





*From War Office to Major General Tighé Nairobi.*

(No. M.O. 395)

29th September, 1915.

We have hitherto found great difficulty in interpreting your telegrams. Your No. 50 Q of 27th is almost unintelligible. Please have more care exercised in drafting and enciphering.

*From Major General Tighé to War Office.*

(No. 52 Q)

30th September, 1915, 11.25 a.m.

Please supply 400 rounds 303V.

*From Major General Tighé to War Office.*

No. 33 Q

1st October, 1915, 7.35 p.m.

The number of men now coming for the Rhodesian Rifles will enable me to make six of the present four company battalions. Subject to your confirmation I propose to make the necessary promotions to meet increase of establishment. Please refer to my telegram whether you agree.

*From General Officer Commanding, Capetown, to War Office.*

No. 7 Q

1st October, 1915, 9.25 p.m.

The following message was received from General Officer Commanding, Nairobi:

"I am glad to hear that you have recently captured a German whose name is believed to be Christensen. He says that he was from the German cruiser 'Königsberg'. It is now necessary to get the Captain of the 'Reuben', a blockade runner, which arrived here last April. I am anxious to find out what was the nature of his ship's cargo and how much was saved."

At present Christensen is on board the 'Dartmouth Castle' due to arrive yours on or about 20th October.

Will you please reply to Nairobi and see my letter of 20th September. No. 7 Q.

*From Major General Tighé to War Office.*

No. 100 Q

2nd October, 1915, 12.52 a.m.

Your telegram of 29th September, No. 100 Q. Governor has no objection to discharge here selected men with Royal Fusiliers.

*From Major General Tighé to War Office.*

(No. 324 Q)

2nd October, 1915, 12.50 a.m.

Your telegram of 1st November, No. 324 Q, copies have arranged for purchase and conveyance with Governor-General.

*From War Office to Major General Tighe, Nairobi*

29th September, 1915

(No. M.O. 395)

We have latterly found great difficulty in interpreting your telegrams. Your No. 50 Q of 27th is almost unintelligible. Please have more care exercised in drafting and enciphering.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office*

30th September, 1915, 11.25 a.m.

(No. 52 Q)

Please supply 400 combes etc.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office.*

1st October, 1915, 7.35 p.m.

The reader must take warning for the Kenyan Rifles will enable me to make a good place of the present four company battalions. Subject to your confirmation I propose to make the necessary promotions to meet increase of establishment. Please inform me by telegram whether you agree.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office.*

1st October, 1915, 9.25 p.m.

The following information received from General Officer Commanding, Nairobi --

... that we have recently captured a German whose name is believed to be ... that he was from the German cruiser "Königsberg" ... which arrived ... I am anxious to know what was the nature of his ship's cargo ...

... "German Castle" due to arrive yours on or ... letter of 20th September.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office*

2nd October, 1915, 11.52 a.m.

Your telegram of 29th September, No. 50364. Governor has no objection to discharge being sent to the Royal Engineers.

*From Major General Tighe to War Office*

2nd October, 1915, 12.50 a.m.

Your telegram of 1st November, No. 7728 cipher, have arranged for purchase and discharge with Governor-General.