



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

(Received Colonial Office 4.5 p.m. 17th January, 1915.)

17th January.

Information received from General Officer Commanding as follows: Begins. Following received from Officer Commanding at Umba dated January 12th Begins. Message received from Officer Commanding Jassin reporting enemy in force. Subsequently found that about 600 enemy with three machine guns had advanced from south west occupied Sisal factory. Strong patrol of one company daily sent Jassin arrived before action commenced and assisted in its defence. Captain MacBrayne with two companies Jhind was sent in support Jassin and two companies with machine guns ordered from Simanya. Owing to interruption of wire Simanya column did not leave for half an hour. MacBrayne found enemy near Sisal factory being held in check by half company King's African Rifles who formed part of early patrol. MacBrayne gave support subsequently ~~starting~~ driving back enemy carried factory. Meanwhile Captain Hulten section Mountain Battery having taken correct range Sisal factory and vicinity previously opened fire on enemy in that direction. Owing to which and MacBrayne's advance enemy retired in a westerly direction. One o'clock MacBrayne having waited got into touch with Simanya Column made combined forward movement about two miles found enemy returned. Our casualties were Jhind, wounded one Subadar three rank and file. Kashmir, wounded one. Enemy's casualties nothing known accurately. One German Officer, three rank and file found dead. Information obtained from reliable sources, total strength of enemy Duga 1050 message ends. Another message received dated January 13th Begins. Strong patrols sent from all posts in direction of Duga no signs of enemy message ends.

HALF PINE

LONDON

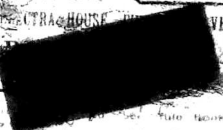
# TELEGRAM

3832 LONDON (4 Lines) RC

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ISSUED FROM THE CABLE STATION AT THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

REPLIES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE CABLE STATION



17 JAN 19

Clerk's Name and Date

RC

3.57

Remarks

No.

~~ALAS HATRED 198 17 MV DECVT -~~

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~~SHAPLERS LN -~~

17 Jan

Information received from G.O.C.

~~BANKOFFS INHERESS RANGETTE ONFASIA~~

as follows

Following received from G.O.C. at

~~AMERGO BEGINS FINALTY GLOMETER UMEA GATSO~~

January 12

message received from G.O.C.

~~JACKSTRD BEGINS MINNAHES GLOMETER JASBIN~~

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**1014 Holborn** - **17, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.**  
 Foreign Section, Merit, Communications

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TELEGRAM

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REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*Via Eastern*

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No.	Clerk's Name and Date	Time Received	Remarks	No.

Example: GW 3.45 p.m.      SW 8.55 a.m.

Station from  
 Dry. Tense

**REPORTING** <sup>in force</sup> ~~EMERY~~ ~~CLINTON~~ ~~SILVERGRAY~~

<sup>subsequently found that</sup> ~~SLAUGHTERED~~ ~~PETROBRAS~~ <sup>6-88</sup> ~~ABOUT~~ ~~WHICH~~ ~~EMERY~~

<sup>machine guns</sup> ~~WITH~~ ~~THREE~~ ~~CRUZEIRA~~ <sup>advanced from South west</sup> ~~HAD~~ ~~AS~~ ~~AGENCY~~ ~~SHAPPIES~~

~~RECEIVED~~ ~~SISAL~~ ~~SABORY~~ ~~SILVERGRAY~~ ~~STRONG~~

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859 Avenue	Market Buildings, 20, Mincing Lane, 20, Mark Lane, E.C.				

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Telegraphic Address:—  
“SIGNALLY AVE.”  
LONDON.

**TELEGRAM**

Telephone  
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(4 Lines)

ISSUED BY THE GREAT BRITAIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT  
RECEIPTS SHOULD BE OBTAINED

*110 Eastern*

Sender's Name and Date

Time Received

Remarks

No.

