

EAST AFR PROT
52803 *Murray*

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REG. 15/NOV/15

in
1915
2 Nov
Last previous Paper.
15/11/15

German East Africa

*Proposal to exchange the CR name for
the CW Hobley as political officer to
accompany impending operations*

and see
Ex 16 letter 4/11
and letter 11/11
in to Mr. Hobley
To for 2/11/15
copy encls to 17 Nov
17 Nov

to ~~Burton~~ Mr. G. Fiddler
to ~~Rees~~

*I take it that we can only
circulate & send copies of corresp.
to Mr. G.O.*

*(see pp. below on Mr. and Hobley's
details)*

Jan 15/11/15
*There are conf. reports on his name
in his file - under no. 18 & no. 8 (the...)
and under no. 4 (a) (two). I should
have thought Mr. Hobley much the better
man, but the G.O. should decide.*

*As proposed?
W.L.B. 15.11.15*

*Aloune
15/11/15
H. J. R.
15/11/15*

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IMMEDIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM.

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

(Received Colonial Office 10 p.m. 12th November, 1914).

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No. 261. Referring to the enclosure to your secret despatch of September 30 1914 paragraph 7. General Officer Commanding wishes to release Mr. Hobley from his appointment as political officer to enable him to accompany the operations which are impending. He has known him for some years and considers that by reason of his temperament he is unsuitable for the special work. He states that he was unable to repose confidence in him. He adds that as the sphere of offensive will lie between Longido and Taveta Hobley will be employed more usefully in maintaining effective relations with the coast.

General Officer Commanding has asked for Bowring but I have explained to him the reasons which make it impracticable for me to dispense with him.

I have suggested Lane and the General Officer Commanding is prepared to accept him. Since stationed in Ukamba this officer has done much improved work. He has a sound knowledge of natives, is active, the work would be congenial to him, and I think that he would perform it in an effective manner.

I request that I may be informed by telegraph if you approve the exchange of Hobley for Lane.

BELFIELD.

PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

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

(Sent 12.5 p.m. 17th November, 1915.)

November 17th. Your cypher telegram of 12th
November substitution of Lane for Hobley is approved.

BONAR LAW.

Gen. 52803 E.A.P

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Stamp: G.D. 5 NOV 1955

17 Nov 1955

Sir,
I am etc to transmit
to you, to be laid
before the Ho, the
accompanying copies of
the corresp. with the Gov
of the E.A.P. with
regard to the decision
to replace the C.S.

DRAFT.

See
ho

Gen 16/10/55

Bottanley 16.11.55 f.

to be replaced by the Provincial Council,

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E.A.P. by the C.R.O
and the Provincial

Handwritten notes:
To Gen. 52803
To Gov. E.A.P. 52803
12 Nov
17 Nov
J.H. Lawrence

Committee, E.A.P. as
political officer to

accompanying in pending
military
operations in E. Africa.

(H.R)