

EAST AFRICA
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Jackson 469

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23 Aug.

Last previous Paper.

Lord Kinnaird's paper

No blame can be attached to Protector officials for condition of - Fault appears to be with Agents at Aden.

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8.6 P.

And com 4.35 28 Sept

Mr Ellis

(Minutes.)

The allegations as to neglect on the part of our officials are evidently without foundation & I think we ought to send them a copy of this despatch to Lord Kinnaird?

4.6.13

Mr. Cantelero

It appeared from the letter which you had sent me from Aden that the manager to send the goods on the voyage from Aden to London.

I did not send the letter to Lord H. as there was really nothing in his letter which merited an attack on Protector's officials.

Subsequent Paper

Comms
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embodys the part of the deaf
mentioned in a letter to Lord
H. adding that no blame
appears to attach to any
officer of the Govt. you'd
refer to Comdr. LF with refer
to the deaf
(What has happened to Lid. H.
is that he has been tested over
and over like many a
good man before him, & his
rather over looked.)

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W. H. is right if 24110
is read carefully it will be
seen that Lord Stirling did
not make any complaint agt
the spirits. ~~He~~ He
made it quite clear that in
his opinion it was the "guilt
of agents at the least" also
were to blame. He said that
it was well known that the
want of reliable goods at the
East was a great hindrance to
traders, and he pointed to

suggestion for abridging the
difficultly which seems to
me not unreasonable in
the present circumstances of the
Protectorate.
I think that we should
point this out to the Comm.,
and ask whether the suggestion
might not be adopted. We
should do this at once, as
Lord Stirling is sailing on
the 20th to East Africa, and
in the mean time we had
better not write anything
to him.

Let me see off. and
I will mention the matter
to Lord Stirling when he calls
next week.

W.H. Sept 19
at once

Commissioner's Office

C.O.
3245
REC'D SEP 05

Mombasa,

August 25rd 1890

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 462

Sir,

With reference to Lord Hindlip's complaint regarding the treatment of imported stock on the Uganda Railway contained in your despatch No. 313 of July 21st, I have the honour to report that the four ponies in question were shipped at Aden without food or attendance, and arrived in Mombasa in a very emaciated state. They were despatched up-country two days after being landed, and eighty pounds of fodder were sent with them. That they were watered and fed on the journey to Nioro has been certified by both Colonel Harrison and Mr. Jeevanjee who travelled by the same train.

2. Another lot of ten ponies, the property of Lord Hindlip, arrived at Mombasa on June 14th. They were in a shocking state, and one had to be destroyed on landing as it was suffering from septic lymphangitis. The remaining nine were

F. M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

placed in quarantine, and five of them died of horse sickness. The Sub-Commissioner of Mombasa and the Assistant Veterinary Officer both inform me that the animals had the appearance of having been starved for some time before their arrival.

5. I have the honour to recommend that Lt. Hindlip be advised to direct his attention to his agents at Aden and not to make groundless attacks on the officials of this Protectorate. As I reported in my telegrams Nos. 150 and 153 of May 8th and July 11th Mr. Brandt, the Assistant Veterinary Officer, is kept at the Coast expressly to supervise the dipping of sheep, the testing of horses, etc. and he performs his duties not only to my entire satisfaction, but also to the satisfaction of the general public.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,



(In the absence of H. M. Commissioner)

Monahan August 23rd

SIR D. STEWART

No. 469

Reference C.O. desp. No. 318 of

July 21st and our telex.

Nos. 150 & 155 of May

18th and July 11th.

Inclosure nil.

Received

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Department of Imperial Staff on

Uganda Railway

10th July 1905 Re: no. 150 & 155

complaint - in forms

Mombasa August 23rd

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I have referred to

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Mr. Bottomley 20/9

Mr. Ellis 20/9

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Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Graham.

Sir M. Ominancy.

The Duke of Marlborough.

Mr. Eytelton.

Friday's mail

the 23rd of August last, on the subject of the condition of the ponies imported into the East Afr. Protectorate by Lord Knickerbocker.

2. I have to point out to you that Lord Knickerbocker's letter of the 11th of July ^{contains} did not ~~make~~ any

complaint against the railway or the officials of the Protectorate, and that he made it quite clear that in his opinion it was the "firm of agents at the Coast" who were to blame in the

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