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Transmitted for consideration by the Home Office, France, the assessor calling attention to persons of color who are considered as French born to be contrary to the Treaty rights of French citizens.

H. Fielder

I think that we should ask the
70. to supply from the French part a
detailed statement of the points on
which the articles of the Ordinance
question are concerned of his entry to
the Treaty rights of the citizens of the
Dominion of the Sultan (1813)...

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Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith to be laid before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a note from the French Ambassador drawing attention to a new Customs Ordinance which has been submitted to the Legislative Council of the British East Africa Protectorate.

*Cambon
June 10*

The Earl of Crewe will observe that certain articles of this Ordinance are considered by the French Government to be contrary to the Treaty rights of French citizens in the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Sir E. Grey would be glad to learn what reply Lord Crewe would wish to be returned to Monsieur Cambon on the subject.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. D. Langley

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

LONDRES,

le 6 Juin 1910.

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Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat:-

Le Conseil de France à Zanzibar a fait savoir au
Gouvernement de la République qu'il avait, le 20 Janvier
dernier, son agent à l'ambassade de faire auprès du Gouverneur
de l'Est Britannique, des réserves de son caractère qui con-
cernent l'application éventuelle à des navires ou à des res-
sortissants français d'une nouvelle ordonnance législative qui
était soumise à cette époque au "Legislative Council" de ce
Protectorat.

Certaines dispositions de ce règlement, notamment
celles qui sont formulées par les articles 54, 55, 56, 126, 131
141, 199, 200, et 201, sont contraires aux droits et privi-
lèges qui sont reconnus par les traités en vigueur à nos
ressortissants français dans le Sultanat de Zanzibar dont les
possessions font partie du Protectorat de l'Est Africain.

Je suis chargé par mon Gouvernement d'appeler la

bienveillante

de votre

Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P.

&c., &c., &c.

bienveillante attention du Gouvernement Anglais sur ces
mesures édictées par l'ordonnance en question et qui ont
motivé les réserves de l'agent consulaire de France à
Mombasa.

Veuillez agréer, etc.,

(Signé) Paul Gagnon.

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- MINUTE 21/6
- Mr. Noall 23/6
- Mr. Butler 23/6
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Aust.
- Mr. Cor.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Selby.
- Lord Crewe.

Miss [unclear]

June 10.

Sir

I am directed by the
 E of [unclear] to ask if they
 receipt of your Cr. No 20607/10
 of the 10th of June, & to
 you to more
 request that Sir E Grey
 might be to obtain from
 the French Govt a detailed
 statement of the grounds
 on which the articles of

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the new Customs Duties
which has been submitted
to the Legue Civil of the
E.A.R., and considered to
be contrary to the
Treaty right of French
Citizens in the dominions
of the Sultan of Langkat

I am to add that
Lord Bruce has not yet received
the Duties, has not yet
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