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Forward telegram from Government of India as to despatch of Force B.

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requested that in any further communication  
subject the under-mentioned number may be  
and the reply addressed to—

The Military Secretary,  
India Office,  
London, S.W.

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INDIA OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

22<sup>nd</sup> October

The Military Secretary, India Office, presents his compliments and  
begs to forward a copy of the under-mentioned telegram for the information  
of *the Secretary Hancock, regarding his despatch*  
*for India & Force "B"*

From Viceroy dated 21<sup>st</sup> October N° H. 1602.

(Copy also sent to Admiralty and  
War Office)

The Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office.

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FROM

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DATED

21<sup>st</sup> October 1914

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Reference to... the ships...  
 ... which...  
 ... Infantry... Brigade

Parachi Malaband "Four Headquarters... 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry  
 Headquarters, 10<sup>th</sup> Coy. Headquarters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal  
 Lancs. Regt, line of communication Staff, Base Staff,  
 Signal and Tele. Station, and other units.

45 "Assonan" 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Engineers,

24 "Nairung" 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry

44 "Laisang" 10<sup>th</sup> Coy. Headquarters

Jeddah 61<sup>st</sup> Coy. Pioneers

47 "Khosru" 2<sup>nd</sup> Kashmir Rifle, Postal detachment, 50 Coy. Sappers

44 "Pentukota" 15 Coy. Sappers Kashmir

46 "Barjora" 4 Companies 3<sup>rd</sup> Coy. Sappers, 4 Companies  
 Frontier Infantry

46 "Abassiyeh" Bridging Train Sappers, 38 Coy. Sappers  
 section, half section No 3 British general hospital, 8 Coy  
 section, Indian clearing hospital, British stationary hospital  
 No 2 advanced depot, medical stores, Field Disbursing office  
 3 sections No 6 Indian general hospital, details, Base depot,  
 No 139 Indian Field Ambulance, 2 sections British Field  
 Ambulance, 2 sections No 140 Indian Field Ambulance, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Freight ship "Rheinfels" with railway...  
 On 12 October the following ships carrying... in force

185 "Honeyea" Forward Coy. Sappers, Pioneer Coy. Sappers,  
 Ordnance Field Coy, Engineer Field Coy, 100  
 supply coolie corps

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10 21. Bulliah 5<sup>th</sup> Railway Company Sappers & Miners, 26  
 Railway Sappers & Miners, 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 600<sup>th</sup> C  
 "Bahata" 10<sup>th</sup> Frontier Battery, Railway C Engineers  
 details removed from personnel.

10 22. Railway Sappers & Miners, 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 600<sup>th</sup> C  
 10 23. 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 600<sup>th</sup> C  
 10 24. 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 600<sup>th</sup> C  
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 10 38. 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 600<sup>th</sup> C  
 10 39. 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 600<sup>th</sup> C  
 10 40. 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 10<sup>th</sup> Sappers & Miners, 600<sup>th</sup> C

## PARAPHRASE

TELEGRAM. The Secretary of State for the Colonies  
to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

(Sent 5.45 p.m., 22nd October, 1914.)

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Secret.

Force B. in thirteen transports sailed 16th  
October and 17th October due Mombasa about 27th  
October. Intention is in first place to secure line  
from Tanga to Moshi. Presumably therefore there will  
be no disembarkation at Mombasa. General Officer  
Commanding is to confer with you and Stewart before  
taking action and it would expedite matters if you  
could conveniently arrange meeting at Mombasa on his  
arrival.

HARCOURT.