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War Office
1916
21 March
last previous Paper.

German East Africa

Telegraphic correspondence as to
Operations.

In Reference to
the Route

There is no further news to-day
from General Smith as to
operations.

(Kitovo and the two towns
are between the Kitovo
hills and the Ruwa
and over the boundary)

Partly

Eg. 21/3/16

West. 21.3.16

H. J. H.
G.M. 21.3 21/3/16
A.S.D. 21.3.

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[OPERATIONS.]

From General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

(No. G.C.F. 198.)

18th March, 1916, 10.25 p.m.

For the last few days the enemy has shown considerable activity on my flank in the dense bush north of Ruwu, and in consequence I decided this morning to move south towards Ruwu, and accordingly occupied Kilevo and Unterehimo and other points from which I hope to continue to press enemy over the River Ruwu. Owing to the dense bush and the absence of roads operations are difficult. Fortunately the rains have abated, and during the last few days we have effected considerable improvement in the situation as regards supplies, and have been building bridges and making fords over the river.

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[OPERATIONS]

From General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

(No. G.O.F. 170.)

19th March, 1916.

My infantry continued clearing the dense bush country north of Kahe to-day where the enemy is maintaining a strong rearguard. Enemy positions were ascertained and there was some bush fighting. Our casualties were few. The movement will continue to-morrow.

Two Pans.

I submit the following

as a receipt

for the

of the

Copied

22/11/61

Next subsequent Paper.

W.O.
15008

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted:

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War Office,
London, S.W.

21 March, 1916.

155/7426. (R.E.W.)



... commanded by the Army Council to
... receipt of your letter 10989 of 8th
... recording of certain officials:
... staff of the East Africa
... duties in connection with the
... East Africa.

In reply, I am to inform you that the Council
... officials should continue to draw
... salaries and to be paid by the
... Government as heretofore. Any allowances
... rations, etc., and any travelling
... should be issued by the Protectorate
... at the appropriate rates laid down under its
... regulations. It would be preferable that no
... should be made by the
... Army authorities.

As regards incidence of cost it is considered
that, unless these officials have to be replaced in the
Protectorate service, their ordinary pay and allowances
should be borne as a final charge against Protectorate
funds. If, however, any of the officials have to be
replaced, or if otherwise extra expenditure is involved

in

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

in their temporary employment. I am to suggest that decision of the Treasury should be sought as to the division of such extra expenses between Imperial and Protectorate funds. In any case it appears to the Council that Army Funds should not bear charges in respect of civilian officials employed on political duties. Colonial or Foreign Office funds would seem more appropriate in so far as Imperial funds may be charged.

I am to suggest that when a decision has been arrived at the Governor and the General Officer Command-in-Chief in East Africa should be informed by cable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Curle

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23 March 1916

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The Secretary
War Office

Ans'd 15048

MINUTE.

- Mr. [unclear] 22/4/16
- Mr. [unclear] 22/4/16
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

for [unclear]

Copy to [unclear] in [unclear] [unclear]

I am directed by [unclear]
 to say: Please send to [unclear]
 the receipt of your letter
 no. 1064/7426 [unclear]
 the 21st of March on the
 subject of the [unclear]
 residence of the [unclear]
 the [unclear] of
 Political Officers with
 the forces operating against
 German in East Africa.
 It appears to be
 known that, as [unclear]
 the names of these officers
 have been asked for
 by the General Officer
 Commanding in East
 Africa and that they
 [unclear] will be
 the object of [unclear]

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The Secretary,
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0165/7168 (F.I.)

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War Office,
London, S.W.
March, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letters 292/1916 of 31st January, 207/15/16 of 7th ultimo, and 853/1916 of 9th ultimo, relative to the military financial position in East Africa, I am commanded by the Army Council to send you the enclosed copy of a telegram which has been sent to the General Officer Commanding in Chief in East Africa after their official consultation with the Colonial Office.

It is assumed that the Colonial Office will send for telegrams in similar terms to the Governments concerned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. H. G. [Signature]

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Telegram from War Office

To General Officer Commanding in Chief,
East Africa.

21-1-16

3343 Tigue's letter 2nd November. Arrangements should be made for centralisation of accounts under alternative proposal "B". Various points of principle are still under consideration here.

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Ind sent 353p

23 March
Manubrio

(for 6767)

Your dep of 3 Jan 1916
a practice

DRAFT Telegram

for
Nairobi

3 arrangements
three accounts

MINUTE

- Mr. Stanger 23/3/16
- Mr. Stanger 23.2.16
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. G. Wilde
- Mr. J. Just
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Mr. Saci Matland
- Mr. Homer Lane

should have
for taking
accounts
scheme

Copy 60 to March 16 St

various points of
principle (stud under
consideration) here
constituted
(Report made) Uganda
retained

Annals

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The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
following number quoted

War Office, 235
London, S.W.

88/7344 (F.1.)

22 March, 1916.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter 11451 of 14th
instant, and to inform you that, in the circumstances,
they will raise no objection to the difference between
the revenue and the expenditure in respect of Mafia
Island continuing to be charged or credited provisionally
to the Common Charges Account as the case may be.

I am, Sir,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. D. Curtis

Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.