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Date
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SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR'S MAINLAND DOMINIONS
INLAND BOUNDARY

as previous Paper.

He requests copies of papers as may be of use in
deciding the boundary States attitudes he will take up
pending the receipt of instructions.

Mr. Risley
Mr. Fisher

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2. Copy to FO. Ask whether they
can furnish copies of the correspondence
referred to by the Govt in paras. 1 & 2
say that Mr. Harcourt would be glad to
have any observations which they may
wish to make on the attitude which the
Govt desires to adopt.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

September 27th 1911.

CONFIDENTIAL (91)

Sir,

In 1898 and 1899 some correspondence took place between Sir A. Hardinge and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on the question of the inland boundary of the Sultan of Zanzibar's mainland dominions, and it would appear from Sir F. Bertie's letter to Mr. Cave of April 26th 1899 that the demarcation of the Alaskan boundary would possibly affect the question. I have therefore the honour to request that I may be furnished with copies of such papers as may be of use in deciding the boundary in East Africa as far as is necessary for the purposes of the Land Titles Ordinance in order to decide how far in the interior Mohammedan law is applicable.

I do not at all agree with Sir A. Hardinge's contention that the boundary should follow the indentations of the Coast, and I fully endorse Sir J. A. Agn's statement of September 24th 1899 (enclosed in the Marquess of Salisbury's despatch No. 201 of that year) that any claim of the Sultan of Zanzibar to a frontier at a distance of ten sea miles from the extremities of the creeks is little short of preposterous.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, F.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DONNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

preposterous. In my opinion the measurements should be taken from the actual coast line of the open sea and should exclude estuaries, inlets and mouths of rivers, and not by joining the innermost points of the bays. I will maintain this attitude if the question comes forward before I receive your definite instruction in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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The U.S. of S.
Foreign Office

Just 40012

Sir,
I am to transmit to
you to be laid before
Sir Elger, the accompanying
copy of a despatch from the
Govt of the Sultan on the subject of
the inland boundary of the
Sultan of Zanzibar
inland dominions,
to enquire whether copies
of the copies referred to by
the Govt in paras 1 and 2
of his Despatch can be furnished.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Fenning 3/11
- Mr. Butler 3/11
- Mr. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Lucas.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Encl. 27 Sep 11

2. Mr. H. would be

glad to ^{receive} have any opinions

which Sir John may wish

to offer on the attitude

which the Gov. desires to

adopt in his matter.

P. H. H.

(Signed) B. V. FIDDES

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Date 28 Sept.

Subject Rly. Bill.

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