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(Subject.)

Punitive Expedition against Nandis

Reports included despatch of shortly on account of repeated murders & robberies during last one month

(Minutes.)

Mr. Cantelero

I think we have been kept a little too much in the dark about this. We have had one or two inquiries from friends of settlers about the Nandi but attitude of the Nandi but having heard nothing in your neighboring regions.

You asking this with respect I think we should say we expect to be kept better informed (All white settlers means I suppose all white settlers in the Kisumu province)

20/27/05

Good Morning 29/4.
Mr. Condo has desired your opinion on the military aspects of this expedition particularly as to the use of machine Lewis. On this connection please see the annexed print of the Putek expedition in which Masari & Lumbwa Lewis were employed 3000 19/4

In 1900 an expedition against the Mau was undertaken, the force ceased further operations against the Mau after the tribesmen had made a night attack upon a square and had inflicted some loss upon our troops and had recaptured quantities of looted cattle. The Mau consequently considered themselves safe and were quiet, and have since then been quiet. The Mau are good fighters and when the cattle are taken away they will fight desperately. The only way to punish the Mau is to capture the cattle the objects of their expedition must be the cattle. The Mau are considerable stronger than the Mau and a large force will be required. The Mau Lumbwa Putek are undoubtedly worse than the Mau expedition. It is not possible to make the Mau more than a loose force. The Mau are a good Lumbwa strike force. The Mau would have been very much surprised that the Mau had been surprised therefore any expedition against the Mau would be successful. The Mau Lumbwa could be burnt and cattle kept as a trophy and completely in case of an expedition against the Mau in Uganda the way but in the Mau and Putek, the Mau and Lumbwa are the best. The employment of these Lewis is a necessity in order to enable this expedition to march down and capture the Mau in the Putek, and if the Lumbwa were used as against the Mau and with Lewis also, to

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operations is indeed much more easy than such a course would divide the Mau and Lumbwa now and probably hereafter and will cause ill feeling between them in place of combination against us, such a position of affairs always would be valuable for the maintenance of peace among them. If the Lumbwa go to war in the future the Mau would assist us in punishing them.

The position of the Uganda Railway between these two principal tribes is of advantage to us in conveying troops and stores for an expeditionary force, but is also a source of trouble since both tribes have caused much trouble by theft of railway material and by murdering railway employees.

The force probably available for the Mau expedition will be:

1st KAR 400 Rifles

5th KAR 500 " 800 Rifles

Police

and Mau and Lumbwa Lancers

It will be desirable to suggest that 100 Rifles of the 4th KAR stationed at Entebbe and Kampala in Uganda shall be warned for service and be ready to move up to the Kyondo Valley in case of an emergency or required.

I would suggest that the Commissioner Uganda Protectorate be telegraphed to, to place this force at the disposal of the Force in case of necessity, this was arranged in the case of the Mau expedition.

The Mau and Mau have the strongland fighting spirit but the Mau and Mau are divided the Mau and Mau are not more than one occasion and Colonel Thomson is aware of what is necessary to punish the Mau from time to time and for all. The country is a settled country and until the Mau have been taught a lesson it is needless to capture anything but the order and consequent uneasiness among neighboring tribes.

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In the circumstances stated

in Mr. Jackson's telegram and
Sir W. Manning's minute
there seems to me to be
no alternative but to ap-
prove of the proposed ex-
pediton; but I think
that we sh^d also telegraph to
the Council of Algiers to hold
100,000 lbs in readiness as
suggested by Sir W. Manning,
and tell the acting Council
of S. A. Prot. that we have
done so.

Sir Donald Stewart, who
is at present lying ill with
pneumonia and whose con-
dition is I presume to say re-
ported today to be critical,
stated some time ago that
in his opinion there would
not be peace until the
Nandi had been fought and
beaten.

Wed. Sept. 29.

Edinburgh

Mr. Jackson

There is no other course but to approve
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Please have 34574 & Sir Manning's minute
& our telegram of 21st Sept. copied & circulated to
Cabinet

Ed.
30/9.



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TELEGRAM .The Officer Administering the Government of the East
Africa Protectorate to Mr. Lyttelton.

(Received Colonial Office 12.25.p.m. 26th September, 1905.)

No. 182. During the last six months the Nandi have repeatedly committed murders and highway robberies on the railway and on the main roads near the lake, among those killed being soldiers of 3rd Battalion, policemen, ecclesiastics, and traders. This has caused cessation of work and deadlock on railway besides loss of prestige. All white settlers have had to leave their farms owing to fear of attack. In July Commissioner, Harrison, Bagg and I, held a meeting with Nandi chiefs and it was arranged that the actual murderers should be given up and blood money paid. Later on owing to the chiefs making representations that the murderers had fled, it was agreed that they should be pardoned on the condition of payment of blood money. Nothing however has been done towards reparation and murders and thefts continue. Commissioner on his return from tour of inspection reported that the Nandi were still truculent and defiant and expressed a wish to visit their country and decided to mobilise field forces of African Rifles assisted by levies similar to Sikh expedition leaves shortly under Harrison.

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Telegrams

Referring to your telegram of the 10th

Mombasa

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- Mr. B. H. ... 2/10
- Mr. ... 2
- Mr. Antrobus ...
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
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