

Though following in sequence as regards dates many of the preceding letters were not received in England until after the following telegram to the Emin Relief Expedition had been received from Stanley, dated the 21st November, 1889—the first since he had left the Congo—announcing his safe arrival at Mpwapwa, which is about one hundred and fifty miles from Bagamoyo on the East Coast, the port to ship from to Zanzibar.

“Arrived at Mpwapwa 10th November. Expect to leave 12th November for East Coast *via* Simbamwenni. Europeans all well. Bringing about three hundred Soudanese. Expect me to arrive any day at coast. Have discovered Victoria Nyanza extends south-west, bringing it to within one hundred and fifty-five miles of Lake Tanganika; length of Victoria Nyanza now two hundred and seventy miles, area twenty-seven thousand square miles.”

This télégram once and for all dissipated the adverse rumours which had been circulated regarding Stanley and Emin Pasha.

STANLEY.”