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from Deputy Asst Adjutant and Q.M.G.

Major Jenkins

Army ~~Staff~~ ?

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to read Mr. Porter

I enclose a copy of P.S. Page Part II.

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Probably except that claims for compensation for persons
and be dealt with as they arise.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 345

April 28th 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for
favour of consideration by the War Office copies
of a letter and its enclosure from the Deputy Assistant
Adjutant and Quarter-Master General, respecting
the status of the Uganda Railway Staff during the
continuance of hostilities.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
enclosure
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

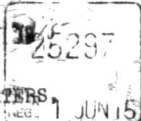
Your humble, obedient servant,

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

The Right Honourable
Lewis Harcourt, P.C., M.P.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 345 of 28 4.



COMMAND HEAD - QUARTERS,
E.E.A. and Uganda.

Nairobi, 26th April 1915

From

The Deputy Assistant Adjutant & Quarter-Master
General, Command Head-Quarters.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the attached
letter received from the Director of Railways.

The General Officer Commanding is
against Military rank being given to the
personnel of a purely Civil Railway; but at the
same time, he fully agrees that some steps should
be taken to place the Railway Staff on a
satisfactory basis, as regards injury, or death
caused by hostile acts.

The General Officer Commanding considers
the best way to solve the difficulty, would be
to make the General Provisions of F.S. Regulations
Part 11, Section 142. (1) and (9), and Section
143 (3), applicable to the Uganda Railway, and
suggests H. E. the Governor approaching the
Colonial Office on the subject, with a view to a
ruling being obtained from the War Office.

All details of grading could be arranged
locally if sanction is obtained to apply the F.S.R.

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from The D.A.A. & Q.M.C. to the Hon: The Chief Secretary

quoted. to the Uganda Railway.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant

C. F. Dobbs

D.A.A. & Q.M.C.

To

The Hon'ble

The Chief Secretary.

O.D 30/79
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Uganda Railway.

General Manager's Office.

Nairobi April 21st 1915.

To The

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER,

Headquarters. NAIROBI.

Sir.

Uganda Railway Staff.

In connection with the maintenance of the Railway Service during the period of the War in this country, I have the honour to lay before you the desirability of placing our staff, who are compelled by the nature of their duties, to travel over, examine and repair the permanent way etc etc, and and who therefore are exposed to the possibility of an attack by the enemy at any time, upon a satisfactory basis in the event of such a contingency arising.

Under existing conditions members of our staff are liable to be called upon to take defensive measures at any moment, and I consider it is only right that they or their dependents should be given any resultant benefits that the military are entitled to if wounded or killed in the discharge of their duties when on active service.

If my proposal will necessitate enquiry and consideration before it can be adopted, I would suggest that it be granted forthwith, as regards the whole of the Railway staff who are engaged in connection with the repairs to the bridge at mile 218 which has been the object of an attack by the enemy.

enemy, and the diversion of the Railway at this point which is now in hand in order that the inconvenience caused by the temporary disorganisation of the service may be reduced to the smallest possible degree.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. Eastwood

Director of Railways
Uganda Railway.

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Mr. Brier

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Mr. Bottomley

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Sir G. Fisher

Sir H. Judd

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Islington

Mr. Harcourt

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I am to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Secy, a copy of a despatch with its enclosures, from the Staff of the E.A.S., relating to the status of the Mysore Ry Staff during the continuance of hostilities.

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For the L... of State