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India Office

German East Africa

1914

Nov. 16.

Two telegrams from General Aitken as to (1) disposition of troops and railway officers (2) sources of information as to German East Africa.

Last previous Paper.

No. 45021 S.

Mr. Botschütz writes Sir G. F. Miller

I read it that they have from 3.4 help in the mainland.

Mr. Kildgrosso what can he mean by saying that all the Germans in Zanzibar are under arms? I have spoken with Col. Selwyn and he assures me that there is nothing wrong with the system? I.O. might be asked to have the point cleared up.

(I.O. case has taken this point up) 17/11

Eqm 17/11/14

"in Zanzibar may be a mistake for from Zanzibar. We have had nothing from Major Percie bearing on the point.

Next subsequent Paper.

No. 45386 S.

~~Handwritten notes and signatures~~ 17/11/14

If the European population is so large,
then we should try to get a blockade of the
Coast. They cannot have very extensive
supplies.

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Yes - suggest this to
Admiralty.

But I know they want to
take the Goliath & Cheatham
away as soon as possible
after dealing with the
Roonberg.

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This was discussed with the
Admiralty on 19/11
The Admiralty has decided to
take the Goliath & Cheatham
away as soon as possible
after dealing with the
Roonberg.

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Gift to E. Barrows

Compliments

Nov. 1914

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

FROM General Atkinson +
 DATED Mombasa 15th November 1914
 RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 1.26 p.m.

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43. Strength of German forces from personal observation conversation with numerous German officers and doctors, secret agents and wounded British officers. A British officer and German friend whom he [knew?] in China and who told him Messengers from China had arrived. Information regarding recruits from Australia from a German source also unconfirmed.

All Germans in Zanzibar and recruits from several merchantmen are also under arms. General Stewart's Intelligence Officer places Europeans at 4000.

Addressed to S. of S. Col., reported to C. G. I. Del.

Copy of telegram from

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Refers to the ... of ...

19th March

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