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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

M.01968/15.

and address letter to—

The Secretary,

Admiralty, Whitehall,

London, S.W.

Admiralty.

22nd March 1915

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-: Confidential :-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, No.11701/1915, regarding the supply of two guns and two seaplanes to the Belgian authorities for operations against German vessels on Lake Tanganyika, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to transmit herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a letter of even date which has been addressed to the Foreign Office on the subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

J. F. Nicholson

for Secretary

M.01966/15.

22nd March 5

-: Confidential :-

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, No.27583/1915, relative to the supply of guns and ammunition for a Belgian steamer on Lake Tanganyika, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to request that you will inform the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that 8 Q.F. 18 pdr. 18 cwt. guns and mountings, together with 2,000 rounds of pointed common shell and 1,000 of Lyddite common shell can be supplied for this purpose. It is regretted however that it is not possible to spare two seaplanes, as requested by the Belgian Minister.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,

Foreign Office.

30 March 1915

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- Mr. B. Sturley 30/3/15 f
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harecourt.

Sir,

With ref. to the letter
 from the Dept. of
 March 16th respecting
 the Belgian Coast's
 request for two guns
 & two sea-planes in
 connection with operations
 against the German
 steamers against the Lake
 Tanganyika, I am etc
 to Enclose for the info.
 of Sir E. Grey, a copy
 of ~~the~~^a letter in this
 matter which has
 been rec^d from the WO
 & the H. Secretaries
 that Sir E. Grey will

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