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The Engagement at Mubuyuni a July
14th seems to have been a cross
one to judge from the number of
casualties. (map below.)

we seem to be taking no steps
 toward getting any African troops
 for East Africa (see minutes on
 20 Feb and 21 Feb). I hope that
 they are alive to the possibilities

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they have any such request for
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But before doing so, I wish
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the present information as regards
the dispatch of a troop of
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they have any such request for
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to have gathered together
the present information as regards
the strength of the troops at
J.A. and the situation.

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From War Office to General Officer Commanding, Cape Town.

(No. 6208 cipher)

13th July, 1915, 9.30 p.m.

Following for Minister of Defence: "Can you spare for despatch to Nairobi some complete rounds of ammunition for 15 pr. breech loading gun?"

From Major General Tughe to War Office.

13th July, 1915

(No. 950 T.)

Two British Signal Sections recently arrived India. Proposed to form a Signal Company with these and local improvised section appointing Commandant if approved. India will be applied about the number to be allotted. Please sanction.

From Base Commandant, Kilindini, to War Office.

14th July, 1915

(No. 1100 T.)

Following in "Purnee" for Bombay: Major Marshall en route England; a late Taylor, Medical Officer, to return; Captain South, Postal Department, also two men, two women, German prisoners, and the man for repatriation, Honolulu. Ten British ranks sent to return. Details in health: 23 transport drivers, two public, eight private followers. Juvalids, Indian officers three, Indian ranks 43, followers 16.

From War Office to Major General Tughe

(No. 6208 cipher M.O. 367)

14th July, 1915, 7 p.m.

You, No. 11 of 20th June and No. 229 D 6 of 22nd June. It has been arranged to receive Wessels in Ceylon. When you have completed deposit in arrangements, please request Governor to acquaint Governor, Ceylon, with arrangements by telegram.

From Major General Tughe to War Office.

15th July, 1915

(No. 245 O. 2.)

I have telegraphed Lombard and Henry in terms of paragraph (2) of my telegram No. 315 of the 6th instant, stating that I can best co-operate by maintaining the naval pressure on the coast by threatening Muansa, and by a steady advance along the railway towards Kaveta, that I have not enough troops in addition to move south of Kaveta, but that I will guarantee to detain the enemy already there, and that if Henry takes immediate action I think he has every possibility of success.

(2.) The Belgians have enough troops in Kivu to invade Ruanda without militating against the bulk concentration later on of Belgian forces on Tanganyika.

From Major-General Tighe to War Office.

(No. S. 317)

15th July, 1915, 9.25 p.m.

(1.) Recent reports showed enemy entrenched at Mbuyuni in varying numbers. Necessary to ascertain actual strength before pushing railway beyond Maktau. Accordingly, Malleson attacked Mbuyuni 14th, with about 1,000 rifles, 10 machine guns and 2 guns. Opposed by 2,000 enemy rifles with 20 to 30 machine guns.

Further enemy reinforcements reported approaching after 4 hours' severe fighting. Thereupon, Malleson disengaged and withdrew in good order to Maktau. As enemy did not follow, infer his losses severe.

Our casualties: Killed—2 British and 1 Indian officer, and 1 British and 29 Indian and African rank and file. Wounded—7 British officers and about 120 rank and file. 29th Punjabis lost most. Captain Cleaver, 29th, wounded and captured, doing well in Tayeta.

(2.) Force now concentrated in Maktau—Mzima line consists of Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Rhodesians, 130th, Baluchis, half 29th, 2nd and 3rd Kasimbis, six companies King's African Rifles, besides sappers and pioneers. We can hold our own with this force, and scarcity of water will probably force enemy to evacuate Mbuyuni before long.

(3.) My telegram No. 228 O. 6 of 15th ult. Aeroplanes would be of utmost use now on Maktau—Mzima line.

From Base Commandant, Kibondo, to War Office.

(No. 17/286)

16th July, 1915, 4.30 p.m.

On 16th instant, the "Pentakota" left for Bombay 4 p.m.

From Base Commandant, Kibondo, to War Office.

(No. 17/269)

16th July, 1915.

My N 266. Two Details only. "Pentakota"

From War Office to Major-General Tighe.

(No. 6332, cipher. M.O. 310)

17th July, 1915, 6.19 p.m.

Reference to your No. 315 of 3rd July. Please take all measures possible to protect all Greek property in the event of offensive operations against German East Africa.

From War Office to Major-General Tighe.

(No. M.O. 311)

17th July, 1915.

Would you like to have Corporal George Parker, 12th Liverpool Regiment. Very strongly recommended and known to Meunertzhagen and Hunter of Forest Department and if so, in what capacity.

From Major-General Tighe to War Office.

(No. 318)

18th July, 1915, 10 p.m.

Please reply to my No. 312 of 28th June. If you can give personnel or even promise it later India is ready to supply material.

From War Office to Major-General Tighe.

19th July, 1915.

(No. M.O. 313)

Your No. 951 of 12th July. Formation of Signal Company approved.

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From War Office to Major-General Tighe.

(No. 6388, cipher. M.O. 316.)

19th July, 1915, 10 p.m.

Your No. 227 O. 16. The "Cluny Castle" has taken the visual equipment.

From Major-General Tighe to War Office.

(No. 319 S.)

19th July, 1915, 10.35 a.m.

Continuation of my telegram of 15th instant, No. 317 S. Complete list of casualties is as follows:

Killed—British officers, 2; Indian officers, 1; rank and file British, 1; Indian, 22; African, 5; gun porters, 2.

Wounded—British officers, 7 of whom 3 slightly; 19th July, 1 captured Indian officers, 2; rank and file British, 10; African, 30; Indian, 5; gun porters, 23.

Following are missing—Rank and file Indian, 6; African, 2; gun porters, 1.