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1917

18th Aug.

Last previous Paper

Govt/ 40302

SITUATION IN TURKHANA

Submits proposal for the employment of askaris formerly employed by Germans and who cannot be used against former masters and comrades in G.E.A. Proposal include strengthening of Payne's force and undertaking of patrol to labour with such active measures as considered desirable. Llewellyn agrees.

Mr Battenby

Mr Batten

He might write to Mr & to
to as in drafts here with?

The five new dispatches below contain very full information as to the encounter on Aug. 18th which resulted in a heavy reversal to the raiders.

Carry to the maximum the carrying of Biggs' Regts in force of course.

Next subsequent Paper

No 40303

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~~Dear Esteemed friends~~

The acting evidently reported
is a considerable improvement
in the situation, but we
ought to make use of the
opportunity of clearing up matters
by securing the services of
the German attaché, as our
proposals? We are likely
to agree, I understand.

8/23/87

Mr. Grindle.

The blue points in the sketchlets
illustrate the operations against
the Abyssinian raiders. I have
marked in blue on the two large maps
covered the area covered by these
blue points.

On the Sheet 86 I have marked
and turned the boundary between Uganda and
the S.A.S. as proposed by the Govt but
not yet approved. The map could
then be used to fix the present boundary.

The "bottom" of this was telegram,

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

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From the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa
Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 8.15 p.m. 18th August, 1917).

8th August. Communication from General Officer Commanding has been received by me to the effect that he wishes to place at the disposal of Government of East Africa Protectorate 600 men of first sixth King's African Rifles. These are Askaris who were formerly employed by Germans and who cannot be used against their former masters and comrades in German East Africa though seasoned troops and otherwise reliable.

2. It is not considered desirable to keep them here unemployed ^{?They}. There are not required for the reoccupation of Serenli nor for any possible subsequent operations against the Aulihan inasmuch as fifth battalion is considered sufficient and as it would be undesirable to interfere with the arrangements now in hand.

3. They could be split up and 400 could be utilized for garrison purposes. Will you sanction despatch of the remaining 200 to strengthen Raynes force in Turkana and allow him to undertake patrol to Laburr with such active measures as he considers desirable vide my confidential despatch of 25 April No. 72 and subsequent despatches.

4. I consider patrol ('If' omitted) instructed enough would have most salutary effect on the situation in Turkana even if effective occupation did not immediately follow. In any case a patrol would be necessary before it could be decided whether the establishment of civil(ian) post was feasible. I will communicate with Sudan Uganda and with Thessiger if you approve.

5. By this arrangement we should be helping the General Officer Commanding out of a difficulty and it might be possible later to send him some 5th King's African Rifles in exchange. This is what he would like but I cannot agree at present.

6. Llewellyn to whom I have spoken on the subject agrees with the above.

BOWRING.

24 Dec 1947

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The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE.

Mr. E.S. 22/8/47
Mr. Bettenley 22.8.47

Mr.

Mr. Grindell 2.2

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir Mr. Steel-Maitland. 22.

Mr. Long. 23. VIII. 47

for certain 20th.

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seen a report of his

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taken by him & he is

returning to Paris on 1st

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the Special Agent of

the Council to the said

work done by Capt. H

(Art. Dist. Com.) 1st & 5th Garde

Razouf during the action

with the raiding on

May 18th. He proposes

to ask the Acting Pv

to convey to Capt. Rayne

an expression of

his appreciation of his

skill and gallantry on

this occasion

& with regard to the

Mr. Lee Browning's telegram

of August 18th, it

appears to be long

that arrangements

for the proposed dispatch

on Aug 18th to start

on the 18th to start

to the Turkana country
might well repeat in the
establishment of order there
and might prevent the
occurrence of further disturbances.
Bkt. Capt. Rogers to Cranstoun,
(the Political Officer in the Turkana
district) are officers in whom full
confidence may be felt who may
be relied upon to undertake
measures, for which the terms of
their diplomatic and confidential instructions
have been, however, therefore to
remain to the Acting Gov.
having full discretion as
regards the measures which
he considers. He will be
glad to learn whether he
is to remain in his position

Subject to the concurrence
of the Govt. of Uganda
and the Sudan,

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Mr. Buxton leg 22.8.17

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Mr. Grindall 22

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Mr. Read

Sir G. Fiddian

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for concurrence 22/8

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him upon the receipt

of the telegram No

39 of June 3

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3. The author 14 April 1954

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Abyssinia enclosed with
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20th of July (No. 26557)

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Uganda and Sudan -

Abyssinia boundaries,

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the 1:1,000,000 map of

Africa (Sheet North B 36

and South A 36)

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