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Portuguese Consul Genl. at Zanzibar

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at previous Paper.

Sends note from Portug. minister requesting that the jurisdiction of Senor Aristides de Sousa Mendes, the officer in question, may be recognized as extending to E. Af. Prot. Proposes to reply that Senor Mendes should be furnished with a new Commission defining the full extent of his jurisdiction, when a fresh Regulator will be named accordingly.

Sir G. Frides.

Answer to Sir S. Frey's proposal

- copy of corresp^{ce} to the E.A.P. for info. U.T. ?

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In any further communication
on this subject, please quote

No. 20769/12.

and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

FOREIGN OFFICE

May 17, 1912.

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit, herewith for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, a copy of a note from the Portuguese Minister requesting that the jurisdiction of the Portuguese Consul-General at Zanzibar may be recognized as extending to the British East Africa Protectorate.

July 14

Senhor Aristides de Sousa Mendes, the officer referred to, was granted His Majesty's Exequatur on October 30th. last as Consul General of Portugal "at Zanzibar".

Sir E. Grey now proposes, with Mr. Harcourt's concurrence, to inform the Portuguese Minister that it would seem desirable that Senhor Mendes should be furnished with a new Commission defining the full extent of his jurisdiction, on receipt of which steps will be taken with a view to the issue of a fresh Exequatur in his favour in corresponding terms.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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terms.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Erne A. Lowe

LEGATION DE PORTUGAL

LONDRES

le 14 Mai, 1912.

Monsieur le Ministre:-

Mon Gouvernement reconnaissant qu'il serait
avantageux que la circonscription du Consulat Général à
Zanzibar s'étende jusqu'au protectorat britannique d'Afrique
Orientale j'ai l'honneur de m'adresser à Votre Excellence
afin de solliciter la reconnaissance de la juridiction du
Consul General de Portugal au sus-mentionné protectorat.

Je profite &c.,

(Signé) M. Teixeira Gomes.

Right Honourable

Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., M.P.,

&c., &c., &c.

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24 May 1912.

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Sir,

I am in touch the receipt
of your ltr N^o 20769/12 of the
17th of May & to ^{request} inform you
to inform Sec Sir E. Grey that
he concurs in the proposed
communication to
inform the Portuguese Minister
with regard to the extension
to the E. A. P.
that it is desirable that
of the jurisdiction of the
Seaborne ~~the~~ Portuguese
Portuguese Consul-General at
Zanzibar ~~to the E. A. P.~~
be furnished with a new
Commission defining the full
extent of his consular jurisdiction.

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The U.S. of S.
Foreign Office

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- Mr. Banning 22/5
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- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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