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Last previous Paper

URGENT TRANSMITTED AND TRANSMISSIONS

The copy of despatch from Rome respecting Italian Govt's proposals for modification of agreements.

W. B. B. B.

It is clear that we had better wait for a further comm. from the F.O. which will presumably give us the full details etc. We cannot possibly tell now whether or not

Col. should be consulted again.

? ack. receipt. I say that F.O. will ~~answer the question~~ take as a ^{matter pending} ^{course of} ^{action} comm. which he presumes will be received shortly from

1-25-13 (copy to Mr. G. G. G. G.)

FORM 1112 A.A.S.V.

Next subsequent Paper

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from Hon. Ambassador in Rome
only for in detail the
message received by the
Italian Govt.

send only a copy of the
copy printed with up.
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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 4198/13
 and address—
 The Under-Secretary of State,
 Foreign Office,
 London.

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
 his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the
 Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of
 State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

September 16, 1913.

Reference to previous letter:

Colonial Office 11228/13 14/10/13

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Sir A. Rodd (Rome) September 10	Jubaland Transit and Trans-shipment Agreements.

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Rene.

September 16th. 1913.

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch No 10 of the 16th of April last, I have the honour to report that I have at last received the promised communication from the Italian Government on the subject of transit and trans-shipment regulations in Jubaland. In the Italian draft there is no essential difference from that in the draft which we had submitted, but one or two alterations are suggested as more closely interpreting the spirit of the agreement entered into by the Commissions of 1910 and 1912.

The Italian Government also consider that such portions of the Pestalozzi-Harding Agreement of May 26th 1898 as are not superseded by the new proposals, and have a permanent value may advantageously be incorporated in the final text of the agreement. This has been done in their new draft, and from a first glance at the text, I gather that the retention of several of these stipulations will be even more valuable to us than to the Italians.

The other three agreements have also to some extent been re-drafted without any material alterations. It will therefore be necessary to make new translations with an explanatory Memorandum which will take some short time to prepare.

I shall forward them at the earliest possible date and hope it may be found possible to deal with these proposals, which involve rather modifications of form than of principle, without further reference to East Africa.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

Sir, Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sd) *Rene*

The
Right Honble

Sir Edward Grey Bart. K.C., P.C.,

etc etc etc.

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22 Sept 1913

The U.S.G.S

~~FO~~

Sir,

I am directed by to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 16th of Sept (No 41978/13)

~~and to inform you that~~
on the subject of transit
and transshipment regulations
in Jubaland, and to
request you to inform
Mr Edward Grey that no
action will be taken in
the matter pending the
arrival of the further
communication, which
it is presumed will be
received shortly from

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