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WHITEHALL PLACE,

LONDON, S.W.1.



30 April, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to your letters 18721/1919 of the 28th March and 26358/1919 of the 30th April, concerning the expenditure on Mica production in the East Africa Protectorate, I am directed by the Minister of Munitions to state, for the information of Viscount Almer, that he concurs in the proposal to authorise the Government to discontinue further expenditure on this service, as in his opinion neither the quantity nor the quality of the Mica produced from this territory would justify a continuance of this expenditure.

The delay in replying to your letter of the 28th March is regretted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W.H.S. Allen

for Assistant Secretary

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
S.W.1.