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I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that they understand that the Governorship of the East Africa Protectorate has been offered to Major General E. Northey, G.B., and that he has accepted the post.

This acceptance is of course subject to the proviso that General Northey should not in any case be taken away until the operations in East Africa are over.

As no period can be put to the length of the present operations, the Council request that no announcement may be made of the proposed appointment.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary
of State

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WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.