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States action proposed as regards
arrangements for administering occupied
territory in German East Africa.

previous Paper.

Dr B. Stranley
Dr R. Rad

This should save and we should
concern? The point as to sending
British political officers to accompany
the Belgian & Portuguese forces, if
it is not to be put to two two
Govts diplomatically, might be passed
on to the assembly for action
by General Smith.

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In any further communication
on the subject, please quote

No. **W.69128/16.**

and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

April 12th, 1916.

Immediate.

Sir:-

With reference to the letter from the War Office, 0165/7490 (M.O.2.B.), of the 7th instant, and to the private letter from the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the 11th instant, regarding the future administration of German East Africa, I am directed by Secretary Sir Edward Grey to state, for Mr. Secretary Bonar Law's information, that he proposes to inform the Portuguese and Belgian Governments that all British and other occupation of German East Africa is to be regarded as temporary and provisional pending a final settlement at the end of the war; but that, in order to avoid confusion, and for the purpose of uniformity and convenience, His Majesty's Government think that the whole administrative control should be in British hands until the end of the war.

If Mr. Bonar Law concurs in the foregoing suggestion, Sir E. Grey will send immediate instructions to His Majesty's Ministers at Lisbon and Le Havre to make a communication in these terms
to

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

to the Governments to which they are accredited.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the
War Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. Langley

To 17620 East

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14 April 1916

Secret - Dismiss

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W. S. Stanley 74.4.16 f

Sir

I am etc to act. etc. of

your letter 4/69.28/16

of April 12th & request

you to inform Sir S. Fay

that he concurs in

his proposal to send

immediate instructions

to the British Ministers at

Lisbon & de la Hogue

regarding the administration

of the occupied parts

of German East Africa

on the lines indicated

in your letter.

Yours

H. J. R.