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Account of E. H. Peper 1916-17

Mr. Stephenson

You will see from the report  
with reference to the 100 letters  
of the 10th May 1918

that I have been unable to  
locate any of the 100 letters  
mentioned in the report  
of the 13th May 1919

Mr. B. H. H. H.

I have looked into these papers in  
the Stephenson's absence

- Observation 8 (Para 151). Copies of 100 letters  
have been sent to the D. M. A.  
has been sent to the D. M. A.

Obs. 3 (Para 66). I attach copies of  
the enclosures referred to. The cost of  
the expedition against the mice

Subsequent Paper.

was borne by Military funds and the  
 confiscated cattle was handed over to the  
 Military authorities (Encl. W.6). In March  
 1905 the former definitely decided that  
 the captured stock were to be considered the  
 property of the Military (Encl. W.3). Subsequently,  
 in May 1917, the Chief Secretary appears to  
 have regarded the cattle as belonging to the  
 Civil Govt. and only loaned to the Military  
 (W.4 para 5) and he proposed that the balance  
 of the cattle should be re-transferred to  
 the Civil Administration; this course was  
 approved by the Hon. Secy (W.6 para 3).

The only point of interest to the  
 Hon. Secy is whether the Military  
 should receive a credit for the value  
 of the cattle re-transferred. The Auditor  
 has not received any further information.

(W.4 (para 10/11)) Some enclosures forwarded with  
 the Auditor's report for 1917/18 it appears that  
 the Chief Paymaster has furnished the  
 OIA with returns covering the whole of  
 the year of bids and claims to the African  
 Force to be by supply depots up to  
 31.12.1917 and that he proposed to advise  
 the W.O. after the audit examination.  
 The financial adjustments will appear in  
 the 1918-19 a/c and the Auditor's report  
 on that a/c will no doubt give further  
 information on the subject.

H.D.  
 for SCA  
 3/1/19

P.S. Mr Stephenson will be back in the office  
 by Tuesday next should you wish him to  
 see this paper.

Recd. from SCA 1.5.29

Put by C.S. 11.5.29

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 Paper returned to SCA  
 or other of which  
 to C.S. 11.5.29  
 1919-20  
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Tim Wood.

"Para: 26" Please get the papers to Jim  
 "Para: 66" These papers are the old War books, but  
 Col: Burner definitely refers to cattle taken  
 2/23/44 during the early days of the war. I have no way  
 1/4 to know that? I have no way  
 to Col: Burner's report?  
 "Para: 119" Any books?  
 "Para: 151" You have put up the wrong box. Call of  
 10.5.18.

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T.W. Wood.

"Para: 26" Please get Mr. [unclear] for [unclear]  
"Para: 66" These books are the old "War" books, but  
Col. [unclear] definitely refuses to call them

2/13/44

1/2 during the early days of the war. How can  
Mr. [unclear] that? Have we any evidence  
to Col. [unclear]'s report?

"Para: 119" Any books?

"Para: 151" You have put up the wrong Co. Call of  
10.5.18.

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deal with this when  
[unclear] is disposed of

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11. B. [unclear] Para 26 Mr. [unclear] 38637  
Para 66 I cannot recall anything beyond 38637  
Para 119 I cannot recall any separate [unclear] 76  
but some [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] as to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] we have [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] all report [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

TELEGRAM

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

(Received Colonial Office 6.5 a.m. 11th February 1919.)

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126. February 10th. With reference to the 1918-19 January Common Charges Account after April 1st. Approximate estimate £400,000 exclusive which cannot be estimated at present. Above figure based on following (a) military Labour Corps £202,456 (b) East Africa Pay Corps departmental (?) £6,731 (c) gratuity for officers £75,000 (d) increase in rates of pay for men as notified by Bonus Law during November 1918 £15,800 (e) Staff Officer Volunteers £1,047.

ROBERTS

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,

London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted

0185/179 (Accounts)

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War Office,  
London, S.W.

