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12th March 1925.

FOR CIRCULATION—

Mr.

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Secretary of State.

COMPULSORY LABOUR FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Has called out 1000 labourers from Kavirondo and 300 for Kasin Gikwa line; Contractors demands probably satisfied. Proposes call for 500 Akamba for Thika Nyeri and 200 Akamba for railway near Samguru; this tribe has contributed little hitherto.

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Previous Paper

MINUTES

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Please see also the report
in Gov/10369

Para 56. of 14 January on
825 definitely implied that
Compelled labour would be local
labour, but this was not insisted
on in the later telegram of 20 Feb
on 7089.

As the Uganda extension depends
on the completion of the Uasin Gishu
railway, the demands have a
direct interest in the work, but
the employment of Kikuyu (~~the~~)
labourers on the Uasin
Gishu and of Akamba on side.

Subsequent Paper

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dated 12th March. (Received Colonial Office 6.10 p.m. 13th March, 1925).

No. 115. 12th March. Your telegram of 20th February Compelled Labour Action taken hitherto has been to call out 1200 labourers from Kavirondo and 300 from Kerio Province for Uasin Gishu Line recruiting has proceeded very satisfactorily. In this connection I would state that the Contractors recently informed ^{me} that given 1500 labourers for two months and 750 for a further six weeks their demands would probably be satisfied. I find it necessary to call for 500 men for Thika Nyeri Railway and the Chief Native Commissioner advises that call be made on the Akamba rather than Kikuyu your telegram of 14th January former tribe shows only thirteen per cent of the available labour to be working whereas the latter is providing the highest percentage of labour to-day 200 men also required for relaying near ^(PMB) Sarsura I recommend call should be made on the Akamba who are accustomed to similar climatic conditions if the proposal is approved it would have excellent effect on the Akamba Tribe and the Senior Commissioner reports that there will be no difficulty in securing the number of men required. The total which will thus be called on will be considerably less than the number permitted by you in respect of both railways and it is hoped that will meet all requirements.

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The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor
Office administering the Government
of Kenya.

Telegram

Sent 7th April, 1925.

7th April.

Your telegram 12th March, 1925.

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Akamba proposal approved to a maximum of 700 and for
purposes specified.

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Governor
Nairobi

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AKAMBA proposal affixed
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