

suggestion contained in
 the last para of the
 Gov's despatch, and
 would be glad, should
 Mr. Grey see no objection,
 if the parties interested
 could be informed as
 proposed.

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Operations against Warahan

Gives substance of report recd from J.C. Kax, who
 considers that local Warahan situation does not
 justify serious cause for anxiety, but that general
 military situation is unsound. Makes recommendations
 given to O.C. the troops.

Dr. J. Fisher

Act: by despatch & approval of
 the Govⁿ action - + send copy of
 message to the F.O., W.O., & J.O.,
 for info. U797?

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And copy to March 14
 Copy sent to W.O. 10 April 14

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27 April 1914

Sir,

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With reference to the letter from this Office of the 27th of Sept 1911, & previous corres, I am etc. to transmit to you to be laid before Secy. Sir Edward Grey, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Gov. of the E.A.P. on the subject of the former claims in the Protectorate of Witu.

2. Mr. Harcourt concurs in the

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- Mr. Harper 26/4/14
- Mr. Read 24/4/14
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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affecting the development of the Witu Protectorate, as a large extent of country is thereby indefinitely tied up.

4. I would therefore venture to suggest that the parties interested be informed, through the Foreign Office, that, in default of their commencing action to substantiate their claims within 6 months from receipt of such notice, all rights, if any, which they may hold by virtue of previous arrangement, will be deemed to have lapsed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A. Conway Bevis.

GOVERNOR.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

CONFIDENTIAL No. 63.

March 26th, 1914.

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence relating to German claims in the Protectorate of Witu ending with your Confidential despatch of September 28th, 1911.

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2. In the absence of any information to the contrary I presume that I am correct in supposing that the claimants have not so far taken any steps to establish their alleged rights in any court of law, as suggested in Sir G. Fiddes' letter No. 18573 of June 12th, 1911, to the Foreign Office enclosed in your Confidential despatch of the 14th idem.

3. I would wish to invite your attention to the fact that this delay is detrimentally affecting

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