7th February, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 9th September No. 43185, forwarding a report from the Director of Colonial Audit on the A/C of the East African Expeditionary Force for 1916-17, I am commanded by the Army Council to submit the following observations:—

1. Paragraph 26 It is requested that the Governor may be asked to communicate currently to the Auditor full information as to the general financial arrangements.
2. Paragraph 27 The Auditor's proposal is concurred in, but this point should be borne in mind when the common charges account comes to be divided between the Imperial and Protectorate Governments.
3. Paragraph 36 The enclosures to the report of the D.E.A. indicate some uncertainty as to the ownership of the cattle taken from the Kisi as a fine. The Army Council would be glad to learn whether the Colonial Office has any information on the subject.
4. Paragraphs 70-71 of the report of the Director of Military Audit. The accounts of the African Mercantile Company will be audited under arrangements made by this Office. The East African Chief Paymaster has been asked to supply details of cash advances made and it is requested that similar information as regards hides, &c., handed over by military departments to the Company may be furnished.
5. Paragraphs 92-3 The question as to the adjustment of Customs rebate is still under correspondence, Colonial Office reference No. 62335/18.
6. Paragraph 119. It has been agreed that expenditure in connection with Lake steamers shall be borne by Army Funds.
7. Paragraphs 145-146 The advances made to Y.M.C.A. and interest charges have been adjusted and the question is settled.
8. Paragraph 151 The contents of War Office letter of 10th May 1918 No. 0185/8670 addressed to you has no doubt been communicated to D.M. Certain matters mentioned in this report have been referred to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief. A further communication on them will be addressed to you if necessary. It is suggested that the Director of Military Audit might state in his next report how the questions raised in War Office letters on the matters dealt with in this and previous reports have been disposed of.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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No: 19A/20

Agriculture Department,  
Nairobi, (B.E.Africa).  
3rd October, 1917~

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The Director of Military Audit.

Confiscated Kisii Stock loaned by the Civil Government to the Military Authorities which have now been returned to the Civil Government.

As requested by Lieutenant Gherai I beg to state the particulars shown on the return signed by Lieutenant Hill, East Africa Supply Corps are as follows :-

1. Issued to settlers	2,659
2. Government Farm, Kibos	11
3. Public Works Dept., Kisumu.	2
4. Medical Officer Carriers, Kisumu.	64
5. Livestock Depot, Naivasha.	482
6. Lord Kitchener's Songhor Estate.	12
7. Deaths.	2

Total number of head issued from Fort  
Ternan Camp 3,232

Sd/- Chas. J. Monson.  
for Director of Agriculture.

Encl. W 2

COPY.

No. 1880/W.4-1.

Military Audit Office,

Nairobi.

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12th October, 1917.

The Honourable Director of Agriculture,  
Nairobi.

Reference your 19A/20, I attach copy of Chief Secretary's 10034/38 dated 10th March 1915, which is the only correspondence I can trace bearing on the original handing over of the Kisii cattle to the Military. It appears from this minute that the Kisii stock was not loaned to the Military as stated by you and I would further point out that no recoveries have been called for by the Civil Government for that portion of the stock retained by the Military. Will you therefore please furnish me with a copy of the authority under which the cattle have been returned to the Civil Government.

2. Will you also forward copy of the agreements under which the cattle have been taken over by the settlers and also a list of Settlers to whom the issues have been made.
3. Have any steps been taken to prevent a repetition of the difficulties which were experienced in the matter of the recording of deaths when Kisii captured stock was handed over to settlers some 8 or 9 years ago ?
4. Was the issue of 12 cattle to Lord Kitchener's Songhor Estate made under similar conditions to the issue of 2659 to settlers ?
5. Will you please explain the circumstances in which 64 were issued to the Medical Officer, Kisumu. Is it an issue on repayment to the Military or on loan ?

Sd/- S.N.Faulkner.

for Director of Military Audit.

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10th March, 1915.

