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For
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Belgian Operations

1915

June 29th

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Increase for B. I. C. Corp.
as regards transport of Belgian
military stores.

See Belgian by the Road

Draft herewith. They seem
to be managing all right
about the transport.

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To Major Leggett 30 June

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

(Received Colonial Office 10.51 a.m. 29th June, 1915.)

June 29th. No. 250.

Following message for the British East
African Corporation, Limited, London, from Mr. Cox
of the Corporation, Mombasa:

"As, owing to fly and escarpments, the
route beyond Kasindi is impracticable for mules, the
arrangements have been altered as follows: all
batteries, loads, donkeys, mules, cartridges,
machine guns, medicaments and 897 porters left
Kibale on June 25th and are now proceeding direct
to Mbarara for Rutshuru together with eleven
officers, including Moulaert and two officers who
have recently arrived from the Congo. Twenty-five
of the Belgians who arrived by the S.S. "Barwick
Castle" passed through Fort Portal with all loads
cleared about June 18th. Major Hannam is temporarily
disabled. I request authority to exchange Belgian
notes for cash (suggested rate two francs for one
rupee) as the Belgians are only in possession of
Belgian notes and cash, and both banks decline
business."

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30 June 1950

parts for Mr Read's
signature

Dear Leggett

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Major Ethel Leggett
D.O.

Yours 29/6/50

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Mr Read 29/6/50

A message for the
B. E. A. Corp's in the
following terms from
Mr Cox has been
transmitted by the SA
of the R.A.F.:

"As, owing to the
re-arrangements, the
route beyond Karachi

(copy in tel.)

Sent to Mr Read
1/6/50. L.F. (C. 1000000)
on 23/6/50
29.6.50

and
6th Cavalry Decline
Orders "

Yours sincerely

Downing Street.

8 June, 1915.

Dear Leggett,

A message for the British East Africa Corporation in the following terms from Mr. Cox has been transmitted by the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate:-

"As owing to fly and escarpments, the route beyond Masindi is impracticable for mules, the arrangements have been altered as follows; all batteries, loads, donkeys, mules, cartridges, machine guns, medicaments and 897 porters left Kibale on June 25th and are now proceeding direct to Mbarara for Rutshuru together with eleven officers, including Moulart and two officers who have recently arrived from the Congo. Twenty-five of the Belgians who arrived by the S.S. "Berwick" Castle" passed through Fort Portal with all loads cleared about June 12th. Major Hamman is temporarily disabled. I request authority to exchange Belgian notes for cash (suggested rate two francs for one rupee) as the
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"Belgians are only in possession of Belgian notes and
"cash, and both banks decline business".

Yours sincerely,

W. Read