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German East Africa.

Telegraphic Correspondence as to  
 Operations

via Bethouley  
 via Lambert  
 via Reed  
 via S. Riddo.

Both these passages are diabolical -  
 I cannot find Mwalendo on  
 any map. If the enemy are in  
 a position to bombard a train near  
 Mwanja, it shows that they  
 must be in force quite near  
 the Railway line and have  
 brought up guns.

The Smith-Dorris was to have sailed  
 from Delagoa Bay about Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

Steamship "Fouquier" should be  
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 Putty?  
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Natural word

Thyng's will's relatives have been  
of? We might take a suitable opportunity  
of writing to them General Tyng's relative?

W.C.S. 13.7.16

Mr 13/1/16

P.S. 13.1

W.C. 14.1.16

A.S.M. 14.1

At the S.P.S.'s request - I consulted  
Lad K's P.S. privately as to how  
best Mr Bottomley's suggestion at A  
could be given effect to.  
Mr Creed is opposed to inserting  
the Times to insert it - in any  
obituary notice but suggested that  
the extract from the T.L. might be  
quoted in a letter to the relatives.  
If this is done the War Office must  
do it as (1) the W.O. notify the  
relatives after death of K.A.R. Officers  
(2) Genl Tyng's report is to the  
War Office sent to the Co.  
Would it therefore be possible

for Mr. Bottomley to arrange for this  
to be done & shall the P.S. have  
the War Office? 68

J.C.D.

15/7/16

Mr Bottomley

Major Wassell is not a War Office Officer  
but an officer of the Local Forces  
and in these cases CO informs  
the War Office (It has already been  
done on 9th Nov 1870/1870)

So I think we must inform

Major Wassell.

Off submitted accordingly

Don't think H.O. has any  
objection to an officer

if thought preferable, they could  
be consulted privately before the

Letter goes off.

Yours 15/7/16

I take this opportunity of asking  
whether the P.S. will now send  
the names of Major Wassell & Lieut  
Wainwright to the King's P.S.

Mr. Bottomley P.S. I  
think I do not  
know the details  
of these matters  
at all

revised  
to 1870  
9th 1870

Yours 15/7/16





*From Major General Tighe to War Office.*

(No. 388 S.)

11th January, 1916, 4.50 p.m.

Reconnaissance from Mwelendogo on the morning of 8th January reported 150 of the enemy with two Maxims 5 miles west of that place. Major Wavell, Arab Company, took out 80 and one Maxim from Mwelendogo on the 9th. The enemy were double the reported strength and Wavell was repulsed with 30 casualties, losing the Maxim. Wavell and Lieutenant Macintosh were killed. Major Leitch, 25th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, was wounded. Deeply regret the death of Wavell, most gallant officer who has done splendid work ever since the beginning of the war.

The enemy were reported in force at Nguzungani on the 9th, and a column sent out yesterday drove the enemy from that place. Heat and lack of water great. If the enemy remain at Mkongani, where Wavell's action occurred, I shall operate against them from Mwelendogo (one group undecipherable), which is healthy with good water supply. Enemy activity directed against the railway. A train was bombarded this morning near Mauangu, but only slight damage was done.

The 3rd South African Horse is now arriving.

SECRET.

*From General Officer Commanding, Cape Town, to War Office.*

(No. 6538.)

12th January, 1916, 12.5 a.m.

The following is from General Smith-Dorrien:—

I am suffering from the effects of an attack of influenza, and, though progressing very favourably, the doctor in attendance advises a week or 10 days' rest in Cape Town before proceeding to Pretoria. This will probably result in my sailing from South Africa about the end of the month, and I have ordered Simpson Haile to proceed to Pretoria at once with the heads of the Services and arrange all details concerning the South African forces with the South African representatives, important points being referred to me or to be reserved until I arrive. Baikie will await me at Pretoria and the remainder of the Staff will sail from South Africa for Mombasa about 26th January.

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