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FOREIGN OFFICE

May 14, 1915.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter 19762 of the 10th, instant, regarding Mr. C. A. Blanke's claim against His Majesty's Government for damage to his property in East Africa, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to observe that it is doubtful whether any useful end would be served by making the proposed payment to Mr. Blanke before he presents his claim through the United States Government as he has been advised to do.

Mr. Blanke originally made a claim for some Five hundred pounds in respect of damage to the chemicals at his tannery, and it can hardly be hoped that he would abandon this claim in return for a payment of Thirteen pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence, more especially as the military authorities who have examined the damage done

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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done are naturally unable to give an expert opinion on the deterioration of the chemicals.

I am therefore to suggest, for Mr. Secretary Harcourt's consideration, that no further action need be taken in the matter until a claim is received through the Government of the United States.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

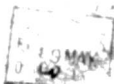
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- Sr. G. Fiddle
- Sr. H. Just
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- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

[19762]

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 258 of the 7th of April & to inform you that I transmit to you, for your info, the accompanying copy of copies with the F.O. relating to the claim of Mr. C. Blanke in respect of damage done to his property, and to request that

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