate ^{is being} will, however, be instructed

to postpone items on the approved estimates

for the current financial year sufficient

to meet the cost and to submit to this

Department at his earliest convenience

a list of the items selected for this

purpose.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. LEAD.

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East
Nyasaland
K. a. R.

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for

DRAFT.

East ~~East~~ No. 293

o. a. g.

23 May 1912.

MINUTE.

Sir

Mr. A. C. 2115

Mr. Briller 22

Mr. Reid 23

Mr. Fiddes 23

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

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(14184)

With reference to my telegram of the 11th of May and my copies telegrams of the 6th of May and the 13th of May, I have the honor to inform you that it will be necessary to meet the cost of the petrol which is to be sent to the Nyasaland country from savings on the approved estimates for the current financial year

for

year. As only a
short period has
elapsed since the
estimates were sanctioned,
it will no doubt be
practicable to postpone
services sufficient to
meet the ~~cost~~^{expenditure} connected
with the patrol & have
to request that you will
submit recommendations
at your earliest
convenience for the
postponement of specific
items in the approved
estimates ~~accordingly~~^{to the amount required.}

2. The cost of transporting
additional
the Highland Co. of the 1st Bⁿ
K.A.R. to the ^{from} Rail as well
as the cost of the transport
corps referred to in my telegram
of the 21st of May must

must be taken into
consideration when
estimating the expenditure
on the patrol.

J

(14.1.13)