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German East Africa

As the German office is henceforward to  
~~supervise~~ superintend operations against  
German East Africa, and as it is also  
to be any objection to German office communicating  
direct with Governor East and H. M. Agent at Zanzibar

Mr. Balfour, 20  
Mr. Bland, 23  
Mr. G. Rhodes

I am not aware if you  
for the German office are  
going to take over the  
operations but I am afraid  
we shall get into a bit  
of a jam if they  
communicate with our  
Governor direct. This  
is point may have been  
decided already.

(We shall have to enquire  
too as to the fact that

To Mr. G. P. 23 Nov ✓  
To Mr. Balfour 23 Nov ✓  
To Mr. G. P. 23 Nov ✓

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there is no longer an Agent of  
Colonel-General at Zanzibar,  
and explain as to the position  
of the Resident & High Commissioner)

Esq. 23/11/14

I presume we should have copies of

all correspondence, & should be advised  
before hand with respect to any information  
which might be obtained

Yours  
H. J. R.

23. 11. 14

H. J. R.

23/11/14

Yrs. Concern as that understanding.  
But we must inform Govt. Board  
at once

Yours  
H. J. R.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

0165/6721. (M.O.I.)

War Office,  
London, S.W.

November 1914.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to enquire whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies would see any objection to the War Office communicating directly with the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the British East African Protectorate, and with His Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, on the subject of the military operations that are in progress in East Africa.

Mr. Harcourt will be aware that it has been arranged that these operations shall henceforward be carried out under the orders of the War Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. D. White*

The Under Secretary of State  
for the Colonies,

Colonial Office, S.W.

November 23 by tel 23

Nov. It has been

arranged that

War Office shall

communicate Direct

(and Resident Janitor)

with you on the

subject of the

operations against

German East of 20

War Office will send

copies of all

such correspondence

to me.

Harcourt

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Sir. Nanioti

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Mr. Egger 23/11/17

Mr. Bottrill 23/11/17

Mr. Read 23

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.



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Sent 6.20 pm.  
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Tel cypher  
Resident Jangitan

Dec 23/17

W. Stanley 23/11/17

Acad 23

November 23

see my cypher telegram  
of Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> M

has been decided  
that in future War  
Office shall communicate  
with you and

Gov. Gen. Direct  
on matters concerning  
the operations against  
German East Africa

I shall receive  
copies of all such  
correspondence from  
War Office

Harcourt

23 Nov. 1914

Secret &  
 Immediate

DRAFT.

The Sec.

W.O.

MINUTE.

23/11/14

Mr. Bostanley 23/11/14

Mr. Brad 23

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,  
 I am etc. to act. vol.  
 undated  
 of your ~~minutes~~ letter  
 No. 0165/6721 (M.O.),  
 and to inform you  
 that ~~as far as~~ he  
 has no objection  
 to the War Office  
 communicating direct  
 with the Gov. of the  
 E.A.P. & the Resident  
 Zanzibar, on the  
 understanding that  
 copies of all such  
 correspondence are  
 forwarded to this  
 Dept. by the W.O.

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E.A.P. and the  
Resident, Zanzibar  
are being with  
accordingly.

3) I am to add that  
there is now no  
longer an Officer  
with the title of  
H. M.'s Agent &  
Commissaire at  
Zanzibar. The  
local administration  
is under the  
control of the  
British Resident,  
Major F. B. Pearce,  
C.M.G. (Telegraphic  
address: Resident,

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Zanzibar) The  
Resident is in all  
but routine  
larger questions  
of policy subordinate  
to the High  
Commissioner and  
is Sir H. C. Balfour  
K.C.M.G. the  
Governor of the E.A.P.  
(Telegraphic address  
Highland Nairobi)

4. The Hon. Mr. Balfour  
states in future all communica-  
tions to the High Office  
relating to Zanzibar and  
Africa will be sent to the  
High Office and not to the  
Colonial Office.

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