

EAST AFR. PROT.  
ZANZIBAR  
No. 1924

1907  
29 May  
at previous Paper.

(Subject.)

Abolition of Legal Status of Slavery

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aspect would be able to obtain any inf. - who would not be  
equally well collected by private off. but in any case  
think it desirable to admit the S. A. report.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Dintons

The report referred to at the end  
of the letter has not yet arrived & I think  
that the first thing to be done is to telegraph  
inquiring as what date it was sent off.

7th May 1888

29/5

Mr. Charles  
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Yes Sir. The Mr. Charles  
Lore Agin should be

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The proposal was made in the letter of 1888  
& cannot check the necessary way can be found

In the reply to this Letter the following  
Number should be quoted.

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TREASURY SECRETARIAT

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28 May 1907.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 14th instant (16530/1907), with regard to the abolition of the legal status of slavery in the mainland dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar which form part of the East Africa Protectorate.

The Earl of Elgin proposes that a special Commissioner should be appointed to proceed to East Africa to enquire into and report on the question of the expense involved in this measure.

His Lordship further desires that the abolition of the legal status of slavery should not be deferred until the report of the Commissioner is received but that effect should be given to it as soon as possible after his arrival in the Protectorate.

In reply I am to state that My Lords entertain some doubt whether a Commissioner appointed specially for the purpose of reporting on the financial aspect of the question could be used to obtain any information which could not be equally well collected by the Protectorate officials.

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

officials on the spot, and in any case it would appear desirable, before arriving at a decision, to await the report from the Officer Administering the Government, which appears to be on its way to this country.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. N. Murray

Sept 27 1912

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Mr. Bowersby 3/15

Mr. Reed 1/10

Mr. Just

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Sir F. Hornwood

Mr. Churchill

The Earl of Elgin

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