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Secret

Major
Loggett Capt
D.S.O.

1915

16 March

Last previous Paper.

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EAP

Belgian Operations military stores
Reports cancellation of shipment of arms
& ammunition from Lieke.

To Gen. P. A. P. Lt. cypher 20 March '15
to N.O. Loggett 9/15/22 and above 22 March '15
sent info. Enfl
A. C. (person at N.O. heard) 22 March '15

Mr. B. B. B. (Mr. J. Anderson)

I presume that Major Loggett refers to
our telegram on 730/15 "understand rifle
cartridges from Lieke and
not ready probably shipping early March

@? tel to Gen. P. A. P. (Governor Nairobi cypher)

My tel. of 13 Feb. please inform Gen
P. A. P. Caption that the 6000 French
rifles and 3000000 cartridges which were to
have left Lieke early in Feb but missed boat
and were to be shipped are now definitely

cancelled as Portuguese authorities cannot
supply. However (Substantia explanation and sent 11.40 11.3.15
and sent 11.20 11.3.15)

① inform Major P that we have done so
② copies of Major Loggett's letter and our tel
to N.O. and G.O. from LEE

next subsequent Paper.

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M. D. 3.15
W. D. 18.2.15
18/3/15 2.2.15

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British East Africa Corporation, Limited.

Secretary:
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 OFFICE AT
 MOMBASA.
 BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

90, GRESHAM HOUSE,

LONDON

16/3/1918

In your reply please refer
 to No.

Confidential

H. J. Reed Esq. Esq.
 Colonial Office SW.

Dear Reed:

The Belgians do inform me that their anticipated shipment of 6000 Mauser Rifles & 3 million cartridges for same, which were to have gone forward to Congo via Mombasa via February from Lisbon, which entered that ship, is now definitely cancelled, owing to the Portuguese authorities finding that they could not supply the Belgian Govt. This very heavy shipment has been ^{called by} you to East Africa, with request to inform our Mr. Cox, in order that transport should be arranged. Perhaps the amending advice may be sent Paris early?

It will be of interest to you to know that in place of the Portuguese Mausers, the Belgian Govt have been presented with 20000 French Rifles by the French Govt (the latter, with types announced, are being shipped direct to Rome, on the Atlantic side, & are the best to be had). The Belgian authorities tell me

Personal

22 March 1915

On grants for F. A. Read's
signature

Dear Leggett,

I received
~~reply~~ to your letter

DRAFT.

For Mr. E. W. M. Leggett 230.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Dawson 20.3.15
- Mr. Robinson 20.3.15
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. H. Just.
- Mr. J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

of the 16th and you will
be glad to know that
the information with regard
to the cancelling of the
shipment of the 6000 French
rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges
for the Belgian Congo has
been telegraphed to the
Governor of the E. A. P.
for transmission ^{via} to Mr. Cox.

(Ed) H. J. Read

It is required

PARAPHRASE

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

(Sent 11.40 a.m. 20th March, 1915.)

By telegram of 15th February.

Please inform the British East Africa

Corporation that the 8,000 Mauser rifles and
8,000,000 cartridges which were to have left London
early in February but which have now definitely
cancelled as Portuguese authorities cannot supply.

HARGREAVES.

PERSONAL.

Downing Street.

22nd March, 1915.

Dear Leggett,

I received your letter of the 16th and the information with regard to the cancelling of the shipment of 200 0,000 Mauser rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges for the Belgian Congo has been telegraphed to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate for transmission to Mr. Cox.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) H.L. ROSE.

E.H.M. LEGGETT, D.S.O.

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PERSONAL.

Downing Street,

22nd March, 1915.

Dear Leggett,

I received your letter of the 16th and the information with regard to the cancelling of the shipment of the 6,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges for the Belgian Congo has been telegraphed to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate for transmission to Mr. Row.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) H. J. READ.

F. H. M. LEGGETT, D.S.O.

Downing Street,

22nd March, 1915.

Dear Leggett,

I received your letter of the 16th and the information with regard to the cancelling of the shipment of the 6,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges for the Belgian Congo has been telegraphed to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate for transmission to Mr. Cox.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) H. B. READ.

H. B. M. LEGGETT, D.S.O.