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Secretary of State.

Convention of Saint Germain, 1919.
Effect on Kenyan Treaties

Consider it desirable to obtain an opinion from the F.O. regarding the claim of foreign nationals to differential treatment from British subjects & the subjects of other powers.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

A labour-saving device,
throwing on us the burden of
collecting the whole of the
incoming Kenyan papers.
I had made no progress when,
today, Mr. Warner of the Cold
Office (in connexion with the
question) that the 1919
Convention gave us no rights & that
we did not possess before
F.O. will write on what way
open to be the best answer.

Subsequent Paper

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deal with for some time.

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Sir,

With reference to Colonial Office despatch No. 212 of the 16th November, 1923, transmitting a copy of a print containing an English translation of the Convention signed at Saint - Germain - en - Lay on the 10th September, 1919, revising the Act of Berlin of the 26th February, 1878, and the General Act and Declaration of the 2nd July, 1890, I have the honour to state that in the opinion of my Legal Adviser it is desirable to obtain an opinion from the Foreign Office as to the effect which the Convention of the 10th September, 1919, has had upon the various Zanzibar treaties.

At present subjects of certain foreign powers claim differential treatment from British subjects and the subjects of other powers, which would seem to contravene Article 5 of the Convention under reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

R. G. Gwynne

RIGHT HONOURABLE

J. H. THOMAS, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

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