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OPERATIONS AGAINST MAREHAN

1914

20th February

The telegram from Cairo reporting that Sirdar has no available mounted troops to send. He has recently sent 100 camels to Berbera and has arranged with Govt of E. A. for 100 more for Moyale. He could purchase more if immediate notice was given him

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Dr. G. Fiddes. See also Adm 2
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With regard to the last sentence, it is of no use to purchase the camels if there is no saddlery for them and no men to ride them. So far as transport camels are concerned we hope to get what we want from India. Tel. to the fin. is continuation of our tel. of 17th of Feb. in for saying that Sudan unable to send Camel Co. 4. + send 400 of this to for for use in conf. 27. (part of the business being sent on another paper).

Copy incl. Gen. Conf. 25 Feb 14
Tel to Gen. 24 Feb 14

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On subject above, all advise that
some are available from Aden
could not be used as per your
letter

This was
done on
9/17/17
at 8:00

With enquiries as to whether
we can have the 20 or 30
camels from Aden
Every little helps

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Mr. G. Fielder

The S G in his Report of the
2nd Jan^y expresses the opinion that
the employment of Arabian camels in
Beland is impracticable - as it is
doubtful whether they could be
automated & kept in a reasonable
condition. As compared with the Arab
or Jordan camels they are delicate
feeders etc.

I have seen the mil^l see^d at the
S.O. & he tells me that the other
Camels Corps in India are mounted
on equally delicate beasts & that
he does not think that India can
supply our needs.

There is a small corps of 56
camels at Aden & it is suggested that we
could probably have 20 or 30 of them
if we wanted them. He suggests a supply
about the 30th or 35th camels to-day or to-morrow
see minute on 27/4/3

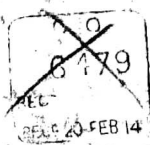
There are some
camel feeders
in Beland who
have been told
that they will take
long to supply
them
Beland

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State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office,

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Viscount Kitchener to Sir Edward Grey (Received February 19, 10 P.M.)

Cairo, February 19, 1914.
(February 19, 7:30 P.M.)

(R.) YOUR telegram No. 6

Sirdar telegraphs that all his mounted troops are engaged in different directions, and he regrets that he has none available to send. He has recently sent 100 camels to Berbera, and has arranged with Government of East Africa for 100 more for Mayala. He could purchase more if immediate notice was given him.