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Last Paper

German East Africa

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Forward copy of letter to FO, stating that G.O.C. will be instructed to communicate information to the Govt of Portuguese East Africa

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and see
FO 6202/5^S
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Do reverse the decision on FO 6202/5
It is good for the Portuguese authorities, but it does not seem equally advantageous from our point of view if the Portuguese are not to be alerted and General Tilly tells them more than he should. It is not inconceivable that the enemy would be able to obtain information as to the coming offensive and may thus be able to forestall the attack.

Next subsequent Paper

But it is not an idea
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Mr 18/11/15

* J.A.

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The P.O. letter had to reply in order
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K. J.A.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

17th November 1915.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments

to The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the subject of the interchange of information between the General Officer Commanding East Africa and the authorities in Portuguese East Africa.

| Date | From | Description |
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| 17th November 1915 | The Secretary, War Office. | Letter No. 0148/272 to the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. |

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9142/272 (N.O.1.)

17th November 1916

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 168297 dated 15th November 1916 on the subject of the interchange of information between the General Officer Commanding the troops in British East Africa, and the authorities in Portuguese East Africa.

I am to say that the Council concur in the suggestion of Sir Edward Grey, and that instructions will be sent to the General Officer Commanding East Africa to keep His Majesty's Consul General at Lourenco Marques informed of whatever news he considers desirable to communicate to the authorities at Mozambique.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant.