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Submit views for concurrence as to how far supplies, stores, clothing etc in hands of various forces on cessation of hostilities should be regarded as the property of the W.O. or of the Prot.

Mr G. Fidler.

The W.O. are looking well ahead.

As to A, it would seem more reasonable that the allocation of the value of the supplies left on hand should follow the allocation of ^{cost} the supplies, provided rather than that of the whole of the common charges account, and the classification (such as 28455) should make this a fairly easy matter. But the distinction is not important and we may agree?

As to B, agree?

[The doubt raised by these supplies will be resolved to W.O. after the operations are over and they will want us to buy them. We shall have to be careful (a) not to buy the wrong material and (b) to be careful of the quality of the material that we do not buy.]

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found has been obtained from India and
it is one of the eccentricities of the Indian
regulation that the Imperial Govt. can
return these things to store in India
much more cheaply than a Post. Govt.
can.]

I Concur in V.O. proposals & send
copy of same to Genl. S.A.P. L.F. for
H. conf.

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Sir,



inclosed by Mr. Scoble, I am to ask

the receipt of your letter No 15/150/3520 of the 25th of August reporting that the A.C. had had under their consideration the question how far the supplies stores, clothing, equipment, animals, &c. in the hands of the various forces in E. Africa on the cessation of hostilities should be regarded as the property of the War Office or of the Prot.

DRAFT.

The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE

- Mr. Cooke 5/9/15
- Mr. Read 7
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Piddoe
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

Copy for Mr. Scoble 8 Sept 15

(2) In reply I am to request you to inform the A.C. that the S. of S. agrees

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