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States that it was in accordance with his wishes that Col. Graham allowed the Italian Regt. to cross into British territory. Reports that a letter of thanks has been sent to Italian Gov. for assistance rendered by Italian officers to Col. Graham's force. Approves employment of extra men to guard captured stock.

Col. Hartwood
H. S. Field

At my direction on 8
3/15/14

I think that it will be sufficient so far as the T.O. is concerned, to send copy of this + copy of 18976 + D.T. without comment on the amateurish work by the Italians. Copy of this copy to be shown to the W.O.

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May 4th, 1917.



SIR,

With Reference to my Confidential Despatch No. 75 of the 25th of April, enclosing a copy of Colonel Graham's report of April 30th, I have the honour to inform you that, with reference to paragraph 2, Colonel Graham was correct in ascertaining that the would-be deserters in accordance with his desire followed the southern railway to cross into British Somaliland.

As regards the Italian prisoners held by the Ammunition of the Italian Priests, we say that we have already sent a Despatch to the Italian Governor.

I have given my approval to the action referred to in paragraph 17, regarding the employment of extra men to guard the captured prisoners.

I have the honour to be,
etc.,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. Conway Recd

GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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