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Pension to Mrs. de Cerges

Please inform C.A. that Mrs. de Cerges has remarried, & is therefore no longer entitled to pension.

Inf: the C.A. with ref: to  
our L<sup>r</sup> of the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1915  
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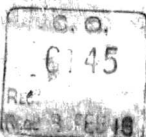
at once.  
to J.R.  
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CA in 9 Feb 16  
to pay (w/ copy above) to Mr JP 19 Sept 24  
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**TELEGRAM:**

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

(Received Colonial Office 9.5. p.m. 7th February 1916)

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No. 27 I have received from Provincial Commissioner  
Kismayu two telegrams slightly mutilated reporting  
that according to information received from Governor  
of Italian Somaliland 1,000 Ogaden Somalis made night  
attack on Serenli 2nd February. Elliot District  
Commissioner and sixty-five rank and file reported  
killed. Serenli burnt down, all ammunition maxim  
guns and safe taken away action very rapid and carried  
out with extreme violence. Will communicate further  
details as soon as possible.

SOVRING.

to a tube in Abyssinia & so far  
as we can judge, we have passed  
this Italian I'land - that is  
653  
existing since we fear that no  
assistance is to be expected from  
the forts of either of those countries  
- but that Sir E. Pelly will no doubt  
consider whether it is advisable to  
make represent<sup>ns</sup> - & send copy  
of the L<sup>o</sup> same to W. O. for inf<sup>o</sup>.

The relations of L<sup>o</sup> Elliot are  
being kept on his personal file

H. J. D.

8/27/16

I wd<sup>d</sup> prefer not to make assumptions, but  
to await fuller particulars. Meanwhile sending  
copy to W. O. & P. O. L. D.

Per 7.2

W. O. P. O. L. D.

Am 9.2

It had been restored & probably the  
whole strength was did not  
succeed (if at all) the figures given  
in the second sentence of the tel.,  
as it is unlikely that more than a  
few got away.

In June 1944 there were 5 missions  
at the Station & rather more than  
300,000 rounds of track to Amoy?

I take it that the raid was merely  
for loot & that the raiders are  
now far beyond our reach. If  
they are to be brought to book  
it ~~must~~ <sup>shall</sup> be by Abyssinia, to  
which ~~they~~ <sup>the Ogaden</sup> are nominally subject,  
but they are much too distant  
from Addis Ababa for the Abyss.  
Govt. to have any control over  
them or to concern itself about  
their doings. It looks as if they  
had come through Italian S'land,  
but that Govt. <sup>(as only)</sup> weak control  
over the Interior & we are not  
likely to get any assistance in  
that direction.

Such copy to the F.O. saying  
that further details will be  
sent as soon as we hear from the Govt.  
but that the raiders <sup>all</sup> appear to belong  
to