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O.A.S. Tel

Serials

1913

27th August

Last previous Paper

DISARMAMENT OF THE MARCHAN

Has consulted with Colonel Gramma who has just returned from Marchan country. Is of opinion that the disarmament of the remaining sections should be enforced but reinforcements will be necessary. Recommends borrowing one Coy from Uganda. Government unable to attend to business for at least a fortnight. Matter is urgent.

Colonel Graham,

would you kindly say

① whether you consider that this disarmament should be carried out?

② whether you agree that one extra Co. of U.K. will suffice?

③ if so, whether it should be obtained from Uganda?

As to ① - see Capt. French's account on 27/8/13.

As to ② - Uganda seems to be the only possible source of

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41,000 11/13 A.S.P.

Next subsequent Paper

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Done by [unclear] Tel. 29 Aug 13  
 40/30503 [unclear] 29 Aug 13

of supply - Nyamuland has  
no more troops to send  
(although in extreme the  
Reserve Co, I suppose again  
be embodied to replace a  
Co sent to LaP, but this  
wd be very undesirable, I think,  
in the absence of <sup>more</sup> white  
officers to all intents & pur-  
poses impracticable) -

Uganda has 7 companies  
of K.A.C., but I cannot  
believe that the Gov. will  
readily lend one Co even.

[As to expenses, Uganda wd  
in acc. with the ordinary rule  
go on paying one Co but  
LaP wd have to find all  
additional exp<sup>n</sup> involved  
by transport etc.]

all  
28/8/13

Mr. Stanley.

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My knowledge of the question  
is still rather limited.

The danger seems to be that  
the time which has elapsed  
since the one section were partially  
disarmed, and the news of  
some success in the north,  
may give rise and encouragement  
to the tribes to combine and produce  
a different situation to that  
originally contemplated.

It would be very risky to have  
insufficient troops faced with  
a difficult situation at the time  
the river was falling.

As Colonel Graham has just  
been studying the situation  
on the spot I suggest calling  
for his opinion to be sent to  
you. I can see no objection  
of his opinion to the effect  
that one company of reinforcement

is sufficient. He should  
also be asked if he considers  
the transport available to  
be adequate to the operations  
probably involved.

A.M.H. 29. VIII.  
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Gen G. Zoller.

? Reply to proposal by Col. Horburn  
and also ask how long the Uganda  
troops would be required. We cannot have  
them locked up indefinitely.

(W.M.) 29/8/13

Mr Hascock

The Bismarck tel. is quite

inadequate. Either there are reasons which  
make early disarmament imperative - in which

case we should have stated them; or there are not -  
in which case the G.O. not have made the proposal,  
having agreed to your previous tel.<sup>s</sup>.

If it can possibly be avoided I do

not move in the matter pending the visit of

the G.O. [This is a very important matter for a  
year] I proposed to discuss this to what  
we should be committing ourselves and should

sufficient confidence in the men on the  
spot. (The G.O. is incapacitated at present) &  
give them carte blanche.

But we are not to be justified in either  
agreeing or disagreeing until we know  
much more as to the facts. I have therefore  
sent the two tel.<sup>s</sup> annexed - to Capt. T.  
Luganda to explain the G.O. put you in a  
better position to decide.

You will see from the annexed memo.  
by the G.O. that the Luganda Coy could  
very well get to Serua before the Juba  
gets troublesome & the order to move were  
given before the end of September. There is  
therefore time for proper consideration.

A.M. 29. VIII. 13

I entirely agree with Gen G. Zoller

29.8.13

Sir Jings Fiddes

A rough calculation shows that a company moving from Uganda would take about 16 or 17 days to get to Serenbi.

So I think that, allowing a margin for the unforeseen, we could expect the company to make itself felt moving from Serenbi about one month after the cable was sent - from the C.O. to Uganda.

The Inba falls rapidly in November but we may take it that it is navigable from June 1<sup>st</sup> to nearly the end of December.

A. H.

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PARAPHRASE  
TELEGRAM

No  
Governor  
The Officer administering the Government of Africa

Protestants to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 7.15 p.m. 27th August, 1913)

[Amended by No. 29974]

22-188  
2-18-12

Your cipher telegrams of 15th July, 22nd July, 19th August. I have consulted with Colonel Graham who has just returned from Maresan country. My opinion is that the disarmament of the remaining sections should be enforced but to do this reinforcements will be necessary. Colonel Graham recommends that we borrow one Company of King's African Rifles from Uganda as he considers that the troops at Nairobi are dispirited owing to much detachment work and if they are ordered out so soon again he anticipates that they will be discontented. I concur. The Governor will not be able to attend to business for a fortnight at least, and I have not had his views, but I am telegraphing as the matter is urgent owing to the necessity for transportation of troops to the Maresan country before the Juba subsides.

BOWRING.

\* Nos. 22788, 24787  
and 27572

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~~Substance in copy~~

Sent 1:50 PM  
XPD 29.9.18

(Paraphrase)

DRAFT.

Mr. Harbord

MINUTE.

- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Fiddes
- Sir H. ...
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord ...
- Mr. Harcourt

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your letter of 27 inst  
 to Disarmament proposal  
 involves very serious  
 considerations and I must  
 have much fuller information  
 before deciding. It is possible  
 at one full statement from  
 Graham giving his opinion  
 on military situation and  
 as to necessity or otherwise  
 on military grounds of  
 enforcing disarmament at  
 the present time. If operation  
 undertaken does the countries  
 and company have full control

Return to me at  
 when recd. of  
 P.M.

\* No 29974.

a.p.

Sufficient to meet all  
Expenditures, and is available  
transport sufficient for  
operations incident.

Telegraph also for no  
reasons for any thing  
discovered at present time.

Harcourt

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For 29974/13

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Substance captured and sent. 4:30pm 29/9/13

(Paraphrase)

Secret

A Governor of S.A.P. suggests  
forming a company  
4 S.A.P. for temporary  
service in Northern Jubaland  
I have called  
for further  
information and necessary  
consideration of  
protection of operations  
contemplated in the  
meantime please report  
whether company could  
without serious inconvenience  
be lent if operations are  
approved. If required  
company would probably  
have to leave Uganda  
before end of September.

Cypher Telegram

DRAFT

Governor  
Entebbe

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lucas 29/9/13
- Mr. X Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Jua
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

Verbal instructions

(The John Igothian  
all night talk mid  
October  
GMS)

Harcourt

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