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German East Africa

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Send copies of telegrams to Director
of Home Office to the administration of
occupied parts of German East Africa

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to 18227

Mr Battersby
Mr Reed

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(Letter from C.O. April 14 Secret)

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for
the Colonies
~~London~~ and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit
the accompanying copies of a telegram as marked in the
margin.

in Minutes
No. 204
ditto
No. 22
April 15

Foreign Office,

April 17 1916.

(Similar letter sent to War Office)

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(71438/16).

Cypher Telegram to Sir L. Carnegie (Lisbon) No. 204.
Sir F. Villiers (Havre) No. 22.

Foreign Office, April 15th. 1916. 5.30 p.m.

As result of Portuguese and Belgian co-operation in East Africa parts of German territory will fall into hands of Portuguese and Belgian troops. Their advance will be directly due to our assistance and to withdrawal of enemy from these areas owing to our military pressure.

You should inform Government to which you are accredited that all British and other occupation of German East Africa should be regarded as temporary and provisional pending final settlement at the end of the war, but that to avoid confusion and for purpose of uniformity and convenience we think whole administrative control should be in British hands till the end of the war.

You should express the hope that Government to which you are accredited will agree and inform you as soon as possible in order that instructions may be sent to General Smuts.

Addressed to Havre, No. 22 and Lisbon.