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From General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

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28th February, 1916, 5.30 p.m.

In view of the desirability of co-ordinating all military operations on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, and as it was best to have one responsible officer to deal with the Belgians and Governor of Uganda on local matters of detail, General Tighe had temporarily grouped all the forces in that area into one formation known as the Lake Detachment. I approve of this organization and should be glad to receive formal sanction to it.

Proposed War Establishment of Headquarters Staff is as follows: One Colonel, one G.S.O., 3rd Grade; one Staff Captain, one Intelligence Officer, graded as G.S.O., 3rd Grade, and such clerical personnel as may be found necessary. These appointments can be filled here.

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From Chief of General Staff, Nairobi, to Chief of the Imperial General Staff,

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Nothing to report throughout whole area.