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2nd April 1915

The Director of Military Operations presents his compliments to

*The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies.*

and begs to forward for his information a copy of *Telegrams*

which have been received dealing with

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From War Office to Major-General Wapshare.

(No. 3761, cipher. M.O. 217.)

26th March, 1915, 8.6 p.m.

With reference to your No. S. 257. See our telegrams Nos. 2615 of 31st December and 2810 of 21st January. The proposed withdrawal from the Longido position is concurred in as being in accordance with the instructions sent to you in the above telegrams to avoid dissemination of force.

From War Office to Major-General Wapshare.

No. 3774, cipher. M.O. 1 (A.)

27th March, 1915, 8.15 p.m.

Your No. 3000/17, dated 9th March. We cannot accept this offer.

From Earl Kitchener to Sir Beauchamp Duff.

(No. 3776, cipher.)

27th March, 1915, 6.20 p.m.

I propose after the departure of Wapshare to grant Tighe the local rank of Major-General. Do you concur?

Thanks for your No. 11 D.

From Major-General Wapshare to War Office.

(No. 425/3.)

29th March, 1915, 5.5 p.m.

Your telegram of 14th March, please inform me rate of pay admissible to Lord Cranworth, and is he to be payable from Indian Expeditionary Force Accounts. He has been promoted to Captain.

From Major-General Wapshare to War Office.

(No. 308/3.)

29th March, 1915, 5.5 p.m.

In addition to my telegram No. 308/1 of 2nd March, Thorneley recommends that the following should receive temporary commissions in the Royal Naval Reserve, Executive, 5 as sub-lieutenants; Engineers, 4 as engineer-lieutenants and 7 as sub-lieutenants. Full names will follow by post. If this is sanctioned by the Admiralty, I will notify in local orders in anticipation of the *London Gazette*.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor of the East African Protectorate.

29th March, 1915, 6.35 p.m.

My cipher telegram 20th March. Belgian authorities state that the following military stores for Congo are being shipped on a.s. "Berwick Castle," sailing this week. —

- 3 Colt Machine Guns.
- 67,000 Colt cartridges.
- 35 packages Army medical stores.
- 5 packages heliographs, &c.

These are consigned to Mombasa, destination Kasindi

From Bas. Commandant, Kilindini, to War Office

29th March, 1915, 4.35 p.m.

The "Takada" left for Bombay this afternoon.

From Sir H. Duff to Earl Astor

31st March, 1915, 1.30 p.m.

(No. 12 D.)

With reference to your No. 3770 of 27th instant, "London Gazette" of 8th January shows Wapshare as temporary Major-General. I presume this means while commanding in East Africa only. It will be inconvenient if he carries the rank with him to Mesopotamia.

I concur regarding the grant of local rank of Major General to Tighe.

From Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor of the East African Protectorate.

29th March, 1915, 6.35 p.m.

My cipher telegram 20th March. Belgian authorities state that the following military stores for Congo are being shipped on a.s. "Berwick Castle," sailing this week:—

8 Colt Machine Guns.
67,000 Colt cartridges.
35 packages Army medical stores.
5 packages heliographs, &c.

These are consigned to Mombasa, destination Kasindi

From Bas. Commandant, Kilindini to War Office

29th March, 1915, 4.35 p.m.

The "Takada" left for Bombay this afternoon.

From Sir R. Duff to Earl Astor

31st March, 1915, 1.30 p.m.

(No. 12 D.)

With reference to your No. 8770 of 27th instant. "London Gazette" of 26th January shows Wapshare as temporary Major-General. I presume this means while commanding in East Africa only. It will be inconvenient if he carries the rank with him to Mesopotamia.

I concur regarding the grant of local rank of Major General to Tiche.