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*Am. Consul*

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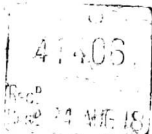
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Sir,

I have the honour to report for your information an expression of opinion made by Mr. Henry P. Starrett, American Consul in Mombasa, prior to his departure on leave, with regard to the treaty at present existant between the United States of America and Zanzibar, and a statement of the recommendations he proposes to make to his Government in the matter.

2. In Mr. Starrett's opinion the maintenance of the treaty is of no advantage to his country and only tends to be productive of friction. He stated that he was prepared to represent to his Government that provided the other Powers adopt— the same view, and that there is no differentiation of treatment, the treaty rights of the United States should be

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LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

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be abolished in this

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3. It is of course to be understood that this statement is made without prejudice to the policy and future action, if any, of the American Government but the Consul said he would like me to know that this was his personal opinion and the line he would take in placing the matter before his Government. I therefore bring it to your notice only as an indication of local American feeling. It is however a gratifying example of the confidence reposed in British Administration by foreign citizens, and is one which I much hope may produce the practical result of official endorsement by his Government thus affording some footing on which to approach the other treaty Powers with a view to the abrogation of their agreements with Zanzibar.

4. Mr. Starrett's remarks were made to the Provincial Commissioner at Mombasa with the desire that the officer should express his views to my Government.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your humble, obedient servant,

(Sd.) C. C. BOWRING

ACTING GOVERNOR.

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