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(Subject)

Disturbances at Nairobi

States that considerable capital is being made by local ~~the~~ Colonials, based out of statement in it of Lord that many of participants in flogging incident were armed. Reports rec'd that has justified statement in his telegram, previous reports could only be proved against Bowker and Grogan charges under this section of Indian Penal Code are not provided.

(Answer)

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Mr. ~~Head~~ Antrobus

The Acting Commr. stated in his letter 9696 that many of the Europeans who were collected by Grogan to witness the flogging were armed, & the statement was introduced in answer to questions in the H of C, e.g. 12484. There does not appear to have been any statement in the H of L. It now appears that they were not armed, or at least would not be proved to be armed.

It is a pity therefore that Mr.

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previous Paper.

Subsequent Paper.

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Jackson said that they were armed
but I cannot see that the mistake
is my material

Not by 11/23/4

1/28

2/4

Not 1/27

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Paraphrase

Telegram The Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 2.32 p.m. 19th April, 1907.)

Fifty-eight. My telegram No. 36 of the 16th of March. Considerable capital is being made by the local Press and the Colonists' Association out of the statement made by Your Lordship in the House of Lords that many of the participators in the flogging incident were armed, because this was not proved at the trial.

Reports received at the time justified the statement in my telegram. As however evidence could only be procured against Bowker and Green, the charges under the 144th section of the Indian Penal Code were not proceeded with.

Jackson.