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Fighting in E. Africa - 3 Nov.

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Mr. Butler Lloyd. — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether any definite information has been received of the action which took place on 3rd November in East Africa; and if it is known whether the Germans took any prisoners on that occasion. [Wednesday 25th November.]

For Oral reply

Sri-G. Fisher

I think that he is referring to the Longido engagement which took place on the 3rd of Nov.

I sent on this morning a S.H. statement of the fighting on the E.A.P. further for comment as to publication in the Press. Assuming that the statement will be published:—

? Reply:—

I hope to publish very shortly a statement regarding the ~~action~~ question. I am unable to say whether

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Official Report.

25 November.

The UNDER-SECRETARY of STATE for WAR (Mr. Tennant): Information relating to the action on the 3rd instant in East Africa has reached the War Office. The question of its publication is under consideration. I am unable to say whether the Germans took any prisoners, on the occasion, but three rank and file were reported missing and, as far as I know, have not since rejoined.

Sir C. KINLOCH-COOKE: Are we to understand that that consideration is in the hands of the Press Bureau?

Mr. TENNANT: No, Sir.

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