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TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS IN NORTHERN AFRICA

Trs copy desp. from Sir E. Crowe reporting no further progress in matter.

*This was held up for Mr. ...
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FOREIGN OFFICE.

October 14th 1919.

(1)
With reference to my despatch No. 526 of the 1st instant relative to the capture of a quantity of ivory by Mr. J. D. Darley, the proceeds of the sale of which it is proposed should be credited to the Foreign Office, I have to inform you that a letter has now been received from the Colonial Office, stating that the Board of Directors concurs with this Department in the opinion that the proceeds should be divided between the Government of the Sudan and the East Africa Protectorate. I request therefore that the Governor General of the Sudan may be informed accordingly.

I am, with great truth,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

Herbert K. C. M. G.

&c., &c., &c.

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feeling of the
 with others
 may be with
 in Council
 think that we had better
 first show this to Mr. Muller
 on Friday and then about
 it.

cannot put up at the
 moment the Berlin Act 1945,
 but this is not required until
 we discuss with Mr. Muller
 how we shall proceed
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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to *The Under-Secretary of State for
The Colonies* and begs to enquire, by direction
of the Secretary of State, whether an answer may shortly be
expected to the Foreign Office letter of the *6th of Nov.*
respecting *No. 148496/1072.*

*Land presented to Catholic Mission
in British E. Africa*

Foreign Office,

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... of Donegal
in London, and from Mr. Bidley
parcels of land, and presented to the
at which colony a request
of the agreements

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... should remain intact
transaction are confined between
between private
parties or laws of the colony and one another.

... violates the
rights which as an Italian national he should enjoy in
the British Colony in question, for paragraph 3 of
Article V of the General and Final Act of the Berlin
Conference, of February 26th, 1885, provides that, in
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the Conventional basin of the Congo, "foreigners shall enjoy, in respect of the protection of their persons and goods, the acquisition and transmission of their movable and immovable property, and the exercise of professions, the same treatment and the same rights as nationals."

3. that the said act amounts to an extremely grave public insult to himself since it indirectly brands him as a person who favours the enemy and sets him down as nothing better than a traitor to his own country;

4. that the act is not justified in his particular case having regard to the position which he occupies and the services he has rendered to the Colony, such services having been publicly recognised by the local and the imperial Government;

5. that the act of the Government causes him very grave moral prejudice as Head of the Italian Mission & moreover occasions him personally great material loss.

Subsequently to Monsignor Perlo's protest, similar protests were presented to the Italian Government by Messrs. Giuseppe Aimo, Angelo Bellani, Michele Cavigliasso, Antonio Fassino, Domenico Gillio, Giovanni Rolfo, and M. Negrini, to whom consent was also refused for the transfer of immovable property concerned in each case.

In the meanwhile the parties who had sold the land to Monsignor Perlo have now sold it to others, being unable to await the result of his protest, and probably the same will happen in the case of the land sold to the other persons mentioned.

The Italian Government recognising that the aforesaid protests are well-founded have instructed me to appeal to Your Lordship to secure the reversal of this act imposed by the Government of British East Africa in those cases where it is not yet too late to do so and that compensation for the losses which they have suffered be/

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anted to Monsignor Perlo and such of the others as
in the same position as he is through the lands 390
to them having in the meanwhile been transferred to

in carrying out the instructions I have mentioned
nature to express my confidence that you will
give favourable consideration to the projects above
mentioned and will be so good as to give me your
assurance accordingly.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.)

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Good

19 December 1919

Sir

MINUTE.

Business 18 Dec
Parkinson 18/19

- Orville
- H. Lambert
- H. Wood
- G. Fiddes
- Amory
- W. Miller

I am directed to send the rest
 of my letter, 148706/W.22, of the
 27th Nov. on the subject of a
 protest by the Station Port
 in respect of the refusal of the
 Port of the C.A.P. ~~to allow~~
~~for the transfer of land~~
~~acquired by~~
~~purchase~~ by Station Dept.
 by purchase during the year, & to ~~send~~
 the same for ~~the~~ East Bay
 State that some earlier
 of the 6th of Nov. does not
 appear to have reached

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