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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to

The Secretary,

War Office,

London, S.W.

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War Office,

London, S.W.

21st November 1914

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward to you here-
with a copy of a letter which has been sent to-day to the Under
Secretary of State for India.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. B. Curtis

The Under Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Colonial Office.

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21st November 1914.

Sir,

In view of the decision that the conduct of Military Operations now proceeding or which may subsequently be instituted against German East Africa shall henceforward be conducted by the War Office -

I am commanded by the Army Council to request that you will cause the Viceroy of India to be so informed.

I am further to ask that General Alken, Commanding the Forces in British East Africa may be made acquainted with this change, and that he may be instructed to communicate direct with the War Office in future.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Under Secretary of State
for India,
India Office.