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*Belgian* *Proclamation*  
*Request* *message* *may* *be* *sent* *to* *B. P. A.*  
*Corp.* *Lyons* *with* *regard* *to* *two*  
*Belgian* *motor* *boats* *for* *the* *Edward*

*To Gen. Sec. of State*  
*To Hon. Sec. of State*

*Belgian*  
*draft* *message*  
*20.25* *9/15*  
*to* *Gen. Sec.*  
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Supply of petrol, kerosine, and lubricating oils for lake boats, estimating <sup>locally</sup> what quantities to send.

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3. ~~Appoint~~ Spare parts for motor boats called for by General Henry per Corporation go out S/S Matiana

4. Can Corporation state how far the boats (which left Dakakata on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> for Rutchurn) had got on the journey, and can Mrs. Reakin rely on their reaching Rutchurn by 1<sup>st</sup> October and in good working condition —

The above letter goes on to state that on the reply to questions 1 & 4 depends their decision whether to send one from Home and the motor boat as per a requisition received by liaison from General Henry but dated anterior to his local purchase of the 2 boats as shown above. They say the matter is important as concerned with their proposed "motor boat army petrol" at Lake Edward — J. S. Cunningham & Co.

PARAPHRASE

TELEGRAM. The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

(Sent 12.0 p.m. 25th September, 1915.)

20th of September. Following message from British East Africa Corporation in London for the Corporation, Mombasa regarding 2 motor boats for Lake Edward which have been bought by General Henry at Mombasa, (begins)

1. Are the two motor boats now en route for Lake Edward the same as those inspected by Commandant De Vlaert?

2. The Corporation at Mombasa is to forward urgently to Lake Edward three months' supply of kerosine, petrol, and lubricating oils for these boats, estimating locally what quantity to send.

3. The spare parts for motor boats for which General Henry telegraphed through Corporation are being sent out in S.S. "Latiana".

4. Can the Corporation state how far the boats now en route have got on the journey and can the Belgian Government rely on their reaching Rutshuru in good working condition by October 1st? (Ends).

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September 25 Following Items

B.S.A. Corp. London for  
Corporation from C.A.S. regarding

2 motor boats for Lake

Edward bought at Manabala

of General Henry (G.S.M.)

1. are two motor boats

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Edward same as those

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Inspection

2. Corporation from C.A.S. to

to Edward regarding the

Lake Edward - General

supply of petrol necessary

lubricating oils for

motor boats Estimating

locally what quantity

to send

3. Spare parts for motor

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Power on Nairobi

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Mr. Egan 24/9/15

Mr. B. Brown 24/9/15

Mr. Reed M

Mr.

Sir G. Biddle

Mr. H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel. Maitland

Mr. Bonar Law

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Director

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Dear Leggett

See quote for Mr Read's

Signature

I have your letter

of Sept. 23rd about the

Belgian motor boats

for Lake Edward

We have telegraphed

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Major Ethel Leggett D.O.

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Mr. G. 29/2/15

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to the Gov. of the SAS

as the Belgian for the device.

Yours sincerely

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John...

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