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(Subject.)

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Patrol in Embu Country

22 Aug.

Previous Paper.

My despatch 4244, have seen Elders submission complete. Station has been built, broad road has been constructed by Embu and is being carried out through the thickly populated of cultivated country. Propose to locate station Ruperungye River. Do you approve? I am not taking action against the Warthog now proceeding to Kenya with Montgomery.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Cartwright. The apparently refers to some distant trouble in the Kenya district, but we have no good maps of the country & cannot identify the place.

Pending the rest of the despatch, I think that we may very well telegraph & approve of the proposal to put a station at the Ruperungye River. It is obviously required.

H. J. R.

Wait for despatch 23/8

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Telegram. Commissioner JirHayes Sadler to the Earl of Elgin.
(Received, Colonial Office, 1.43 p.m. 22nd August, 1906.)

No. 91.

My despatch No. 424 have seen Elders, submission complete; Shuku have come in, broad road has been constructed by Embo and is being carried out through the thickly populated and cultivated country. Essential that we should maintain order establish post near and I propose to locate station Ruringazi River, do you approve? I am not taking action against the Wimbi. Now proceeding to Kenya with Montgomery.

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Sadler*

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MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~W. H. S.~~ 8/9/08
- Mr. ~~Andrews~~
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- Mr. ~~Lucas~~
- Mr. ~~Graham~~
- Mr. ~~M. Ommanney~~
- Mr. ~~Churchill~~
- The Earl of Elgin

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referring to yr. letter of

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22 August 91

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C. A. P. No. 100

Comr
Ed. Sadler

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Sir
I have the honor to
ack the receipt of your
des. No 424 of the
1st ult. submitting
reports on the
punitive patrol
recently sent into
the Combo country.

The expedition
appears to me to have
been necessary and
well justified by the
results attained, &
I note with satisfaction
the able manner
in which it was

Commissioner's Office,

Nairobi.

August 22nd, 1906.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 468

(D.P. 1)

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship
herewith a return, being details of the Uganda Railway
as requested in your Circular of July 6th.

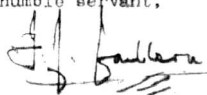
I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,



(In the absence of H. N. Commissioner)

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, E.C.

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R E T U R N

SHEWING DETAILS OF THE UGANDA RAILWAY IN THE EAST AFRICA
PROTECTORATE

(1) OPERATION AND LENGTH OF THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

(a) In operation - 594.21 miles.

Owned by the State. In addition a connecting
 steamer service on Victoria Nyanza of ² twin
 screw steam vessels each 600 tons

Register - 600 I.R.T.

Building - One more such vessel.

(b) Under Construction - - None.

(c) Authorized - - None.

(2) THE METHODS BY WHICH FUNDS FOR THEIR CONSTRUCTION
HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING RAISED.

Railway. Under Uganda Railway Acts 1896
 (53 & 60 Vict. C. 39) and 1902 (2 Edw. VII C. 40).

Steamers. From funds annually voted as
 Grants-in-aid to the East Africa Protectorate.

(3) TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZED £5,530,000 0 0
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE TO 31st
MARCH 1906 £5,309,423 7 8

GROSS

GROSS ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND WORKING EXPENSES

	<u>Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Gross Expenditure</u>
Year ending 31st March 1904	£131,567	£191,000
Year " " " 1905	£123,704	£151,153
Year " " " 1906	£204,929	£148,210

DEBT CHARGES.

Money borrowed in Terminable Annuities the last payment of which will be made on 15th November 1925, vide Report of the Auditor and Comptroller General presented to Parliament on 5th April 1906.

Sd/- C. Sandiford,
Acting Manager,
Uganda Railway.

Nairobi,

August 21st, 1906.

_____ / for on the 21st

Commissioner's Office.

Nairobi.

August 22nd 1906.

WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 469.

(Incl. 1.)

C O
34209
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REC 10 SEP 06

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter with inclosures which the Paymaster of the 1st Battalion, King's African Rifles (late Staff Officer, Finance, Wandi Field Force) has addressed to the Treasurer on the subject of the non-recovery of certain advances made to porters during the recent operations against the Wandi.

File to
Per. July 28th

3. It is, I think, clear that the non-recovery of these advances is due, as claimed by Mr. Gamble, to the want of proper precautions taken by Captain Unwin after the correct procedure had been pointed out to him.

