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CONFIDENT LAL

BRITISH EAST AFRICA July 10th, 1917.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch dated the 23rd of May with regard to the operations of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission in the East Africa Protectorate.

I have already replied to your previous communication in my Confidential despatch No. 94 of the 11th of June. Twish also to refer to the Governor's Confidential despatch No. 25 of the 22nd of February 1916 on the subject of enemy missions senerally.

> I earnestly trust that applications from members of this mission to visit this Protectorate will not be granted until I have had an opportunity of commenting thereon. The

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mission is believed to have had its European Headquarters in Hamburg, it counted among its members in this Protectorate before the war several enemy subjects, it has been the subject of grave suspicion since the outbreak of war, and its usefulness is small. In view of the large numbers of natives who have now received a military training and have fought side by side with Europeans, native administration will in the future be a matter requiring the greatest care and attention, and it is most important that no person who does not possess the highest credentials should be allowed to take part in their education.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your humble, obedient servent,

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