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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper, ~~relating to~~

Foreign Office,

25 November, 1905.

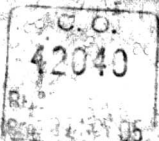
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No 122
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ZANZIBAR,

October 18th, 1905.

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My Lord:-

With reference to my despatch No. 120 of the 15th instant relative to the native rising in German East Africa, I have the honour to report that a member of the Universities Mission to Central Africa has just returned from a visit to Daressalam, where he had an interview with the Imperial Governor. I had previously requested him to make what inquiries he could as to the state of the country, and he has now furnished me with the following information:

Count von Götter was apparently very reticent as to what had actually occurred, and he professed indeed to be ignorant of what was happening in the more distant portions of the Protectorate with which there was no telegraphic communication; he admitted, however, that the disaffection was spreading northwards and westwards, and that troops

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Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.,

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