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2095/14 Secretary of State, an Office, London

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Goldenies and by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper, for the favour of his observations.

Foreign Office,

May 16 , 1914

Reference to previous letter:

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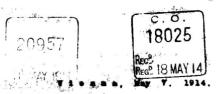
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at Venne, Nº21, May 7

Proposed settlement of Mohammeding



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I have the honour to inform you that I have been requested to ask whether the British Government would desire, or has any objection to, the settlement of Bosnian Mehammedans in the Leikipin Highlands in

The enquiry comes from a certain Herr O. K.

Machickek, the General Secretary of a Society

"Die Gesellschaft vom Südlichen Kreus" which is

interested in the protection of emigrants from this

country. The Statutes of the Society are enclosed

herewith.

He states that he as acting in common water a number of other persons who are forming a waw.

Society to assist the emigration of Mahamedans from Bosnia and Macedonia for which purpose it is intended

to rates a preliminary capital of K, 1,000,000

According to his statement a number of the Mohammedan: pepulation are dissatisfied with the present conditions in Bosnia and Macedonia and wish to emigrate. The Leikipia Highlands of British Bast Africa have been suggested as a suitable place for them to settle in because at one time the Zionists favoured the plan of establishing a Jewish Colony there. Herr Machiczek said that the first batch from Bosnia would be composed of about 80 families, each of which would have a capital of £ 50 besides the travelling expenses. It is expected that the emigration from Manedonia would be on a larger solle. He also stated that a private Commission of Austrians would shortly start for East Africa to study the conditions on the spot.

On ass being pointed out to him that His Hajesty's Covernment would be very unlikely to give any

facilities for this emigration from Bosnia unless Austrian Government had first approved of the project. Mr Monhiesel replied that this was understood, and the present step one of a purely informative pherester.

He requested that the following questions should be laid before His Majesty's Covernment :

- 1. Whether the emigration of Beeniam Mchannedans to British East Africa would be welcomed in principle,
  - 2. Whether public land, would be put at the disposal, of the settlers, and at what price.
  - 5. Whether sees form of williage autonomy could granted to the settlers.

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