

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT.

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Rec^d 18 MAR 08

No. 60

(Subject.)

1908

Sale of Kisu Cattle.

Explains proposals in his telegram of 12th March
Cattle captured represents ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~of~~ ^{of} cattle in hostile
district total Kisu cattle 60000 to 80000 head
asks sanction for immediate sale by auction of 2000
head. He has further proposals.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

The Gov. having made the
promise (for doing which our dep. on
32483/06 gave him some ground)
as shall, I think, have to give way
The objection to allowing the
settlers to have some of the cattle
are not so strong as they would
be if the Kisu were in the way
- instead of the white settlers,
so that it might be argued that
the white settlers had purchased
the Kisu for the sake of the
the rising for the sake of the

M 18/3

Mr. Arthur... This is important... at it

Handwritten note in left margin: number 60 at 2 April

Printed text in left margin: Report Paper

... that we must either ...
 ... report ... (No. 46) ...
 ... S. Scott Robertson that when the
 answer was given to his question ... the
 ... he was imperfectly
 acquainted with the facts of the
 case ... that it is proposed to proceed
 with regard to the cattle ... a different
 manner from what was then stated ...
 leave it to him to put another
 question ...

H. J. R.

1873

The ... is all
 4000 ... 3500 cattle; and
 the ... above the cost of the
 ... will be employed partly
 ... of cattle ...
 ... from ...
 ... being returned
 ... the ... This
 ... said it was
 ... will substantially
 ... the ... will
 get in all cases get the actual
 ...

1873

[Scribble]

This is proposed by the ...
 ... of the ...
 ... in ...
 ...

Jan 19

W. Reed

Please see attached sheet of
notepaper. I submit aft. tel.

WCR

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Done

Re. 18 MAR 08

Telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 7.30 p.m. 17th March 1908)

No. 60.

Your Lordship's telegram of 11th February 1908, in which the
House of Parliament has passed a resolution in support of the
telegram of 12th February proposed return of a portion of cap-
tured stock in return for work done acting in accordance with
your despatch No. 573 11th September 1906. In reply to question
in Legislative Council 12th March I had intimated help will be
given to settlers allowing them purchase portion of stock sold
paying by instalments hence proposals in my telegram of 12th March.
Excluding calves we have about 5,500 head estimated value £15,000
estimated cost of expedition £2,300 we should recover estimated
cost of expedition and I feel obliged to permit settlers buy some
cattle as intimated. Cattle captured represent third of cattle
in hostile district total Kisii cattle 80,000 (to?) 80,000 head of
which it is known that large number have been looted from Kavirondo.
Will you sanction sale at once 2,000 head in open auction settlers
paying by instalments as proposed in my telegram on condition
condition that all receipts above cost of expedition are placed
on deposit for return (to) Kisii and to meet Kavirondo claims
I would then return balance 3,500 head (to) Kisii generally.
Allowing such advanceous terms absolutely impossible to find
work in Kisii approaching value of cattle I now propose return.

SATLER.

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MAR 18 1908

WESTMINSTER OFFICE

LONDON 17 MAR 1908

41 & 42, PARLIAMENT ST., S.W.

Correction

Chapelms

In your telegram

from *Nairobi*

dated *17th*

10 p.m. please read

words

60/159 - "Approaching"
being a double -

T. A. BULLOCK,

Divisional Supt.

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No. *17 mch 1908*

The following TELEGRAM Received at *L 564*

From *London* *17 mch 1908*

London

Your Lab. telegram of 14 March

incorporal interloper

statement in House of Parliament

has placed us

in difficult position

12 Feb

aimless enigmatiser proposed

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portend

in return for

captured stock politician

work done acting

your dispatch no.

