

EAST AFR. PROT  
H.H.C. Secy. Genl.

41401

India Office  
1914  
26 October  
last previous Paper.  
41169/Secret

Force B

Forward copy of a telegram from the  
"Transport Admiralty," stating that the  
13 ships of Force B are due at  
Zanzibara on 31st October.

See Boatmaster's Report <sup>of 27/10/14</sup> Pr. S. Fiddler  
I see that we told you  
E.A.P. on 40926 that Force  
B should arrive at Zanzibara  
on the 27<sup>th</sup>. He left  
Nairobi for Zanzibara on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> (41050). We  
might warn him that it  
has now been ascertained  
that Force B will not  
arrive till October 31st

If this was  
the date  
given by  
Mr. E. Bamson.  
H. J. R.

To: Gen. S. A. O. K. 28 Oct. ✓  
Copy taken to J. O. 28 Oct. ✓

Subsequent Paper.

27.10.14  
The KIVINDA is primarily  
carrying relief troops from  
the main about which  
but we heard is that  
will no doubt in from  
I don't think the  
G.O.C. direct  
we heard  
Major  
27.10.14

I am sorry the following is unable  
to turn over a new leaf, rather  
a new page.

As proposed  
above Ch. 27. 10. 125

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

The Military Secretary  
India Office,

London, S. W.

INDIA OFFICE

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LONDON, S. W.

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The Military Secretary, India Office, presents his compliments and  
*extract of*  
begs to forward a copy of the under-mentioned telegram for the information

of *Mr Secretary General*

From *Transports Admiral*

To *Palmerston House Office*

*27 24 Oct 1914*

The 13 ships of Force B are due at *Memphis*  
on 31<sup>st</sup> October ~~and~~ and the "Varsova"  
due at *Memphis* on 6<sup>th</sup> November

## PARAPHRASE

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

(Sent 1.30 p.m. 28th October, 1914.)

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28th October.

My telegram 22nd October it has now been  
ascertained that Force B will not arrive at Mombasa  
until October 31st.

HARCOURT.

EAST AFR. PROT  
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India Office  
1914  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
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Force B.

Forwards copy of a telegram from the Govt. of India as to the G.O.C. Force B communicating with the India Office and with India, but not with the Colonial Office.

Mr Bakenley W.R. Read

This completes 41156.

Put by?

W.R. 27.10.14  
Eggs 27/10/14

at once  
to J.R.  
27/10/14

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Secret

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India Office,  
London, S.W.

INDIA OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

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The Military Secretary, India Office, presents his compliments and  
begs to forward <sup>is</sup> a copy of the under mentioned telegram for the information

of *W. Secy. Account*

*No. 1282 & H 1682*

*Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office*

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

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FROM *Victoria*

DATED *11/11/02*

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE *8/11/02*

N 1682. Your telegram of the 3rd inst 1882  
 which was instructed on subject a. p. 1011  
 (L. 1011) - Report to main office and  
 "line always. Address me direct on  
 details affecting your force. Without further  
 orders do not address Colonel office  
 Your telegram will be repeated to  
 we note that we are to refer to you  
 any messages we send to him.

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COPY TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF STATE TO VICEROY,  
ARMY DEPARTMENT, DATED 23RD OCTOBER 1914.

No. 1282. It is necessary for me to be kept fully and promptly informed as regards Expedition B so that I may when necessary consult with Admiralty and Colonial Office. Please therefore instruct Aitken to report to me direct all matters regarding progress of expedition including actions, casualties and operations. All questions of policy and operations beyond those already indicated must be referred by Aitken to me for instructions. All such telegrams should be repeated to you. Please also repeat any telegrams you may send direct to Aitken here. Corresponding action will be taken by me.