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21 Sept
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Masai

For. Sec. 14 Sept. - large number already moved
acting on orders from Kenana. Unfortunate will
prevent any return - Do I rightly understand that
you wish me to inform paramount chief as will not
be paid him? Final you will see Jackson due London 22nd

Mr. Addes

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This is very serious in more ways than
one - the 3 of 3 is put into the painful
position of having to choose between
interfering with a large measure of native
policy with consequences which cannot at
all be gauged, and acquiescing
in that policy without the opportunity of
exacting the guarantees which alone would
make it acceptable.

Not less serious is the position of
the Governor in the matter. We may
trust that at once the implication in the

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first sentence of the telegram that the
responsibility lies with Senana. It is
clear that he can only have acted with
Govt approval. The Governor must have
been well aware of the ^{extreme gravity} ~~importance~~
of his measure from the point of view
in this country, & it strikes me with
amazement that he can so far have
forgotten his duty in the matter as to
bind himself to any irrevocable step
without first obtaining the full approval
of the S. of B. It adds to the gravity
of his action, if that is possible, that he
must have known indirectly about the
middle of February, from references in
connection with the Estimates, that the
proposal was one which would have to be
considered with the greatest care by the
S. of B. in connection with the pledges given
to the Masai and statements made in
Parliament. This is a point which
should not be overlooked when his
explanation is required.

The guarantee which is

present returns ~~to~~ would also
operate ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~provision~~ ^{of} ~~the~~
from the Northern Reserve. It is
in the less connection in forbidding
that anyone ~~for~~ shall be done at
present.

A despatch has already been
drafted on ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{20th} ~~the~~ calling for the
information ~~of~~ ^{of} the S. of B.
before he can pronounce upon the
scheme. I suggest that that despatch
should be allowed to go as drafted
by tomorrow's mail, that on this
paper a telegram should be sent
in the following sense

On the 20th of April 1908.
All further movements of Masai from
Northern Reserve should be stopped
pending receipt of further instructions
from me. Despatch goes by mail after
I presume that Senana acted with
your concurrence and approval. If

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I have labored with the journal in so far as
I could have been able to do so without
first obtaining my full concurrence.
Please to explain fully by despatch.

We can see what Jackson saw when he
was here, but I think it would be
very unwise to repeat the action
proposed last time.

Yours
Apr 22

I agree See also proposed at 9070

The first question is to see how far we
are willing to go to the East and (if
we are not) the whole business has
very much to be done.

Ms 21/4

I cannot in this despatch -
The affair may be of
importance to the government
and to be so with
view of the protection of
I would not like to
see protection a longer
than that proposed by
Dr. Miller - See draft for
consideration -

J. M.

Your telegram No. 48 - April 21st

Position as regards Hayes may
 become very serious and you should
 not take further responsibility for
 removal until you hear from me
~~I am sending dispatch by today's~~
~~mail~~ I will also discuss with
 Jackson whether Jameson's chief
 should be supported - is not by any
 means. ^{only} ^{late} point - Representatives
 are being made here that transaction
 is being carried out in other interests
 than that of Northern Mexico & they
 may at any moment become subjects
 of ^{the} ^{agreement} ^{of} ¹⁸⁴⁸ ^{was} ^{most} ^{formal} [&] ^{can} ^{only}
 properly be ^{abolished} ^{by} ^{equally} ^{formal}
 terms. I am writing by mail
 today to ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{next} ^{few} ^{days} ^{will} ^{further} ^{discuss}
 the ^{subject} ^{with} ^{you} ^{and} ^{will} ^{be} ^{glad} ^{to} ^{hear} ^{from} ^{you}

I am sure we must add the opening words
 of Mr. Stier's proposed telegram at the end
 I have added them in red. The fact that
 such a time presents return for an indefinite
 period makes the addition of these words
essential I think.

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

(Received Colonial Office 11.45 p.m. 21st April, 1918.)

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No. 48. Your telegram 19th April large number
already moved acting on orders from London. Quarant-
tine will prevent any return. Do I finally under-
stand that you wish me inform paramount chief we
will not support him? trust you will see Jackson due
London April 22nd.

BIRNARD.

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