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Eclipse of the Moon 4 Feb,

Enquires to what extent — will be visible in the Prot, in order that he may be able to take steps to disarm superstitious & natives & counteract enemy propaganda — suggests desirability of warning of the fact

Mr. Butler

"Whitaker's Almanack" says that the total eclipse will be visible

beginning for Asia, Australia, Africa, South America, South Atlantic Ocean

ending Western Australia, S.W. Asia, South Africa, S. America

I saw a note which shows that in the Indian the range of visibility extends across Africa and as far as Madagascar, but I imagine that there is little chance of trouble except perhaps in E. Africa — if from there.

If it had been a question of an eclipse of the Sun, we should have had to consider seriously, but as it is I think "Whitaker's"

good enough.

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Ans BB
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Re: 7000
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of the members of the mission and no evidence is forthcoming that they have, since their return, interested themselves in political affairs. The military authorities, however, report that all their information points to the fact that they are undesirable owing to their pronounced sympathy with Germany and their tendency to create unrest and resistance to the constituted authority. Nothing has been definitely proved against them in respect of affording active assistance to the enemy but their presence in any part of German East Africa would be unwelcome.

4. I am strongly of opinion that no enemy subject should be allowed to enter the Protectorate as a member of this, or any other mission, after the war.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE
No. 94

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

CONFIDENTIAL

June 11th, 1917.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential Despatch dated the 13th of February on the subject of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission.

2. In August last the military authorities informed the local Government that there was then no military objection to the return of those members of the Mission, who were not of enemy nationality, to their stations. Permission was accordingly granted, and the mission is now working in the South Kavirondo district of the Nyanza Province under the supervision of these gentlemen.

3. The civil administrative officers in the district state that they have no reason to be dissatisfied with the present conduct

of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

our despatch of the 4th July (3,852), an expression of
his opinion whether the operations of the mission
should be discontinued after the war even if it were
found possible ^{to secure} that the personnel of the mission should
in future be of British or Allied nationality.

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