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The Assistant Director of Veterinary Services,  
Nairobi.

re South Kavirondo Captured Stock.

Your No. 7.2.13 of the 15th ultimo.  
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All money expended and all credits received in connection with the captured Kisii Stock should be retained as a suspense account against War Expenses until a final account is rendered at the conclusion of hostilities.

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No: 7.2.13 of the 2nd ultimo, His Excellency rules that all the captured stock are to be considered the property of the Military.

Sd/- W.J. Monson.

For Chief Secretary.

COPY.

End. W. C.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, NAIROBI.

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No. 19A/20

15th October, 1917.

The Director of Military Audit,

Reference your number 1580/W.4-1 of 12/10/1917.

For your guidance I enclose herewith copies of the following

- (1) Telegram from Chief Secretary to Adminstaff, Dar-es-Salaam, dated 12/5/17.
- (2) Telegram from Adminstaff, Dar-es-Salaam to Chief Secretary dated 15/5/17.
- (3) Telegram from Chief Secretary to Adminstaff, Dar-es-Salaam dated 25/5/17.
- (4) Telegram from Adminstaff, Dar-es-Salaam to Chief Secretary dated 1/6/17.

2. I enclose copy of agreement approved by the Honourable Chief Secretary and the Honourable Attorney General under which the cattle have been taken over by the settlers, also a list of settlers to whom in some have been made.

3. Live stock returns are received here monthly of the cattle on loan, and are open for inspection by Auditor.

4. The issue of 12 cattle to Lord Kitchener's Soldier Estate is accounted for by monthly live stock returns in the same way as the cattle issued to settlers.

5. The 64 Cows and Calves issued to the Medical Officer, Kisumu are simply on loan, in order to assist the Military Milk supply for the Carrier Hospital at Kisumu.

There is numerous correspondence in connection with the whole matter, and it would be much more satisfactory in order to avoid further queries if an Auditor visited this office when he could go further into matters and ascertain exactly the information you require if you think it necessary.

6. You will notice from the Chief Secretary's telegram dated 12/5/17, it clearly shows that the cattle belonging to Civil Government were loaned to Military and then retransferred to Civil Government.

Sd/- Chris. J. Menson. for Director of Agriculture.

Military Audit Office,

Nairobi.

20th November, 1917.

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The Hon'ble Treasurer,

The Treasury,

Nairobi.

I beg to place before you for your information and remarks the following memo re Kisii Stock captured towards the end of 1914.

The cost of the expedition against Kisii was borne by Military Funds, and the confiscated cattle were handed over to the Military Authorities vide S.10034/38 dated 10.3.15.

In his telegram 15697 of May 12th, 1917, the Honourable Chief Secretary suggested that the balance of these cattle then remaining in the hands of the Military should be retransferred to the Civil Authorities. This was agreed to by Administaff in his telegram Q.125 dated 1.6.1917.

The balance consequently handed over was 3232 and has been disposed of as detailed in Director of Agriculture 19.A/20 dated 8.10.17, (copy attached). You will observe that 2671 have been handed over to settlers for herding in accordance with the terms of an agreement of which copy is also attached. By these terms a settler retains 5% per annum as grazing fee or a total cost to the state of 320 head of stock per annum. As it can be safely assumed that these 320 stock will be the pick of the mob a low estimate of their value may, I think, be assessed at £2500. Allowing an allround value of £5 a head for the 2671 distributed among the settlers the charges represent approximately 19% of the capital value. Were these stock sold a further 5% might be added as interest on the sum realised and it therefore appears to me that this scheme for herding represents a cost to the state of 24% or £.3200 per annum.

Further, so far as I can ascertain from the military records,

525 of the stock taken over by the Civil Authorities are or  
be fully trained transport oxen. I am not aware how many of  
have been issued to the settlers but I consider that if any  
may be they might be utilized more advantageously.

Sd/- H. C. R. Baines.  
Director of Military Audit.