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REC'D 19 JUL 15

EAST AFR. PROT

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Person  
Tel 259  
Governor  
1915  
7th July  
Last previous Paper.  
Got 30344  
H. S. A.

OFFER OF SUPPLIES FROM SOUTH AFRICA

States no shortage of food supply but drugs and dressings most acceptable particularly castor oil which is urgently required. Govt most grateful to Govt of Union of S.A. and all who have made offer.

~~Mr Lambert~~ Mr J. F. Fiddo  
Communicate this tel. to the  
Gov Gen  
~~H. S. A.~~ + suggest that he should  
communicate direct with Mr H.  
Kelfield with regard to details.

- With regard to the latter part of our  
tel. ~ 30344 I heard yesterday  
that Mr Vaughan Williams' C<sup>of</sup> was  
sending out some things to E. Africa  
& I had better ascertain exactly what they  
are doing before we take further action  
in this direction.

H. J. R.  
19/7/15

Telegraph to Mr Gen Capet...

To Mr Capetown Tel. 20 July 15  
To Mr. Tel. 2 Aug 15  
to Mr. 576  
to Kensington from Mr. H. S. A. Dept. } calling to

See now  
next sub...  
35248  
29/7/15

Ref. to you at 1 July following  
re: from for & agree before  
No shortage ... after end  
Please communicate with him  
Direct as to details

Mr 19/7/15

(It is not really an offer of insurance  
but they are so dumb concerned)

At once  
Urge 7-15

*Mr Lambert*

*Mr J Anderson*

Mr. ~~Head~~

*was sent  
to S. Bagshaw  
to be  
sent  
to the  
must appreciate  
H. J. K.*

Accompanied by Dr. Bagshawe, I visited, at your request, the exhibit of the Kensington War Hospital Supply Depot this morning. We went through the work rooms at 20, Kensington Court, and at 12 and 13 Kensington Square, where we saw a large quantity of bandages, clothes and ward requirements. Everything we saw was beautifully made and should be of great use to the troops operating in East Africa.

I understand from Mr. Vaughan Williams that the following articles are to be supplied for use in East Africa.

Surgeons coats ..	10	Pyjamas ... ..	20
Pants.. .. .	150	Vests.. .. .	160
Bed trays... ..	30	Cushions .....	20
Pillow cases ...	100	Operation suits..	30
Washing gloves...	30	Towels .....	50
Milk covers ...	12	Handkerchiefs ..	240
Operation towels	20	Swabs .....	2,000
Bandages ... ..	2,000	Cotton nightshirts	66
Union shirts ...	50	Cotton sheets ...	100
Cotton pyjamas...	40	Ward suits... ..	30
Slippers... ..	50	Vermin bags ...	1,000

*Also (?) splints*

At my suggestion a few bed rests and a few crutches will be added if possible.

Mr. Vaughan Williams asked if a further supply would be accepted, should it be found possible to offer it. I said that I thought it would be most gladly accepted, but suggested that it might be as well to wait until the present consignment had arrived in East Africa and had been seen by the Medical Authorities as it was very likely

that a reduction in the number of some of the articles and an increase in the proportion of some of the others might be necessary on account of local conditions and requirements and that it <sup>might</sup> in the opinion of the local authorities be advisable to replace some of the articles now supplied by others of greater utility in any future consignment they were so good as to send. Mr. Vaughan Williams said that they would be very glad of this information.

I think the ladies who are so devotedly giving their time to the manufacture of these hospital supplies and the men who are making the splints, bed rests, crutches, tables etc. would be very gratified and greatly encouraged in their work if they received some official recognition from this Office. Would it be possible for them to receive the thanks of the Secretary of State? I feel sure that this would requite them for their voluntary and devoted work.

H.P.B.  
29.7.18.

