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

(Received Colonial Office 7.35 p.m. 22nd July 1915)

No. 253. July 22nd.

Please transmit to British East African Corporation following message from Cox, Corporation, Mombasa, begins. "Your despatch No. 383 [I learn from magistrate Ferrante of Belgian Congo service who left on June 25th for Kilo that Hansings, European manager, was then carrying on business and also that then there were two German subjects working in the Congo mines]"

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24th July 1915

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Quarto for Mr Read's
signature

Dear Legate

The following message

for the B. S. A. Corpⁿ

from Mr Cox has

been received through

the Sec. of the B. S. A.

Your desp. No 383

I learn from

DRAFT.

Major Est. Lt. Legate DSO

Jan 23/7/15

Mr B. Stanley 23.7.15

Mr Read 23

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(Here copy
is as in
telegram)

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The subject of this
telegram would appear

to be ~~different~~ different

~~that~~ from that upon

promised
which we understand

to send and receive

messages through the

Government, namely the

transport of Belgian

Govt. stores and gold,

and if it is

proposed to take this

question up, the Belgian

Govt will no doubt communicate

~~should be done officially~~

with the F.O.

~~and not privately.~~

Yours sincerely

H. G. R.

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British East Africa Corporation, Limited.

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Secretary,
F. T. PRESSLAND.

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INTERNATIONAL UNION AND BROOMHALL'S
COMBINATION

AND AT
MOMBASA, NAIROBI, KISUMU &
BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE,
AND
KAMPALA, Jinja, MASINDI, &
UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

96, GRESHAM HOUSE,

LONDON, 26th July, 1916.

In your reply please refer

to No.

Dear Read,

I am obliged by your personal note of 24th., with copy of cable received from Mr. Cox through the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, on the subject of certain Germans carrying on business &c. in the Congo.

I entirely agree that the subject of this is such as to bring it quite outside your kind promise to transmit certain cables through the Governor on Belgian Government business attended to by us as Belgian Government Agents. I do not quite understand why the message was sent. Our letter No. 383 to East Africa referred to the case of a German subject trading in the Congo who wanted to import goods through Mombasa from Manchester, and warning our E.A. Branches to have nothing to do with such trade with enemy aliens, and informing Mombasa that the Belgian Colonial Office in London had told us officially, as a matter for our information, that such German traders had been ordered to be deported from the Congo. I am letting the Belgian C.O. know the contents of the message you pass to us, and, at the same time, suggesting that it should not come through this particular channel. - no doubt through some inadvertence of our people.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. Read Esq., C.B. C.M.G.
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Handwritten signature