*J.P. Lane*

*part of one company*  
**PANDARETTIS CLUBROOM DAILY SENT JASSIN ARRIVED**

**BEFORE ACTION COMMENCED AND ASSISTED**

*in the*  
**UNITED DEFENCE SILVERBAY CAPTAIN**

*2 companies*  
**MAGBRAYNE WITH CLUBRUSH JHIND WAS SABERTOOTH**

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3633 London Wall	11, Old Broad Street	E.C.	2942 Hop	6, Denmon Street	Borough, S.E.
2528 Gerrard	44, Strand	W.C. (Charing Cross)	2518 Gerrard	41 & 43, Parliament Street	S.W.
851 Avenue	5, Leadenhall Street	E.C.	1014 Holborn	37, Holborn Viaduct	E.C.
852 Avenue	Market Buildings	20, Mincing Lane		Foreign Auction Mart	Axant Street, E.C.

**Head Office:**

Electra House, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

Telephone - 1127 LONDON WALL, Telegraphic Address: "EASTERN AVE," LONDON.

Telegraphic Address  
"SIGNAL," AVE.,  
LONDON

Telephone  
3632 LONDON WALL  
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**TELEGRAM**

ISSUED FROM THE CABLE STATION ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

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100 200 300 400

Time Received

Remarks

*H/K L 24*

**SUPPORT JASSIN AND GURBAUGH WITH <sup>2 Companies</sup> ~~MACHINE GUNS~~ <sup>machine guns</sup>**

**ERED FROM SIMANYA SILVERBRAY <sup>owing to</sup> ~~OXIDENLO~~ <sup>interruption of</sup> ~~INTERNOE~~**

**WIRE SIMANYA COLUMN <sup>did not leave</sup> ~~LACNATE~~ <sup>half an hour</sup> FOR HORSEANT**

**SILVERBRAY MACBRAYNE FOUND ENEMY NEAR SISAL**

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**852 Avenue** - Mariner Buildings, 20, Mincing Lane, 20, Mark Lane, E.C.

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**4408 Avenue** - "The Baltic," Bury St. Entrance, E.C.

**2942 Hop** - 6, Denman Street, Borough, S.E.

**2516 Gerard** - 41 & 42, Parliament Street, S.W.

**1014 Holborn** - 37, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.  
 Foreign Auction Mart, Covent Garden.

**Head Office:**

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Telegraphic Address  
**SIGNALLY, AVE.,**  
 LONDON

**TELEGRAM**

ISSUED FROM THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE, ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*100 Eastern*

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<i>4/2/24</i>			

**SUPPORT JASSIN AND GENDRUSH WITH GUNNERS**  
*2 Companies*      *machine guns*

**ERED FROM SIMANYA SILVERBRAY** *trying to* **INTERRUPT** *interruption of*

**WIRE SIMANYA COLUMN** *did not leave* **LACATE FOR** *half an hour* **HORSANT**

**SILVERBRAY MACBRAYNE FOUND ENEMY NEAR SISAL**

**STATIONS IN LONDON.**

Telephone No.	Telegraphic Address
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2942 Hop	"The Baltic," Bury St. Entrance, E.C.
2518 Gerrard	6, Denman Street, Borough, S.E.
1014 Holborn	21 & 23, Parliament Street, S.W.
	37, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.
	Foreign Auction Mart, Covent Garden

**Head Office:**

Electra House, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

Telephone:—1127 LONDON WALL. Telegraphic Address: "EASTERN AVE." LONDON

Telegraphic Address  
"SIGNALLY, AVE."  
LONDON

Telephone  
2092 LONDON WALL  
(4 Lines)

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**TELEGRAM**

ISSUED FROM CHINESE TELEGRAPH STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*via Eastern*

Clerk's Name and Date	Time Received	Remarks	No.
	<i>4/12/14</i>		

2 Companies machine guns  
**SUPPORT JASSIN AND GUBALSH WITH GUNNERS**

ARRIVED FROM SIMANYA SILVERGRAY <sup>owing to</sup> <sup>interruption of</sup> **INTERCOM:**

WIRE SIMANYA COLUMN <sup>did not leave</sup> <sup>half an hour</sup> **LACONTE FOR HONSBANT**