3. Unless Captain Unwin can give a satisfactory

explanation

Principal Secretary of State

For His Majesty's

No. 438a/1906

From

The late Staff Officer (Finance)

Nandi Field Force.

To

The Treasurer,
Mombasa.

34209
REC'D
SEP 16 1906

Nairobi, 26th July 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith statements showing (a) advances made to porters of the Nandi Field Force and (b) advances recovered from porters of the Nandi Field Force from which you will observe that there is an unrecovered balance of Rs:333.

As already stated in previous correspondence this deficiency is the result of porters not having received numbered tickets at the commencement of the operations.

The deficiency of Rs:333 is, so far as I can trace, on vouchers for Rs:326 and Rs:164 rendered by Captain Kayceck and on a voucher for Rs:67 rendered by Captain Barrett - these vouchers being for advances of pay made to porters after Captain Uwin relinquished his duties as Staff Officer, (Quar. or Master General branch).

When porters were being enlisted I requested Captain Uwin, for the purpose of pay, to give each porter a numbered ticket pointing out that if this was not done difficulties would arise on the discharge of the porters owing to porters giving receipts for advances

Captain Unwin declined to do as per attached copy of correspondence between Major Mackay and myself.

Immediately on becoming aware of the above advances (re, which I enclose copies of telegrams exchanged between Captain Maycock and myself yesterday) having been made I wrote to the then Staff Officer (Quarter Master General (b.)) (Captain H.W. Stevens) and stated that I could not watch their recovery in a proper manner owing to the non-numbering of porters, but that if he gave me particulars as to when and by whom the men in question were enlisted I would endeavour to see that the advances were recovered. This letter Captain Stevens did not reply to- the porters in the meantime having been paid off and many advances being unrecovered from them.

From the attached copy of letter recently received from Captain Stevens it appears that owing to lack of documents, and for other reasons as stated therein, he could not give the necessary information and the advances, as above stated, remain unrecovered owing, it would appear, to my original request that the porters be numbered having been ignored by Captain Unwin.

As Captain Stevens in his letter of the 23rd instant states that it was impossible to start numbering the porters when he took over the duties of Staff Officer (Quarter Master General branch).

I beg to submit that Captain Unwin be called upon, in the absence of satisfactory explanation to refund the sum of £1535. Some of the unrecovered advances may be due to desertion of porters during the operations and also to deaths but I have been unable to trace any proper records relating thereto.

I have etc.

G. O'Connell Campbell.

Staff Officer (Quarter Master General branch)

Advances recovered from Nandi Field Force Porters.

	<u>Rs: As:Ps.</u>
Credited in Nandi Expedition May cash Account	26: 0: 0.
ditto.	246: 0: 0.
ditto.	59: 0: 0.
Recovered as per Naivasha Province Voucher 4 Feb'y A/C.	9: 0: 0.
" " " " " " 2 March "	5: 0: 0.
" " " " " " 4 " "	18: 0: 0.
" " " " " " 6 " "	10: 0: 0.
Credited as per March A/C (recovered by Collector Machakos)	1: 0: 0.
Recovered as per Nandi Expedition voucher 2 May A/C	74: 0: 0.
5	6: 0: 0.
9	4: 0: 0.
22	71: 0: 0.
26	10: 0: 0.
31	9: 0: 0.
36	86: 0: 0.
	<u>634: 0: 0.</u>

Copy of letter from Mr. Gamble to Major Mackay dated 30th

June 1906.

I can foresee that there is going to be an outstanding sum of some Rs:600 unrecovered from porters of the Mandi Field Force.

This sum represents advances made to porters and owing to the porters not having received numbers at the commencement of operations it has been found impossible, as you are aware, to recover all advances of pay made.

I intend to request Captain Unwin to refund the amount outstanding and wish to have a written record that I asked Captain Unwin in your presence to number these porters, pointing out to him that there would be serious complications if the porters were not numbered, and that he declined to do so.

This conversation took place in your office and in your presence and I think you told me at Lendiani that you recollected it, in which case you might please confirm it as unfortunately I did not confirm the conversation in writing at the time although I protested twice by letter during the expedition to Captain Stevens who did what he could, but unfortunately it was then too late to avert what I had foreseen was bound to occur.

(sd) Oswald Gamble.

Copy of letter from Major Mackay to Mr. Gamble dated 30th June '06

Yes I was present at the time that you pointed out to Unwin the necessity of him having the porters numbered in fact the nos. were in the office and he refused to take possession of them Major Hennessy was present at the time.

