

Grant  
and offered to  
British subjects in  
similar circumstances  
but that the  
Government of the Province  
has been  
informed of the  
approaching visit of  
Count Marchetti  
and will no doubt  
render him such  
facilities as he  
properly can in the  
furtherance of the  
objects of Count  
Marchetti's journey

A.C.H.

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(Subject.)

### German Railway Schemes

Transmit extract from <sup>near present</sup> National Zeitung  
to you re various railway schemes for German  
colonies in Africa

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

Copy to Comr. & A.P.Y.  
Uganda L.F.T.

M. M.

Mr. Barber

Revised?

J. D. R.  
28/12

Mr. Dec 29

If the Boer rebels under the command  
of General Cronje are about  
despatched 2nd 27th at once

S.R.

Whithead  
from Berlin  
9/7/90  
Berlin 9/10  
of 2nd Dec.  
1914 (Sept.)

Letter No. 2 of series of articles in "National  
Review" of 30 Nov. 1914. See also Letter No. 1  
which follows.

## 2 East Africa

C. O.

A Northern Railway is contemplated from  
Mombay to Lake Victoria and the Colonial  
Economic Committee are arranging for the 7th  
exploration of the region, which such a railway  
would open up, with a view to deciding its  
economic value. Among the points on which  
the explorers are to report the following may be  
mentioned.

- (a) Existing caravan routes and means of  
transport
- (b) Traffic on the British Uganda Railway and  
on Lake Victoria and the possibility of diverting  
this into a railway from Lake Victoria to Tanga
- (c) Possibility of settling large numbers of Natives  
along the line
- (d) Prosperity of the Boer settlements and the  
possibility of white settlement on a large scale
- (e) Possibility of procuring labour from the thickly  
populated districts of Lake Victoria for the  
European Plantations on the coast.