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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
copy of the under-mentioned papers relative to the native
rising in German East Africa

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ZANZIBAR,

October 28th 1905⁷⁰⁹

135.
My Lord:-

With reference to my despatch No.122 of the 18th instant reporting on the rising in German East Africa, I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship the accompanying translation of an extract from the "Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Zeitung" containing certain intelligence, derived from official sources, with respect to the recent movements of troops and the general state of the country.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

Basil S. Cave.

Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

News from the Disturbed Districts.

October 16th.

Peace seems to reign in the District of Lindi south of the river Lukuledi. On the other hand in the district between the Lukuledi and Mbankulu acts of violence on the part of the insurgents still take place.

The report of an attack by the Wangoni in the district of Lindi has not been confirmed. Captain Seyfried has marched thence north of Masasi to the Ilulu Plateau.

Captain Baron von Wangenheim has dispersed a band of insurgents about 600 strong, after a hard fight near Isaga north of the Msanga hills, and is now marching on Vidunda. He considers that the rebellion in the district of Morogoro is practically crushed as a result.

October 17th.

First Lieutenant Klinghardt has relieved the Station of Songea with his detachment of the Company

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taken from Bismarckburg, Sondea is secure.

The northerly portion of the District Rufiyi (Mohoro) seems to be tranquil. From the regions south of Rufiyi 1,000 muzzle loaders have been surrendered.

October 18th.

Lieutenant Schön has surprised a camp of insurgents in the Matumbi hills and inflicted considerable loss upon them.

October 19th.

In the district of Morogoro, according to an announcement of the "Bezirksamt", no signs of unrest are at present discernible. The caravan roads to Kilossa and the Coast are declared to be open. The inhabitants willingly supply porters and provisions to the Caravans.

The labourers on the railway are neither disturbed nor endangered.

Major Johannes has organized the Campaign against Liwale and Songes in Kilwa. The different columns

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have marched out.

The town of Kilwa remains garrisoned by a detachment of blue jackets.

First Lieutenant von Grawert has marched out of Kilwa to the Matumbi hills with 50 askaries 1 machine gun and numerous auxiliaries.

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ZANZIBAR,

November 10th, 1905.

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My Lord: -

With reference to my despatch No. 135 of the 28th ultimo relative to the rising in German East Africa, I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship herewith a translation of the official reports on the subject which appeared in the "Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Zeitung" of the 28th October.

The cutting refers to a few minor engagements which have occurred in various parts of the Protectorate, and announces the intended despatch of more officers, etc., from Germany, and the proposed recruitment of native soldiers in New Guinea and elsewhere.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

Basil S. Cave.

Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.
 &c., &c., &c.,

News from the unsettled districts.

October 24th Major Johannes has established the 1st halting place on the Liwale-Seongea road near Mkomirepi.

1st Lieutenant von Grawert has effected a junction with the Lieutenant Schon's detachment near Mngambendo in the Matumbi hills. The troops were consistently harried on the march by the insurgents. The latter however did not show themselves in force, nor hold their ground. A larger number of the assailants fell. According to an announcement from the "Bezirksamt" at Morogoro the Jumbes in West Uluguru, who had joined the insurgents, have surrendered.

The report of unrest westwards of Kilimatinde has not yet been confirmed with certainty.

In order to satisfy all the needs of the garrison troops a quantity of officers, doctors and non-commissioned officers will at once commence their voyage to German East Africa. Askaris will be enlisted both in New Guinea (Bougainville Islands) and in the hinterland of Togo.

October 26th. A patrol of 10 marines and 5 askaris was stubbornly attacked by more than 100 insurgents near Mtumbi in the Mtumbi hills, as they were collecting provisions. Many of the assailants fell and numerous weapons were taken.

The Bezirksamt at Morogoro have seized the influential sorcerer Mbago, from Mugini in West Ujugu-ru, he is the father of the Chief ring-leader Wanambogo.

Captain Baron vonWangenheim has had a number of stiff fights against Vidunda and Wabunga, in the course of which he has suffered a considerable loss.

The road to Kilimanjaro, Papua and M... is safe... he... worked again today. No events of interest elsewhere.