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Last previous Paper.

... to be experience and qualifications. He  
will be glad to call at any time.

Mr Battenby, Private Secretary

There are still the Principles of ~~Labour~~ being  
discussed, but ~~Labour~~ has  
not yet been ~~Labour~~  
published & from a man who ~~Labour~~  
he was ~~Labour~~ in Africa  
than elsewhere they would like this.  
There were any chance of me getting  
him

I suggested that they should consider  
the application. He made an off-hand  
application to the Co. so that they  
should finally have seen his  
application to the Co. so that we  
could consider it.

Next subsequent Paper.

## PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies  
to the Governors of the East Africa Protectorate,  
Uganda, Zanzibar, Nyassaland and Somaliland.

(Sent 4.10 p.m. 5th May, 1917.)

~~SECRET~~

In face of the grave danger to food supplies  
in United Kingdom we are confronted by the prospect  
of serious privations at home and it is necessary for  
all exports of food to be stopped with exception of  
those foods which can be shown to be absolutely  
unobtainable elsewhere and indispensable.

Salt, milk, coffee, and salt fish are the only  
exceptions to the above rule.

This cancels the arrangements previously made  
in my secret telegram of 2nd February and subsequent  
correspondence.

In so far as substitutes cannot be found locally  
you should consider most carefully how far foodstuffs  
for E.A.P. you have asked from United Kingdom can be  
obtained from ~~A.E.C.~~ or South Africa and you if  
necessary should communicate with ~~E.A.C.~~ the necessary  
arrangements with those Governments.

When any public notification on the subject is  
made by you you should also explain that self denial on  
the part of the civil population both at home and over-  
seas has become necessary in order that essential sup-  
plies for troops on active service may be maintained.

LONG.