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SITUATION ON ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER

1913
12th Sept

States report has been received from Hope at Moyale that local Abyssinian officials have made no attempt to carry out Adis Ababa orders to arrest Tigre, and repeating rumour that 200 Tigre are waiting to attack him. He asks for more troops and maxim. 60 men and maxim can be sent by recall of men from leave. Recommends this and that new Nysld Coy be sent to Prot instead of Z'bar. Requests Hope's report be repeated to Adis Ababa.

Last previous Paper.
30/ 31585

not sent
Copy sent to Z.O. 12/1/13 for information to Adis Ababa.

Minutes attached.

See G. Biddle.

? Remind Nyaland of meeting into-day.

Cpl. Hopkins, should see papers

LWS 15/9/13

Cpl. Hopkins

Platoon commander in town on frontier

Cpl. H. 15.5.13

See J. Anderson

By 12th in PM 15.9.13

Thanks
W. 159.13
16.9.13

*Set 2 copies - Dawson O.A.S. Nysald 12-Sept
Award 1st copy - 13th Sept '13
Copy sent to 18 Oct 34709*

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Next subsequent Paper
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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Government Despatch. No

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15 Sep 1913

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Received at Balmoral Castle

This message has passed through the hands of

12 20pm

A.P.P. Teleprinter

Received at Balmoral Castle 12 55pm

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London

Telegram approved

Parcount

Mr. Harcourt

I send this - just read - to you
at once. The Commission papers are
with you, but I doubt if they will have
light on the situation.

If the situation is "so serious", let
Barney & Dave cut up the reinforcements
at once instead of telegraphing
strongly recommending to do so. Also (as a
small detail) let Dave write Hooper
referring direct to Edin Alberta instead of
asking us to do so.

He is evidently unequal to the
responsibilities of his position and we should
look for an opportunity of transferring him
to some place for which he is more suitable.

Meanwhile we could not be disarmed
& Hooper any longer stationed here. Therefore
his reply: -

Your tel^m of 12 Sept. Position
obscure but if you regard it as serious you
should send ^{Hooper} to be brought at once as you propose.
I will communicate further as to Hooper's

First part
related to
the Alberta
to direct
future

Company

= The letter suggesting has occurred to me
before. I don't think that there is any
possibility for the Company - for two days
at Zanzibar and I don't imagine that there
is any way to agree that the island can
be taken care of at all - now you
have pressing needs at Nairobi. I won't
ask for assistance now as to this, for I don't
just find out how for they have got in taking
the cargo. - An alternative might be
to return the baggage by for a time at
Nairobi via the way to Hudson.

= Please advise if you approve the above
letter. I have the best copy

Am. 12. 9. 13

telegraphical approval of

for 15 today

Am. 13. 9. 13

IMMEDIATE.

PARAPHRASE

CONFIDENTIAL.

TELEGRAM.

The Officer Administering the Government of the East African Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 1.45 p.m. 13th September, 1913.)

Have received a report from Hope at Loyale dated August 15th that local Abyssinian officials have made no attempt to carry out the orders which are said to have been issued from Adis Ababa to arrest Tigre on the Frontier and he can get nothing definite out of Fitaurari Suidi. He also repeats a rumour that two hundred Tigre are waiting to attack him when he goes out to district and he asks for more troops and maxims.

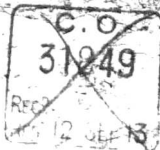
Officer Commanding the troops can send to Loyale sixty men and maxim by recall of men from leave. The position is apparently so serious that I strongly recommend this. I request moreover that New Nyasaland Company be sent here instead of to Lannibar as it is essential that there should be some fresh troops here to relieve other detachments and to meet emergencies. Please repeat to Adis Ababa Hope's report.

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URGENT.

(PARAPHRASE)

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CONFIDENTIAL

TELEGRAM

Governor

The officer administering the Government of the East African Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 1.45 p.m., 12th September, 1913.)

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^ Have received a report from Nepe at Moyale dated August 15th that local Abyssinian officials have made no attempt to carry out the orders which are said to have been issued from Adis Ababa to arrest Tigre on the frontier and he can get nothing definite out of Fitagarari Wuldi. He also repeats a rumour that two hundred Tigre are waiting to attack him when he goes out to district and be ask(s) for more troops and maxis.

Officer commanding the troops can send to Moyale sixty max and maxis by recall of men from leave. The position is apparently so serious that I strongly recommend this. I request moreover that new Nyasaland Company be sent here instead of to Kassibar as it is essential that there should be some fresh troops here to relieve other detachments and to meet emergencies. Please repeat to Adis Ababa Nepe's report.

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(Pamphlet)

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6.40 12/19/13

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(Paraphrase)

Your letter of 12 Sept. *

First part repeated to
Adm. Ababa for should do
to direct in future

Position obscure but

as you regard it a serious
you sh^d send troops at
once to Moyale or you
propose. I will communicate
further on to Nybraland
Company.

Narcourt

MINUTE

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Fildes. 12.9.13
- Mr. H. Jus.
- Mr. J. Anderson.
- Lord Kinnaird.
- Mr. Harcourt.

then asked V.P. to
write up the address for

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