

his note of the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 (a copy of which was forwarded  
 with your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
 -No. 177113/1415) that the  
 Gov<sup>t</sup> of the East has been  
 auth<sup>d</sup> by tel<sup>g</sup> to allow the  
 exportation of goods to  
 Italy which will be in a position  
 to allow exportation to the  
 U.S., subject to the same  
 conditions as those in force  
 in the U.K., when <sup>to her received the</sup> detailed  
 instructions which are being  
 sent by mail ~~will be~~

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Foreign Office

Missionaries in E. Africa

1915

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Recd note from French Amb<sup>assy</sup> re: three  
 Alsatian monks sent to India in Dec last  
 asking for their return to E. Africa with  
 permission to resume their work. See what  
 answer.

Last previous Paper.  
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 10 Dec 15  
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M<sup>r</sup> Cottonley

I submit drafts for  
 cons<sup>on</sup> in M<sup>r</sup> Reed's verbal  
 instructions to M<sup>r</sup> Mackay.

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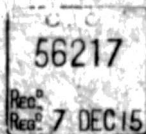
In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 183124/1915

and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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Reference to previous correspondence—

Letter ~~10~~ Foreign Office: 23 November 53281/15.

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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 is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a note which has been received from the French Ambassador, relative to three Alsatian missionaries exiled from British East Africa.

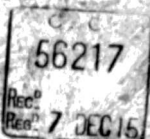
The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to M. Cambon.

Foreign Office,

6 December 1915.

(Similar letter sent to

Copie.  
(183124)



Par sa note en date du 29 de ce mois, Monsieur le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat pour les Affaires Etrangères a bien voulu faire savoir à l'Ambassadeur de France à Londres que les cinq missionnaires alsaciens et le missionnaire polonais visés dans la Note de Monsieur Cambon au Foreign Office, du 10 Novembre avaient été l'objet d'une recommandation bienveillante auprès du Protectorat de l'Afrique Orientale Anglaise.

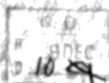
En remerciant Monsieur le Principal Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa communication, l'Ambassadeur de France croit devoir signaler la situation de trois religieux alsaciens également, que le Gouvernement de l'Afrique Orientale Anglaise a exilé aux Indes au mois de Décembre dernier et dont le Vicaire Apostolique à Zanzibar sollicite vivement le rappel.

Monsieur Paul Cambon serait heureux de voir accorder à ces trois religieux l'autorisation qui est demandée.

Monsieur Paul Cambon saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à Sir Edward Grey les assurances de sa haute considération.

Ambassade de France à Londres,  
Albert Gate House,

Le 30 Novembre, 1915.



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10 Dec, 1915.

Sir,

to (1) only

x [Will ref. to the

DRAFT.

- (1) The Secretary War Office [53281]
- (2) The U.S. of S. India Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Cooke 8/12/15
- Mr. Bottomley 9.12.15
- Mr. Read 9
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

for comment on  
Mr. Read's verbal  
instructions

letter from this Dep<sup>t</sup> of the  
24<sup>th</sup> of Nov.] I am to  
transmit to you, to be  
laid before the Army Council,  
Mr Secy Chamberlain,  
a copy of a note which has  
been presented to the S. of S.  
for Foreign Affairs by the  
French Ambassador, on the  
subject of three Alsatian  
missionaries who are <sup>said</sup> reported  
to have been ~~removed~~ <sup>reported in Dec. last</sup> from  
the E.A.P. to India in  
December last.

(2) The matter appears  
to Mr. Bonar Law to be one  
for the discretion of  
the Military  
Authorities in E. Africa and  
possibly ~~concerned~~, I am  
to

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to request ~~that~~  
M. Chamberlain's note  
~~be brought to the~~  
may be brought to the  
notice of the Army Council,  
M<sup>r</sup>. Chamberlain  
and ~~other~~ ~~members~~  
that such action may  
be taken in the matter as  
they may consider most  
desirable.

(3) A similar letter  
has been addressed to the  
India Office, and the  
War Office  
Foreign Office has been  
informed <sup>accordingly</sup>  
~~that the~~ ~~matter~~ ~~is~~ ~~being~~ ~~dealt~~ ~~with~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~most~~ ~~appropriate~~ ~~manner~~  
~~and~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~dealt~~ ~~with~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Military~~

(Signed) P. J. READ.  
for the ~~Foreign~~ Secretary of State

U.S. of S.

Foreign Office

10 Dec, 1915

Sir,

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for comment

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I am & to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter  
N<sup>o</sup>. 183124/1915 of the  
6<sup>th</sup> of Dec., transmitting  
a copy of a note addressed  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Sir E. Grey by the  
French Ambassador, on the  
subject of three Alsation  
missionaries who were  
deported in Dec. last from  
the E.A.P.

(2) It appears to M<sup>r</sup>.  
Bona Law that the  
matter is one for the  
discretion of the Military  
Authorities in E. Africa.  
A copy of your letter ~~and~~  
its enclosure has  
accordingly been sent to  
the War Office

the War Office and to the  
India Office, with the  
request that ~~the~~ <sup>such</sup> ~~the~~  
~~action~~ <sup>also</sup> they be dealt with in the  
matter as the Army Council  
and Mr Chamberlain may  
consider most desirable.

(Signed) H. A. READ

Minister of State

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