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Congo - Tariff of E Zone of Constitutional

Italian Club: inquires acts attitude of
re Agreement between Italy Germany & Gt Br of 22 Dec
1870 as to - and desires to know whether it is proposed
to stick Agt all together or revise it what

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The 20 have already raised the
question privately, & after speaking to
Mr. ... I imply there that
we propose to let the matter
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FOREIGN OFFICE
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November 14th, 1905.

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Sir:-

I am directed by the Marquess of Lansdowne to inform you that the Italian Ambassador has enquired as to the attitude of His Majesty's Government with regard to the Agreement of December 22nd, 1890 between Italy, Germany and Great Britain relating to the Tariff of the Eastern Zone of the Conventional Basin of the Congo.

This Agreement was denounced by His Majesty's Government in 1901 and Monsieur Pansa asks to be informed whether His Majesty's Government propose to let it drop altogether or whether they contemplate its revision at some future date.

I am to enquire what reply Mr. Lyttelton would wish returned to His Excellency.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

F. H. Villiers

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

21 Nov. 1905

MINUTE.

- Mr. Read. 17 Nov.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas *
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Osmanney
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lyttelton.

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22 Nov 1905

Sir, I am directed by
Mr Secy Lyttelton
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
of the 14th of Nov. &
to suggest, for the convenience
of the Marquis of
Lansdowne, that the
Italian Ambassador
should be informed
that H.M.'s Govt
do not contemplate the
revival of the Agreement

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