**SILVERGRAY HAYBRAYNE FOUND ENEMY NEAR SIGNAL**



**STATIONS IN LONDON.**

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3632 London Wall	Electra House, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.		4408 Avenue	The Bath, Barb. St. Entrance	
3632 London Wall	11, Old Broad Street, E.C.		2942 Hop	6, Denham Street, Borough, S.E.	
2528 Gerrard	449, Strand, W.C. (Charing Cross)		2516 Gerrard	47 & 48, Parliament Street, S.W.	
851 Avenue	Leadenhall Street, E.C.		1014 Holborn	37, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.	
852 Avenue	Market Buildings, 20, Moorgate Lane, E.C.			Foreign Auction Mart, Covent Garden, W.C.	

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Telephone Address: SIGNALLY AVE. LONDON. TELEGRAM: 3632 LONDON WALL (4 Lines)

**TELEGRAM**

STATION: ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*London*

No.	Sender's Name and Title	Time Received	Remarks	Yes
	<i>S/O</i>			

Station from: Dry Time:

*being held*  
**FACTORY HIPHOFOBIA IN CHECK BY HALF COMPANY**

*Kings African Rifle found part of*  
~~VASABOUND WHO PAJARILES EARLY PATROL SILVERGRAY~~

*gun support subsequently drop back enemy*  
~~MACBRAYNE SOLDIERING SLAUGHTERS BOELITES CARRIED~~

**FACTORY SILVERGRAY**

**STATIONS IN LONDON.**

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**3632 London Wall** - **11, Old Broad Street, E.C.**

**2628 Gerrard** - **449, Strand, W.C. (Charing Cross).**

**851 Avenue** - **8, Leadenhall Street, E.C.**

**852 Avenue** - **Market Buildings, 20, Mincing Lane, 20, Mark Lane, E.C.**

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**4408 Avenue** - **The Baltic, Barbican, E.C.**

**2842 Hope** - **6, Dendrop Street, Dagenham, E.C.**

**2816 Gerard** - **41 & 43, Parkmarket Street, N.W.**

**1014 Holbein** - **17, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.**

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**TELEGRAM**

ISSUED FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL STATION ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT  
 REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*via Eastern*

No.	Clerk's Name and Date <i>G. J. Lacey</i>	Time Received	Remarks	No.
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**MEANWHILE CAPTAIN BULTON SECTION AWAKEN**

**HAVING TAKEN CORRECT RANGE SIGAS FACTORY AND**

*opened fire*  
**VISIBILITY PREVIOUSLY RESTRICTION ON ENEMY**

*in that direction*      *swing to which*  
**STORZANS SILVERGRAY ONIDOLAS AND MARRAYNES**

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2528 Gerrard	449, Strand, W.C. (Charing Cross)	2516 Gerard	41 & 42, Parliament Street, S.W.		
851 Avenue	8, Lendenhall Street, E.C.	1014 Holborn	37, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.		
852 Avenue	Market Bulldozer, 25, Mincing Lane, 20, Mark Lane, E.C.		Foreign Auction Mart, Covent Garden, W.C.		

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 Telephone: 4102, LONDON WALL  
 Telegraphic Address: "EASTERN AVE." LONDON.

Telegraphic Address: "SIGNALS, AVE." LONDON  
 TELEGRAM  
 2452 LONDON WALL (4 Lines)

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED  
 1919 11/10/11

No.	Block's Name and Date	Name of Officer	Remarks	No.
		<i>W. J. Lax</i>		

Enemy retired in a South West by direction  
**ADVANCE ESTIMATE SHADDO'S SILVERBAY ONE O'CLOCK**  
 got into trench etc  
**MACBRAYNE HAVING WAITED SWORDMAN SIMANYA COLUMN**  
 2 miles  
**MADE CONTINUED FORWARD MOVEMENT ABOUT HIGHNAMING**  
 Enemy returned  
**AND REGIMENT SILVERBAY CAPUCHIN / JING WOUNDED**

