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GERM. CLAIMS TO LAND IN SUDAN

The copy of correspondence with the German Ambassador, asks if any further measures are being taken by the British Govt. in regard to that portion of the territory acquired by the Germans from the Sultan of Darfur which still remains in their hands.

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The Under Secretary of State
Foreign Office.

Foreign Office
May 26, 1911.

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter 11506 of the 13th ultimo
respecting the German claims to land in Vitu, I am directed
by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith to be
laid before Mr. Secretary Harcourt copies of correspondence
with the German Ambassador on the subject.

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Sir E. Grey would be glad to learn whether Count
Hattertich can be informed that measures are being taken
by the Government of British East Africa in regard to that
portion of the property acquired by the brothers Denhardt
from the Sultan of Vitu which still remains in their own
hands.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient

public servant,

W. Langley

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

April 29th, 1911.

Your Excellency:-

The communication from His Britannic Majesty's Government of April 25th last, deals with the land claims of the German East Africa Company whereas the Imperial Embassy in their Note of March 29th last, referred to the rights of the brothers Denhardt which they allege have been violated.

There certainly exists a connection between both these claims, in that the German East Africa Company have become the legal successors of the brothers Denhardt in so far as the Company have acquired an area which Tiemann Denhardt obtained from the Sultan of Witul by agreement dated April 5th, 1885. However at that time Denhardt also obtained other properties from the Sultan, especially Mangrove plantations, which he did not alienate. It is these properties which are in question at present. I have therefore the honour to

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refer Your Excellency again to the considerations advanced in the Embassy Note of March 29th.

It is strongly to be recommended that in the interest of clearing up the legal case now in preparation, no decision with regard to the property in dispute should previously be taken.

I have &c.,

(Signed) P. Metternich.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, No. 22 MAY 11

April 25 1911.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you, in reply to your Note of the 29th ultimo on the subject of the claim claimed by the German East Africa Company in the Protectorate of Wit., that the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate has reported by telegraph in answer to Mr. Secretary Harcourt's enquiry that no measures are being taken by the Protectorate Government in regard to the property in question.

I have the honour to be,

with high consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Trustee Servant,

(for the S.O.)

(Signed) F. A. Campbell.

Wm. Schimmell.

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