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Last previous Paper.

*Alleged gold discovery near Tanga.*

*Sends dep. from Zanzibar enclosing report from barotsai re: -*

*Dr. G. Fiddes*

*Tanga is on the coast about 40 miles to the south of the boundary between German str & Africa.*

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*H. J. R.*

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*at once  
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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.



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 copy of the under-mentioned paper

Foreign Office,

January 1913

Reference to previous letter:

Description of Inclosure

Name and Date.

subject.

Mr Clarke,  
Zanzibar,  
No. 12 Council  
Nov 30

Illegal gold  
discoveries in  
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November 30, 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy  
of a despatch which I have received from His Majesty's  
Vice-Consul, Daressalam, respecting the alleged discovery  
of gold near Tanga.

*Nov. 25. 12.*

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) EDWARD CLARKE

The Right Honourable,

Sir Edward Grey, Bart. K. G.

&c., &c., &c.,

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Inclosure in Mr. Clarke's No.12 Commercial of November 30, 1912.

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Mr. King to Mr. Clarke.  
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November 25, 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that a rumour is current to the effect that gold has recently been discovered in the neighbourhood of Tanga.

So far as I have been able to ascertain the report appears to be correct though nothing is as yet known here as to the size or value of the deposits.

I have etc.,

Sd/- Norman King.