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3632 London Wall	11, Old Broad Street, E.C.		2942 Hop	6, Beconhelt Street, Borough, S.E.	
2528 Gerrard	149, Strand, W.C. (Charing Cross)		2518 Gerrard	11 & 13, Parliament Street, S.W.	
851 Avenue	8, Leadenhall Street, E.C.		1014 Holborn	37, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.	
852 Avenue	Market Buildings, 20, Mincing Lane - 20, Mark Lane, E.C.			Foreign Auction Mart, Covent Garden	

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Telegraphic Address  
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LONDON

Telephone  
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18 Lines

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**TELEGRAM**

INSURE YOUR CHEST. CABLE STATIONS. TELEPHONE NUMBERS. TELETYPE LATERAL.  
REVIEWS SHOULD BE ORDERED

*1111 11111111*

Class, Name, and Date

Time Received

Remarks

*87 Ray*

*rank & file*  
**ONE SUBADAR THREE RASLON**

**SILVERSBAY KASHMIR WOUNDED ONE SILVERSBAY**

*Enemy casualties nothing known*

**CAPIZANT NOBELITE ACCURATELY SILVERSBAY ONE**

*German officer rank & file*

**GENIPENOB THREE RASLON FOUND DEAD SILVERSBAY**

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3632 London Wall	11, Old Broad Street, E.C.		2942 Hop	5, Denman Street, Borough, S.E.	
2508 Gerrard	440, Strand, W.C. (Charing Cross)		2518 Gerrard	11 & 13, Parliament Street, S.W.	
887 Avenue	8, Leadenhall Street, E.C.		1014 Holborn	17, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.	
882 Avenue	Marine Buildings, 20, Mincing Lane, E.C.			Foreign Auction Mart, covered Garden	

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**TELEGRAM**

ISSUED FROM CHIEF CABLE STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*110 15/10/17*

Clerk's Name and Date	Time Received	Remarks	V.
	<i>9 2/10/17</i>		

*when not of (found from) reliable source* Total strength of  
**15 ENEMY MINARETS ON ENEMY DUGA WHITELAND MINATURES**

*message received January 13*  
**ANOTHER MINARETS DATED JACK-BOOTS BEGINS STRONG**

*sent from in direction of*  
**PATROLS RYESTRAW ALL POSTS SINGRATE DUGA**

*remains no signs of* *message out*  
**SEMPLE YES ENEMY MINATURES - GOVERNOR**

*PAC  
 (S) 17.6.17*

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3632 London Wall	1, Old Broad Street	E.C.	2942 Hop	6, Denman Street	Borough, S.E.
2528 Gerrard	149, Strand	W.C. Charing Cross	2516 Gerrard	11 & 42, Parliament Street	S.W.
881, Avenue	5, Lombard Street	E.C.	1014 Holborn	17, Holborn Viaduct	E.C.
852 Avenue	112, Bullingdon	20, Mincing Lane		Foreign Auction	Market, Covent Garden
		E.C.			

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LONDON

**TELEGRAM**

Transmitting Station  
3657 LONDON  
W.A.P.

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ISSUED FROM CHIEF CABLE STATION TELEGRAPH HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*1111 111111*

Clerk's Name and Date

Time Received

Remarks

*J. R. Clark*

*1050 message ends*  
~~ISLAND SKINNING~~ ENEMY DUGA WHITELAND MINIATURES

*message received January 13*  
 ANOTHER MINARETS DATED JACK-BOOTS BEGINS STRONG

*sent from in direction of*  
 PATRICKS RYE-STRAW ALL POSTS SINCRATE DUGA

*message ends*  
 SEMIFLESH ENEMY MINIATURES - GOVERNOR

*SAC  
 (Sole) 4/5 pm  
 17.1/4*

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2528 Gerrard	-	449, Strand, W.C. (Charing Cross).	2516 Gerrard	-	41 & 43, Parliament Street, S.W.
851 Avenue	-	8, Leadenhall Street, E.C.	1014 Holborn	-	7, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.
852 Avenue	-	Market Buildings 29, Mincing Lane 20, Mark Lane, E.C.		-	Foreign Auction Mart, Covent Garden.

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