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India & General Aitken as to  
expensive operations against German East  
Africa being under control of War Office  
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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,  
Military Department,  
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INDIA OFFICE,

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LONDON, S.W.

23rd November 1914.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, a copy of a telegram sent to the Government of India and Major General A.E. Aitken, Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "B" regarding the control of the operations of that Force.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*C. Selwyn Selous*

for General.

Military Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

COPY TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF STATE TO VICEROY,  
ARMY DEPARTMENT, DATED 22ND NOVEMBER 1914.

1396. War Office have now agreed to take  
over control of operations against the Germans in  
East Africa. General Aithen has been informed  
accordingly.

Repeated to General Aithen. Copies to  
Colonial and Admiralty.