

EAST AFR. PROT.
TANZIBAR.

C/O
72509
RECORD

72307

Foreign
1919
Dec
Previous Paper.
H
3355

Death of Estates of French Nationals

States H.M. Govt. have refused to allow French to demand Anglo-French Agreement 1901 unless they agree to abrogation of the 1844 Treaty of Muscat. They have refused to do this because it cannot solve difficulty.

Mr. Robertson

(Kept in 46567/9)

There appears to be no right in
to C.O. letters in 46567/9
& 34006/19/10 - but the
letter shows that there is an impression
that the French will not give
up their rights under the 1901
Muscat Treaty.

I suppose there is nothing more we can
do in the matter.

to send copy for inf. copy with
copy of 63315/18 letter
copy - saying that the letter
17 Nov was written

copy of 63315/18 letter

Subsequent Paper
Dec
2307

with Mr. D'Harmon. I also
enclose for ref. at the same
time copy of letter to F.O. on
34600719 - & also copy
of F.O. letter in 44630719
(without last para) & extract
from the diff on that paper
at X

2. send to A.H.C. 2' bar for
ref. copy of diff. in continuation
of diff. in 36006119 copy
of F.O. letter in 446610719 (with
last para) & extract from
diff on that paper at X -
copy this with copies of
diff in 2312119

See H. Regard.

If we can't help 2' bar we might
at least be able to help in the
reformed
and the denunciation of the 1901
agreement as a basis for

some other thing. I am
amusing the Coast strip
and (P) abrogating the 1901 F. O. Treaty so
far as it relates to the
mandate provisions (not 2' bar itself)
Or, if desired, get set only

John

John
in
taken
annex

Other communication
please quote

153387/1/80.

C O
72303
REC'D DEC 19 1919

Foreign Office.

19th December 1919.

Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1

Sir:-

SE H/63355

With reference to your letter No. 6335/1919 of the 17th November in regard to the question of death duties on estates of French nationals in the coastal area of the East Africa Protectorate, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to inform you that His Majesty's Government have already refused to allow the French to denounce the Anglo-French Agreement of 1901 unless they agree to the abrogation, in so far as Zanzibar is concerned, of the Muscat Treaty of 1844.

2. The French Government have refused to agree to such a procedure and Lord Curzon does not see therefore how he can at present suggest any solution for the difficulties to which you refer in your letter under reply.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant.

Gerald Spicer.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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copy.

13 Jan 1920

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Kollanby 2.1.20

1. h. the h. to be issued to
you for you inf., the accompanying
orig copy of correspondence
with the F.O. arising out of
the question of death
duty on estates of French
nationals in the coast
area of the East.

- Graville
- H. Lashberr.
- H. Head
- G. Fiddes
- Amery
- Milner

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2. The letter addressed
to the F.O. on the 17th of last
month with a copy of the
receipt of certain
representations made
by Sir Robert G. ...
to the ...

of the...
 with the F.O. ~~which deals with~~
 the denunciation of the Convention
 of the Anglo-French Agreement
 of June 1901 respecting
 Commercial relations between
 France & Zanzibar, & the
 abrogation of the French
 Messer Treaty of 1844

(Sgd.) L. S. AMERY.

Phil
 70/72509. Est
 2'bar

DRAFT. 2'bar HC⁴ Conf.
 of H. Commⁿ
 2'bar

MINUTE.

- Mr. Allen 1.1.10
- Mr. Balfour 2.6.20 (f)
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ... (600/12)
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. ...
- Mr. G. ...
- Mr. Amery
- Lord Milner

- 70. 2/5
- 70. 30 July (with out last para) 6465 B
- 70. 13 August (X-X only) 6465 B
- 70. 17 Nov 6375
- 70. 12 Dec

with reference to my conf. dist.
 of the 27th of June last
 addressed to the British
 Resident in Z'bar,
 I h. the h. to mention
 by you for your inf.
 the acc. copy extract
 from subsequent correspⁿ
 with the F.O. which deals with
 the denunciation of
 the agreement between
 the United Kingdom & France
 respecting commercial
 relations between
 France & Z'bar dated
 27 June 1901.

1824

I shall be obliged
to you to send me a
copy of every volume of the
series of the question
of payment of death duties
by French nationals in the
various countries of the
Empire of France

(Sgd.) L. S. AMERY