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Nairobi.

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FROM
Captain Stevens
1st K.A. Rifles.

To
Paymaster
Nandi Field Force.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.423a/Paymr. of 6th July 1906, I regret that your communication No.157a/Paymr. was not answered. From the 10th to the end of January I was travelling a good deal, and the matter was overlooked. I fancy I informed you verbally that it was practically impossible to trace these porters, owing firstly to the lack of ticket numbers, and secondly to the continual changing of porters from one column to another. On my taking over the duties of S.O.M.G. N.E.F. at Nandi from Captain Unwin on the 7th December there were roughly 150 (one hundred and fifty) porters at that Station. Half of these men did not know to which column they belonged, and none of them had any documents of any sort. In a great many cases men enlisted under fictitious names, so that their head men although they may have known them personally, were unable to recognize them under their noms de guerre.

I have &c.

(Sd) H.W. Stevens Captain.

(late) S.O.M.G. Nandi Field Force.

Nairobi, 23/7/06.

Further I would point out, that it was impossible to start numbering the porters (might only have led to worse confusion), when I took over on December 7th, as the porters were being moved daily, and I was only with the porters officially. I could obtain even the numbers with the various addresses and posts

(Sd) H.W. Stevens Captain.
late S.O.M.G.

23/7/06

Commissioner's Office

Nairobi

August 23rd 1906.

PROTECTORATE.

C. O.
34210
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RES 10 SEP 06

I have the honour to transmit herewith for Your Lordship's consideration the proceedings of a Board of Enquiry on the 14th inst. from the Nurse's Quarters at the European Hospital, Nairobi. The Treasurer's minutes on the correspondence is also enclosed.

It will be perceived that the Board absolves Nursing Sister Parker, to whom the money was handed by a patient, Mrs. von Jotch, for safe custody, from any blame, and considers that she took such precautions as were in her power.

The Board's acceptance of the money by a patient would appear to render her liable for

its

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, W.C.

Medical No. 122/22.

The Treasury,
Mombasa, 11th July 1905.

Undersigned has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Dr. Radford's letter No. 30 of the 7th Instant, and in reply, to state that a cash box is considered sufficient for the purposes of the Nairobi European Hospital.

The cost should be a charge against "Hospital and Dispensaries upkeep of European Hospital, Nairobi."

Sd/- C. C. Bowring.

Treasurer.

Medical Officer in charge,
European Hospital, Nairobi.

BY AIR MAIL
Nairobi,

1906.

I have the honour to direct your attention to the enclosed correspondence.

On the occasion of the Treasurer's visit to Nairobi last month, he instructed me to indent on the Treasury Department for a safe for use of the Nurses in the European Hospital; By his Memo No.122/49 of the 11th. Instant, he now directs that a cash box should be purchased out of "Upkeep" European Hospital, Nairobi.

I have to request that the cost of the cash box be allocated to some other head of expenditure.

Also I have to ask that Miss Parker be refunded the amount of £14, that she repaid to Mr. Von Gotch out of her own money, as I am of opinion that she exercised all due precautions in locking up the money in the only place which possessed a key.

If you think fit I should recommend that a Board be held to enquire into, and report on the circumstances of the case.

W. J. Radford,
Medical Officer.

MINUTE

There is one point which appears to have been overlooked by the Board.

Nurse Parker in her evidence states that she "often asked Dr. Radford for a cash box."

Yet in spite of this and of the fact that a hospital has been in existence for some years no request for a safe or cash box appears to have been made before June 1908.

I recollect Dr. Radford reporting the absence of a safe or cash box to me when I was at Nairobi in June and I instructed him to indent to the Treasury. He states that he sent in an indent on June 19th. This indent cannot be traced in the Treasury and it appears to have disappeared.

The real point at issue is whether or not the Government is responsible for the property of patients in hospital. This question has not been raised before but I think that patients can reasonably expect that ordinary precautions will be taken to safeguard their property. It is clear that the means for doing this did not exist at Nairobi.

Under these circumstances it is questionable whether Dr. Radford was justified in allowing Nurse Parker to take over charge of the patients' cash. It could have been sent to the Local Treasury or to the Bank for safe custody, or the patient could have been informed that the Government could not undertake its custody.

In any case I do not think that Nurse Parker could have been held personally responsible for the loss and her action in making good the theft to the patient on her own initiative has further complicated matters.

Sd/- E. C. Bowring.

Treasurer.

Mombasa,

August 14th 1908.

