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(Subject.)

Report of Native Rising
Flogging of natives

Hopes to be able to engage 20 constables
Performance of summonses issued these will be held after
25. If committed they will be sent about 1/2 5 seals
threats of vessels & vessels of the navy under ship of war of
masses. Reports slight naval unrest in Zanzibar.

(Minute.)

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Mr. Arthur

Mr Jackson appears to be dealing
with the matter satisfactorily.

Write to the Adm^y explaining the
position & asking that the Admiral
may be directed to give the local
authorities every assistance which
properly can.

Col. Siddle to see the papers when they
has been to a

H. J. R.
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Sub-Comd

Mr. Chamberlain

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The Acting Commissioner to the
Parliamentary Secretary on Staff

Received at 8.20 p.m. (19th March 1907) *telegram*

No. 59.

I hope to be able to engage twenty constables and
armed men for telegram of to-day.

Summons have been issued against Grogan, Bowker, Bennett,
McAt, Burn, Low, (or Lowther) and others for holding an unlawful
meeting, and Grogan and Bowker will be charged with resisting
the Police. Case will be heard March 25th. If committed to
prison will be about April 5th., on which day
I shall arrive. I am considering the question of selecting
London as the place of trial as it may be impossible to obtain
an unbiased jury here.

Accused refuse to proceed to London. I shall attempt
to raise force of special constables. I have asked General that
I may require assistance. I detain ship of war if necessary.

It is stated that over 100 settlers have sworn to release
Grogan if he is sentenced to imprisonment.

Arrives report slight unrest in vicinity. No. 1000
not to be threatened with force. General that the
white men intend to kill him.

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The Secretary
to the
Admiralty

23 March 04

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- Mr. ~~Whe~~ 23/3
- Mr. Read 23
- Mr. Anstabus 23
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Gimmoney.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Sir I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to thank you to be laid before the C. of the Admiralty the accompanying copies of telegrams from the C. of the C. P. on which he reports the circumstances which make him anticipate that he will require the assistance of H.M.'s Naval Forces in aid of the Civil Power.

Sadler to P. J. P. before 10 March
1904

2. It will be seen that certain members of the European community at Nairobi have been flogged certain natives, who are charged with holding an unlawful meeting & with resisting the police, & that it is feared that these persons may desire to proceed to Mombasa for trial and that if imprisoned an attempt to liberate them might be made by their adherents.

3. The only armed forces at the disposal of the O.C. are the Police & the King's African Rifles

The Commander in Chief on the station could be permitted to order the local authorities such assistance as he properly can, bearing in mind that they are unable to deal satisfactorily with the situation with the force at their disposal.

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The rank & file of such natives, whom it is deemed most undesirable to use against Europeans.

4. An effort is being made to raise a native police force, but it is very unlikely that an adequate force can be raised in time to deal with the emergency.

5. In these circumstances the Lord Mayor would be glad if the Government could be induced to issue to the Commander in Chief on the station the order which would enable a ship to be chartered to Mombasa from which a landing

factory can if necessary
be sent ~~down~~ banded
& utilized either at
Montana or Nevada
to prevent order &
to enable the offenders
in question to be brought
to justice.

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