Dr. Braggshaw has also spoken in high terms of the exhibit. We should certainly send a letter of thanks - & also write to the Gov<sup>r</sup> giving a list of the articles which are being sent out & saying that he will no doubt convey the ack<sup>t</sup> of his part to the Assoc<sup>n</sup>, & asking him to state whether he requires further supplies & if so to give the quantity in each case. The Assoc<sup>n</sup> will like to have the info. as they want to

C. O.  
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Telegram. The Deputy of the Governor of the East Africa  
Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
(Received Colonial Office 1.58 p.m. 17th July, 1915.)

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*in  
re: 2024  
re: 2024*  
No. 259. July 17th With reference to your telegram 5th July  
no shortage of food supply here but drugs and dressings  
most acceptable particularly castor-oil (1) which is  
urgently required. My Government most grateful to  
Government of the Union of South Africa and all who have  
made offer.

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17 JUL 1915  
 41 & 42, PARLIAMENT ST. S.W.

No. **248**  
 The following TELEGRAM Received at  
 From *London* via "Eastern."  
 Foreign No. *5* No. of Words *29* Dated *17* Time *1.40* p.m.

*Chapelcross*  
 With ref. to your telegram  
 of 5 July  
 in next no  
 of stage of food supply  
 and distress  
 particularly castor oil  
 urgently required  
 S. Vergray  
 grateful to  
 most donations  
 of the Union of S. Africa  
 and all who have  
 contributed  
 to the relief  
 of the  
 monsoon

**REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED** *Via Eastern*

Doubtful words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See Rule Book.  
 Enquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to without the production of this Copy.

Recd 2.9 pm  
 Decd 2.25  
 17.7.15

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Sent 6.55 PM 20 July 1915

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20 July, 1915.

DRAFT.

Telegram.

General Capetown

Enclosed 48484

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With ref. to tel. of 1 July

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and all who have made

offer ends please

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communicate direct with

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him as to details

Bonadaw

MINUTE.

Mr. Cooke 20/7/15

Mr. Griffin 20

Mr. Bottomley 20.7.15

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

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DC July

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Dr. [Signature]

(35245) / 5th August / you to 30 July

DRAFT

Telegram code

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Kennington Lane

281

Governor Nairobi

Hospital Supply Depot

Gen 48/15

Read 2

Ans 43131

~~last kindly~~

are sending to E. Africa  
sabotier = carbored

1/2 pc of charge / number  
catopside / nunalle  
medical / hospital

2 / bandages / ward

for comen

3 drafts

requirements including  
rescivoro

100 sheet / 100 pillow cases  
welkin = welkin

50 towel / 2000 bandages  
fifty = wholomer = silver

Bring please [Signature]

Full list of requirements  
= Earrest rescivoro

should be sent here  
sackclapper

as soon as possible

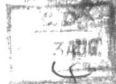
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dermpul Bonar Law



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4 August 1915

Sir,  
In confirmation of  
~~with reference to~~

DRAFT.

East  
No 576

(dit herewith)

my telegram to ~~25th~~  
2nd of August  
of the 17th July, I have

for Sir H. Belfield

the honour to inform

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Harper~~ 25th July 1915
- Mr. Bottomley away
- Mr. Wainwright 2/8/15
- Mr. Read 2
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

you that the Kensington  
War Hospital Supply Depot  
have kindly undertaken to  
~~be forwarding to you~~  
forward to ~~the~~ East Africa  
the following articles  
the following articles  
for use in the military

hospitals in the Protectorate  
free of charge: -

[see copy part of original  
minute marked A]

Possibly a few splints,  
bed rests & crutches will  
also be sent.

Alterations & additions  
to be seen in  
352 x 8  
Eps.

P.T.O.



that he is sending  
by mail a  
list of articles  
which are required  
and which are  
unobtainable locally.  
He states that at  
present the urgent  
needs are sheets,  
towels and pillow-cases  
in large quantities.

2c  
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(Signed) H J READ.  
for the Vice Secretary of State