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Lake Steamer "Sybil"

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The "Sybil" has been totally abandoned as the military authorities would not undertake to protect her during salvage operations.

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by Admiralty Living Fielder
by Reed

I was afraid that this would be the case, but seems to be too deep for it. The real point is what was the "Sybil" doing such a long way in German waters?

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I assume that they have rendered her useless to the enemy.

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TELEGRAM. The Governor of the East Africa
Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 6.27 p.m., 16th November
1914.)

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November 16th.

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My cypher telegram No. 187 of November
5th. The "Sybil" has been totally abandoned by
the direction of the military authorities, who
will not undertake to protect her during salvage
operations as she is beached about 100 miles south
of the border on German territory and in close
proximity of a position which is held by a large
force of the enemy.

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