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Previous Paper

10/10 (Draughtsmen)

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To Mr. (Prob. Draughtsman) in C.E. & S. (Draughtsmen) 4  
To Mr. Asst. Comm. of Particulars & Smith  
(1895)

Survey Dept.

Represents urgent need for further strengthening the Dept. & asks relative land office & Dir. of Surveys req. additional staff requested. Asks for appointment of 2 Junior Staff Surveyors, 2 Computers, 1 Draughtsman, Clerk, & 2 Draughtsmen. Encloses papers of particulars & requests signatures at an early date.

Mr. Genl. Sir G. Fisher

In the face of the particulars given I do not think these demands can possibly be resisted.

I should (which I will go into when the Computer papers come back to me) advise as to the salary of the computers: The Govt. have 4 computers (old) at £250-£20-£350  
2 ——— (new) at £250-£10-£300

The higher scale is inserted for the two new men now asked for.

The Govt. does not ask for a reply by letter but has for 5 Surveyors will have to be obtained from S. office I presume. 30.

Subsequent Paper

1866

? Telegraph



25th May 1914.

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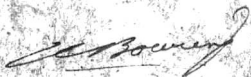
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6. It is proposed to post an Officer permanently to the Uase Nyiro District, and I hope that, with closer administration of these two tribes, there will be little chance of such an affair recurring in the future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



Deputy GOVERNOR.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 372.

April 18th 1914.

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 173 of the 27th February, I have the honour to report as follows respecting a raid by Boran on a Rendili village.

2. Last year several Rendili youths were promoted to the rank of 'Moran' or Warrior class and in order to carry out their custom of blooding their spears they committed eight murders among the Boran.

3. Two sections of Rendili had been living for some years in touch with the Boran and the latter accused these sections of committing the murders.

4. A deputation of Boran Elders then visited a village of one of the Rendili sections with a view to enquiring into the murders and effecting a settlement. During this visit further murders were committed and, by way of retaliation, the Boran went immediately home and collected a war party which raided the village in question.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P. O., M. P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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Yours truly

F. G. A. Butler

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DOWNING STREET,

14 May, 1914.

Dear Sir,

In his reply to your Question in the House of Commons on the 9th March, Mr. Harcourt informed you that further enquiry was being made as to the reports of raiding and counter-raiding between the Rendili and the Boran in East Africa. A despatch has now been received from the Governor of the Protectorate, the substance of which Mr. Harcourt desires me to communicate to you.

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