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Police Report

Labouchere on certain points raised by Mr. Edwards regarding "enlightenment" of Mohammedans, (2) limitation of Arab deficit, (3) the issue of finance, (4) teaching of hygiene. Refers to the previous question of Mr. Edwards' further employment & reports on his services.

Mr B Atkinson

Para. 2, 5. The action of the Govt. seems reasonable. ? ask them to report in 12 months time on this particular question.

Para. 4, 5, 6. We have already told the Gov. that Mr. B. could urge the importance of introducing into the E.A.F. the system in force in Uganda for giving elementary instr. to the

Mr. Lang and Mr. B. Atkinson

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Police in hygiene in checking the
destruction of mosquito larvae.

The Gov. had not received that
disp. (7 Nov. in day/55290)
when he wrote this dispatch.

With the exc. of para 5, I do not
think that the Gov. is dealing
adequately with the drainage
& hygiene-teaching. As to

the former I ask for report
by C.S.O. & M.C. as to what
Gov. intends to do to remedy

the "admittedly unsatisfactory
sanitation of area in vicinity
of police depot - as to

the latter? Enquire whether
some action can be taken
even through the medium of
the commissioned Police Officers
if the Medical Dept. cannot
undertake it & call attention

to our disp. of 7 Nov. & say
that obviously it wd. be preferable
for the M.O's. to give the
note.

Para 7 & 8? no comments
needed.

all of 7/13

Mr. Dudson
Mr. [unclear] Mr. G. Fielder

I think we should certainly press
for a more active policy in regard
the sanitary condition of the school
Apart from the Police themselves the
necessity to launch a campaign
important that every thing should be
done to prevent danger to the public
health

Proposed

I quite agree there seems to be the
reason what Capt. Edwards says, & think
the sanitary people should emphasize
him & put forward measures proposed
very often beginning

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H. J. D.

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at once P.S. 9.12.13

religion. With this opinion I do not agree. Apart from the possibility that in times of religious disturbance, such a force might prove unreliable, there are large and increasing numbers of up-country natives living and working at the Coast who could undoubtedly be dealt with more satisfactorily by pagan police.

3. Owing to the reluctance of Mahomedan natives to enlist, the whole question is one of considerable difficulty, but the Commissioner of Police is at present endeavouring, with the assistance of the Liwali of Mombasa, to obtain two or three educated Arabs suitable for enrolment as Assistant Sub-Inspectors. If this experiment proves satisfactory, an attempt will be made to utilize them in the recruitment of other Mahomedans.

4. With regard to paragraph 24, pages 37-40 of the Report, the sanitation of the area in the vicinity of the police depot is admittedly not satisfactory. A complete system of drainage for the lines is necessary, and in the meantime the judicious planting of Eucalyptus trees would be of great assistance in rendering the ground less water-logged during the rainy seasons.

5. Free issues of quinine are made at Mombasa and Fort Hall, and the Principal Medical Officer is issuing instructions for the adoption of a similar procedure at all other out-stations in malarious districts.

6. Though the teaching of hygiene to the police

police force would of course be valuable, the Medical Department is so fully occupied that no competent officer is available to impart the desired instruction.

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7. With reference to the final paragraph of Mr Bowring's despatch of September 19th, I have to say that he correctly interpreted my intention of raising the question of Major Edwards' further employment in this Protectorate. Conversations with him and with other officers had left me under the impression that he was engaged for the special work of reorganising the police force, and that it was not intended that the post should be of a permanent nature. As therefore the work of reorganisation had been completed, it appeared to me that it might be desirable to raise the question of his further employment. I find however on reference to former correspondence that it was intended that the appointment should be of a permanent nature. I do not therefore propose to pursue the matter further at present, but it may be necessary for me to refer to it again at a future date, when I have had further opportunity of judging of the propriety of adhering to present arrangements.

8. Major Edwards, though an active and hard working officer, suffers from certain deficiencies of temperament which render collaboration with him very difficult and detract from the value of his services. He is very impulsive and quick tempered, and inclined to misinterpret and take offence at any action or observation

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observation which does not coincide with his personal views. It has been necessary for me to record my disapproval of his attitude on more than one occasion, and it is doubtful if he will ever so far restrain himself as to work harmoniously with the officers of the Administration.

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It should not, for instance, have been necessary to trouble you with the correspondence which formed the enclosure to Mr Bowring's despatch of September 25th, with regard to which I may express my entire concurrence with the action taken by the Acting Governor in dealing with Major Edwards' too persistent requests.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. C. B. B. B. B.

GOVERNOR.

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Genl Murray Belfield

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- Mr. St. Andrew 11/17/13
- Mr. G. Fildes 12
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Genl Murray Belfield

Have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your conf. disk.

Yours of 30th October

furnishing you copies of those portions of the report by the S.G. of Police for 1912 ~~referred~~ reserved for further consideration.

2. With regard to the
recruitment of
Madrassan police
for employment with
the Coast unit.

I note the action which
you are now taking,
but I should be glad
to receive a further
report from you on this
particular question

in twelve months' time.

3. With regard to the
sanitation of the area
in the vicinity of the
police depot which
is admittedly not
satisfactory, I have

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I request that you will
ask the Chief Sanitary
Officer to report on the
matter. A copy of the
report should be sent
to me together with
your recommendations
for dealing with the
sanitation of this area. I would

suggest that the
Chief Sanitary Officer
& the Insp. Gen. should
confer & put forward
~~independent proposals~~
which will not involve
any large expenditure
~~at least~~ by way of
making a beginning.

4. As regards the
teaching of elementary
hygiene to the Police,
I have already urged
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