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States telegram sent to Admiral and C. in C. Simonstown on the 16th February. Commander of "Pegasus" is being asked to remain at Mombasa till 25th Feb'y and then to convey to Kisumu the Officers and men referred to in telegram to him of 18th Feb'y.

See previous Paper.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the following telegram was despatched to the Admiral and Commander-in-Chief, Simonstown, on the 16th instant and to express my regret that I inadvertently omitted to refer to it in my Confidential despatch No. 30 of February 20th:-

By Gov 9478

"Have received your telegram of the 14th instant. Arrangements have been made to despatch four Companies of Native Troops to Kisumu immediately as serious situation has arisen up the Juba. It is not likely that operations will be undertaken necessitating naval assistance but an excellent moral effect would be produced by the presence on our Coast of a Man-of-War."

2. As the Governor is due back in Nairobi on the 25th instant and will probably wish to see both Colonel Ward and Captain Salkeld, I am asking the Commander of H.M.S. "Pegasus" to remain at Mombasa till the 28th and then convey to Kisumu the Officers and men referred to in my telegram to him of February 18th.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*C. C. Bannister*  
*[Signature]*

DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
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