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Treaty bet United Kingdom  
and Zanzibar

No objection to adherence of East since it is possible to withdraw by formal notice but having regard to difficulties now experienced through Zanzibar treaty obligations, submit question whether proposed accession of treaty arrangement is desirable

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General Dept

Noted  
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We are rather fed up with Zanzibar Trustees (with m.f.a. changes in the cost strip of the S.S.A.P. This seems to be no sufficient ground for adhering to the present Treaty.

*H. J. B.*

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to be the question for Zanzibar's satisfaction as well as fully...

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*To Gen. Sec. P. M. 6 Sept 1916 1916  
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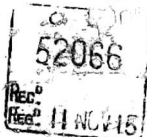
EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 341.

October 12th, 1915.

Sir,



I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular despatch of August 9th respecting the adherence of this Protectorate to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Honduras.

2. As there is at present no trade between this Protectorate and Honduras and as under Article 24 of the Treaty power is reserved for a Protectorate adhering to it to withdraw on giving twelve months notice, there is no strong objection to our adherence thereto.

3. In this connection I would, however, venture to refer to the difficulties created at the Coast and therefore to the Protectorate generally by the exceedingly advantageous terms

of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

of the Treaties already in force between His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar and various foreign powers. The inconvenience caused thereby is well known to you and, if the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Honduras be applied to the Protectorate, it would appear that the same advantageous terms would in the main apply to the subjects and vessels of the latter country under the most favoured nation clauses contained in Articles 1, 2, 4(4) and 5. It seems to me therefore to be a matter for serious consideration whether in the circumstances it is desirable to extend the application of the Treaty rights in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*C. C. Rowley*  
GOVERNOR