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General Secy

It should like to have a n
opportunity of considering this paper if
goes on. Will you please let us have
a copy of the Circular with any observa-
tions you may have to make?

Yours

The Magnificent

The reference is not a printed
Circular but Miscellaneous dispatch of 24 Oct. 16
no 70 27016 16 Genl - below. I pass on to
you in case you wish to make any observations.

As regards Langibar. See Post 2358 Libar
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Mr Guller

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But you should also note (see 57966/16)
that it is doubtful whether our
instructions to the E.A.P. - other Colonies
on 24016/16 - as to the necessity for
legislation in the event of adherence
were correct. The point has been
referred to F.O.

T.C.H. 12/1/17

Mr Macnaghten

We might now ask the F.O.
whether there has been any reply
to our despatch of Sept 13th 1916 (copy
in 70-1) as to the abrogation of
the Zanzibar - Portugal Treaty of 1879,
as a preliminary to Zanzibar
adhering to the 1914 treaty.

J.H.C.

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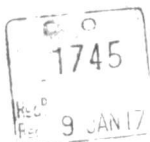
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AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 775.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA



December 8th, 1916.

SIR,

By Special Agent

With reference to your despatch Miscellaneous of the 14th of October on the subject of the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Act 1914, I have the honour to inform you that unless adherence to the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty of 1914 is confirmed as a condition of the Portuguese Treaty of 1878 with Zanzibar so far as this Protectorate is concerned or unless the application of that treaty to the Protectorate is definitely revoked I am of opinion that there is no object to be gained by the application of the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty of 1914 to this Protectorate.

2. If the application of the Treaty

of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

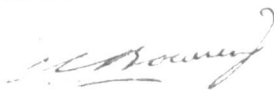
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of 1879 to the Protectorate can be definitely
revoked one step towards the removal of the
disabilities imposed on the Protectorate by
the Zanzibar Treaties will be made and I
consider that there will then be no objection
to adherence to the Anglo-Portuguese
Commercial Treaty of 1914 although it is
true that under the most favoured nation
clauses in that Treaty the immediate effect
of the adherence will not greatly mitigate
the existing evils.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNOR'S Deputy



Downing Street,

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16 January, 1917.

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary

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long to refer to your letter, 126269/C,

DRAFT.

of the 14th September and to enquire

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOREIGN OFFICE.

whether any reply has yet been received

from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon

to Foreign Office despatch of the 13th

MINUTE.

September, asking for observations ^{with} on

Mr. Wiseman

referred to the proposal

~~the question of requesting~~ the Portuguese

Mr. Mansfield

15.1.17

Government to renounce the rights granted

Mr.

to Portugal by her Commercial Treaty

Mr. Grindle.

with Zanzibar of 1879, with a view to

Mr. Lambert.

the ultimate admission of that Protector-

Mr. Read.

ate to the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial

Sir G. Fiddes.

Treaty of 1914.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

I am etc.

Signed, G. GRINDLE