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PREFACE

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TERMINOLOGY

Tanganyika no longer exists as a political unit, nor did it so exist during the period with which this book is concerned. The name is used here in a geographical sense to describe that mainland section of modern Tanzania which was once part of German East Africa. The German colony also included Rwanda, Burundi, and an area south of the Ruvuma estuary which is known as the Kionga Triangle and is now part of Mozambique. When statistics are quoted, care has been taken to state whether they refer to the whole of German East Africa or to Tanganyika alone. However, those statistics which refer to Tanganyika include the Kionga Triangle, which was administratively part of Lindi district, but exclude the Bugufi chiefdom, which was administratively part of Burundi and is now in Tanganyika. Since both were remote areas, these slight inaccuracies are of little consequence.

German East Africa's currency was the rupee. Fifteen rupees were equal in value to twenty German marks or to one English pound. German weights and measures are used throughout, save that measurements in hectares are converted to acres in a ratio of two hectares to five acres.

Bantu prefixes to proper names are generally omitted, so that a member of a tribe, the tribe itself, and its language are all described by the Bantu stem alone (e.g. Hehe, Haya.) The locational prefix is used when describing the area in which a tribe lived (e.g. Uhehe, Buhaya).

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ABBREVIATIONS

AAKA	Auswärtiges Amt, Kolonial-Abteilung
<i>Amt.Anz.</i>	<i>Amtlicher Anzeiger für Deutsch-Ostafrika</i>
Aus.Amt	Auswärtiges Amt
BA	Bezirksamt
BNS	Bezirksnebenstelle
DKG	Deutsche Kolonialgesellschaft [records in Deutsches Zentralarchiv, Potsdam]
DOAG	Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft
EAISR	East African Institute of Social Research
GFM	German Foreign Ministry [records in Public Re- cord Office, London]
<i>JAH</i>	<i>Journal of African History</i>
KWK	Kolonial-Wirtschaftliche Komitee
LKV	Landkommissionsverhandlung
MPG	Minute Paper, German
PRO	Public Record Office
Rk	Reichskanzlei [records in Deutsches Zentral- archiv, Potsdam]
RKA	Reichskolonialamt [records in Deutsches Zentralarchiv, Potsdam]
Rt	Reichstag [records in Deutsches Zentralarchiv, Potsdam]
SMP	Secretariat Minute Paper
TNA	Tanzania National Archives
<i>TNR</i>	<i>Tanganyika [Tanzania] Notes and Records</i>
UMCA	Universities Mission to Central Africa [records in the archives of the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, London]
VDOAP	Verband Deutsch-Ostafrikanischer Pflanzungen
WLVD OA	Wirtschaftlicher Landesverband von Deutsch- Ostafrika

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GLOSSARY

<i>akida</i>	An African or Arab administrator of a section of a district.
<i>askari</i>	An African soldier in the German army.
<i>Kleinsiedlung</i>	The policy of encouraging the settlement of European small farmers.
<i>liwali</i>	An Arab or African governor of a town, usually a district headquarters.
<i>Reichspartei</i>	A small party of moderate conservatives in the Reichstag.
<i>Selbstverwaltung</i>	A system of self-administration in local affairs.
<i>Volkskultur</i>	'A people's crop'. A cash crop produced by African farmers as opposed to plantation farming.
<i>Zentrum</i>	The Roman Catholic 'Centre' party in the Reichstag.
<i>zikri</i>	A term used by German administrators to describe a radical Islamic movement.

