

1911

EAST AFR. PROT
30806

30806
Recd
21 SEP 11

Governor
Tel
Guard

Date.

8th Sept

of previous Paper.

30486

DEPORTATION OF THE HON. G. COLE

I am in receipt of your cypher telegram of 9th Sept
deportation of Cole in strict accordance with G in
entirely in my name no mention of your instructions in
the matter has been made or will be made. I am sending
despatch.

Mr J. Anderson. See attached containing
Read.

This at any rate is a relief, though
we are still left to surmise how the
report which was from East Africa which
appeared in the Press could state so
confidently that the Govt had issued the
order under instructions from the ^{Colonial Office} ~~Govt~~.
I think we had better wait for the
despatch before pursuing this point further.

In view of this assurance it becomes
impossible to send the private letter
from Mr Hancock drafted on Govt
I have recovered the letter, which will be

found, with the draft, attached to
This letter & the draft has been dispatched from the papers &
kept confidentially for a time.

32122

Noted

Subsequent Paper

30962

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Sir P. Grouard's attitude in this matter
has been unsatisfactory but his
telegram cuts away the ground of the
most serious complaint made in the
private letter & Mr. Harcourt will probably
prefer to wait for something more
concrete than telegrams before he
anything more is said.

2/23

Sept 2

H. J. R.

21/IX

So far satisfactory. He has not shaken
his skirts publicly yet.

21.9

H.

22.9.11

See also 21/IX

HAB

Oct 9

Yes

H.

Letter
detach
G.W.
20/8/11
in copy
of
HAB
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29/3

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21/15

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22.9.11

see the 21.9.11

21/15

out 9

Yes
OK

Letter out
attached
G.W.
20/9/11
in Enigma
of 21/9/11
J.H.
J.H.

Extract from The Times

9th Sept 1911

SETTLERS AND NATIVES IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

According to a telegram received by the *African World* from the correspondent at Nairobi, Mr. Galbraith Cole is being deported from the colony by order of the Governor, acting on instructions from the Colonial Office.

It may be remembered that four months ago Mr. Cole, who is a son of Lord Enniskillen and a brother-in-law of Lord Delamere, shot and killed a native whom he had reason to suspect of stealing sheep from his estate, and who ran away when discovered. He was acquitted when brought before the Nakuru High Court on a charge of murder, and some impression seems to have been felt that the affair might cause unrest among the natives. In reply to a question in the House of Commons on August 9, Mr. Harcourt stated that he was in communication with the Governor on the subject.

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Paraphrase of telegram by Governor of East
Africa Protectorate received at Colonial Office
September 1911 at 1.39 am

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