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30 June

Last previous Paper.

Camels sent from India.

Recommend purchases by post instead of
returning them to India. Request telegraphColonel Matthews.Mr G. Fiddler.

I cannot put my hand, for the moment, on the despatch referred to by the S. J. in his minute on the flimsy letter, but it appears that we shall actually lose money by repatriating the camels & I think that we have no alternative but to telegraph sanction?

H. J. R.

The despatch referred to is ^{2/VI/14} no doubt Col. Ward's on the topic. It is true that camels in India get watered twice a day in most places, but when they come to a country in which this is impossible, they fairly readily

in subsequent Paper.

take to one watering a day. &
sometimes they have done a lot
but not well. They were first
taken in Northern Louisiana when
they got water once a day only.
in fact they saved the situation
there by their work on the left.
On these occasions, I believe,
it is nearly always a saving
to keep, or sell locally, the
Animals used, rather than
send them back to Acadia.

Ad. 3.7.14

Mr. Harewood

Clearly 40 or 2 above
by all: we shall save much
money, irrespective of having 60
cows, kind -

W 3.7.14

As proposed

H 3.7.14

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

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June 30th. Graham and Indian transport officers strongly advise purchase camels sent from India. Concur ~~zealous~~. Inclusive cost purchase 360 camels according to telegram from Viceroy £5000. Estimated possible sell locally 200 for £2500 leaving sixty for military purposes after allowing for 100 casualties. Estimated cost of repatriation of camels £4500 in addition India will hold us liable for casualties in transit and for possible deaths after arrival therefore by purchase effect saving of £2000 and take possession of about sixty camels. Telegraphic sanction requested as Viceroy awaits reply by telegram.

BELFIELD.

In a despatch I read yesterday from E. A. P. it was said that Indian camels, accustomed to be watered three days, were

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