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• SITUATION IN TUNALAND

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put in Major Percelli's file
& we can inform the relations
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PARAPHRASE:

TELEGRAM:

The Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 4.45 p.m. 2nd October, 1917)

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October 2nd. My cypher telegram of September 14th. Sereni was re-occupied by Barrett on September 25th with his patrol and a portion of troops from the South who arrived in one of the steamers. The other steamer was expected to arrive ~~on the~~ next day. Small force of Aulihan attacked steamers and Porcelli and one of the crew were slightly wounded. Aulihan are reported to be massed with their stock close to the Juba river below and near Salagli.

BOY
about 4.3 miles (direct) *SE* of
Sereni

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 568.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

October 2nd, 1917.

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to previous telegraphic correspondence which has passed between us on the subject of the construction of a road between Kismayu and Sereni.

1. Work was commenced on the 28th of July with a gang of 264 convicts and a section of four miles had already been completed on the 31st of August over what is understood to be the most difficult portion. The sandy nature of the soil has greatly increased the difficulties of construction but the country to be traversed in future is much easier and progress will be more rapid.

2. The military authorities have arranged for some 700 prisoners of war to be sent to

Kismayu

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
FRANK BAILEY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, E.C. 4.

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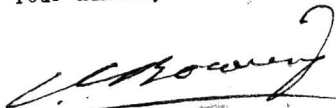
Kismayu to assist and have also carried out the purchase of six motor cars - which have been converted into lorries - for the work. On the conclusion of hostilities I trust that it will be possible to obtain overseers from the East Africa Pioneers, thus enabling greater supervision to be exercised and expediting construction.

4. The arrangements have been placed entirely in the hands of the military authorities and I am confident that the work will be pushed on with the greatest possible energy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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Under
w.o.

10 December 1917

Sir,

MINUTE.

- Mr. *Wheatley* 7 Dec.
- Mr. *Robinson* (12214)
- Mr. *[Signature]*
- Mr. Orindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Road.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Hewins.
- Mr. Long

with ref to the letter from
 this Dept. of the 22nd of
 March & to previous corres
 I am re to the letter to
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 Subject of the Committee
 of the Ministry in London

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