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6 Oct

Last previous Paper.

Landing of Somalis
at East Port.

Sends tel. to Indian Govt. reprob. prohibition
of landing of any Somalis in East Port. and
after 6 Oct - Asks what reply this be
returned.

Mr Bokenham
Mr Reid.

We have heard nothing of this &
I suppose we had better telegraph
to East to find out. Though this is
expensive. I do not know why the
Govt. of India cannot act upon
the request of the Govt. of East Port.
without bringing us into it.

As we are in it I ^{suppose} ~~think~~ ^{ought} to send further
out more before we express an opinion
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Sir G. Fiddes.

We are trying to cut down
our telegraph bill & as it is
clear that the Govt. wants

Next subsequent Paper.

Govt.

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the prohibition to be notified publicly
I think that we can safely tell
the I.O. at once that we will
the notice to be published in Aden
& Bombay - presumably the only
ports under Aden jurisdiction which
are frequented by Somali ~~whalers~~

H. J. R.

7/2/15

I agree P.M. 2. 10. 15

It is really for the G.O. rather than
for us. But as proposed

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the undermentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office,
London, S.W.

P. 3636

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

6th October 1915.

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IMMEDIATE.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to enclose for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a telegram from the Viceroy relative to the prohibition of the landing of Somalis at ports of the British East Africa Protectorate on or after the 6th instant. Mr. Chamberlain would be glad to learn what reply should be sent to the Government of India's enquiry.

6th October 1915

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

FROM Viceroy, India
DATED 4th October 1915.
RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE



Foreign. Following telegram received from Governor of
British East Africa Protectorate dated Nairobi 1st October
begins. Wish to inform Your Lordship that military situation
necessitates prohibition of landing of any Somalis at ports
in that Protectorate on and after the 6th October. Would
be grateful if you would cause this to be notified publicly.
Ends. Do Colonial Office wish notification to be published
accordingly in Aden and Bombay. Addressed to Secretary of State
for India and repeated to Aden and Bombay as No. 1857 N.

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Sir

I am etc to acknowledge the
Receipt of your letter of the
6th of Oct (P. 3636),
and to request you to inform the
~~Army Council that Mr Secretary~~
Chamberlain that he
would be glad if the
notification relative to
the prohibition of the
landing of Somalis at
ports of the A. S. & A. Port
on or after the 6th of Oct
could be published in
Aden and Bombay

The U.S. of S. for India
Political Dept.
India Office.

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(Signed) H. J. READ.
for the Under Secretary of State

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