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Belgian Operations

1915

May 18th

copy of note to the Belgian Minister
as to the mule transport for
bacey for Belgian Congo.

Last previous Paper:

21700

the Belgian Legation

Party

you 28/5/15
They will have heard from the Legation that
he hopes to get details. W.C. reports
at once

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Next subsequent Paper:

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In all further correspondence
on this subject, please quote
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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the

Colonies, and, by direction of the Secretary
of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned
papers

Foreign Office.

May 18, 1915.

Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter to Foreign Office: No. 21943 of May 14/1915

Description of Inclosure

Name and Date.	Subject
To the Belgian Minister, May 18/1915	Military Stores for Belgian Congo

(Similar letter sent to the Army Council.)

FOREIGN OFFICE,

May 18th, 1915.

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Sir:-

With further reference to your Note No. 1387 of April 28th and to my Note of the 6th instant, regarding Commandant Mouldert's mission, I have the honour to inform you that the enquiries made by the Governor British East Africa as to the possibility of providing mule transport for the battery of guns under the charge of this officer have not had a satisfactory result.

It appears that no mules or donkeys are procurable in the Protectorate and that the Government of India could not provide mules before November, and then only at considerable cost.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Monsieur Paul Hymans,

ac., ac., ac.