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REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Eastern*

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No. _____ 190

By following TELEGRAM Received at

via "Eastern"

to _____ Date _____ Time _____

Chapelton 6.50

14 Sept
 1906
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 question in
 12 March
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 interlined formation
 help will be given to
 gangrenate settlers
 allowing them purchase
 portion of
 luculent stock sold
 by instalments
 haydenite hence
 my telegram of 13 March
 rumours interlined
 including calves

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REMARKS

Following TELEGRAM Received at

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 expelling about 5,500 tenants
 had estimated value of £15,900
 estimated cost of shipboard touchhole £2,300
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 washing recover consutelis
 expedition and I
 obliged to permit others
 buy some cattle
 estimated remaining
 cattle captured represent

REPLIES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE OFFICE

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From _____
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 in hostile district
 total Kisii cattle
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REPLY SHOULD BE MADE *at once*

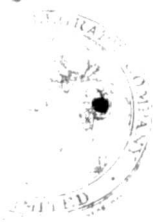
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TELEGRAMS TO BE SENT TO THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND

Mar 17 1906



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from Kavirondo James is
 will pay 2,000
 remaining sale matts
 telescope head in open
 action settlers paying
 statements proposed telegram co.
 as definite expense need successful
 on the condition that
 + children all receipts above
 cost of
 Mubanza expedition are
 on deposit
 placed in a cylindrical box
 to be sent to
 Kasii and Kavirondo

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED Via Eastern

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- 4. 49, STRAND, W.C.

- 5. 1, CANNON STREET, E.C.
- 6. 1, ABchurch LANE, E.C.
- 7. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

9, DENMAN STREET, BURY, HIGH STREET, S.R.



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Following TELEGRAM Received

From: _____
 To: _____
 Address: _____
 Words: _____
 Dated: _____

Chapelries. 6

I would claim game giving godward
 his return balance temple head (6)
 Kisi gradually game giving allowing
 such advantage terms absolutely up to
 Kisi equity abode find work in
 Kisi approaching value should at
 cattle I now propose return
 saddle -

Recd 7.30pm

17 5.00

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Eastern*

Small text at the bottom of the page, likely a notice or disclaimer.

Governor Vairda

W. D. D. 7 Sent

6 50 pm
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Dear the me: Indry

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March your telegram date 17th

I am sorry to entertain you but I am
 absolutely bound by statement in Parliament
 and I am precluded from authorizing
 sale of any of the captured stock
 to sectors other than those which cannot
 be returned in consequence of the condition
 of the (stop) at receipt for these so sold
 to be placed in deposit for return to
 the main Havas stock should be returned
 gradually to return of the
 for reasonable amount (stop) I also
 prefer that the cost of the expedite should
 be paid for me of the funds of the
 Protectors

For this receipt is necessary what is required.

with not before the view of a statement

the Parliament - and the interpretation which
Mr. Churchill places upon it. but I think
it is a little hard upon the persons, for
arrangement he has made was quite
according with precedent and he will
have difficulty with the settlers.

We shall have to lay it down for the
question for it is to be held that no contract
towards the cost of the Settlers' Expedition can
be the precedent of the others and to be enforced
and several other points must be carefully
considered

£ 18-3

Governor Nairobi

Your telegram of

I cannot consent to the sale of
captured stock to unless it
must be returned to the natives
to whom it belongs. However you
are entitled to use by the restoration
graciously and for reasonable
services rendered in return (cost) the
cost of all military expeditions
are a proper charge upon the
purposes of the Protectorate &
I cannot approve of such
expenditure by being met
by plunder of private property

(Signed) Elton

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

(Sent 6.50.p.m. 18th March, 1908).

18th March Your telegram. March 17th.

I am sorry to embarrass you but I am absolutely bound by statement in Parliament and I am precluded from authorising sale of any of the captured stock to settlers other than those which cannot be returned in consequence of their condition or difficulty, on providing for their keep. All receipts from those so sold must be placed on deposit for return to Kassa subject to deduction of expenses in regard to keep of cattle and to meet Kavirondo claims. All remaining stock should be returned gradually to natives in return for reasonable services rendered. I also prefer that the cost of the expenditure should be paid for out of the funds of the Protectorate.

ELGIN.

me you --

it is not a good thing

to be out of the country

and to be playing football

in the winter of 1900

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~~Subject~~
~~Matter~~

2 April

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Letter
Harcourt

Ames (2092)

MINUTE

- Mr. Attorney 3/15
- Mr. Read 1/4
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus to see on return
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- ✓ Sir F. Hopwood J.M. 1.4
- ✓ Mr. Churchill
- ✓ The Earl of Elgin 2.14

Referring to my telegram of
 18 March I think that
 interment Sarcophagi
 it would not be out of
 birthday matters
 harmony with the
 splendid
 pledge given by
 Field Marshal
 Parliamentary
 of the
 of the
 not exceed say 1000
 duoted
 have sold the proceeds