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German-Zanzibar Treaty

Leads bel. from Zanzibar re progress of negotiations.

Mr. Fisher

Copy to the Genl. - copy

with refer to previous copy<sup>ca</sup> & ask him to furnish us as soon as possible with his observations on the draft articles of the new Treaty already communicated to him by Mr. Clarke.

The Germans, I understand, assert that if we do not conclude a new Treaty with them before the 11 July (when the present Treaty expires), an old Treaty with the Hansatic League will revive. I assume that this is the Treaty of 1652 referred to in the note. I am assured that, although

is less favorable to the former than  
the present one, & gives them more than  
we <sup>propose to concede</sup> ~~concede~~ by the new Treaty.

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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No. 4966  
address— 1911.  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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

Foreign Office.

February 14, 1911

Reference to previous letter  
70 10191/e Foreign Office No. 10339, April 6, 1910

Description of Enclosure

Name and Date.	Subject
Mr. Clarke	German Zanzibar Treaty
Telegram No 10 (Panama)	February 10

(Similar telegram sent to

966/11).  
 Paraphrase of telegram from Mr. Clarke (Zanzibar), No. 10,  
 dated 10th. February, 1911.

Zanzibar-German Treaty. Explanation of delay  
 asked for in your telegram No. 8 of February 6th, is  
 as follows:

The papers were sent to Government of East Africa  
 Protectorate in accordance with instructions contained  
 in your telegram No. 82 of November 10th, and my  
 criticisms were promised. At the same time I asked  
 for copies of the Government's reply.

I received a private telegram from Mr. Siffay on  
 November 28th, which dealt with the German case in the  
 question of the 1890 Treaty. I then suspended my  
 examination of the question while awaiting further  
 instructions. This appeared to be the best course in  
 view of your despatch of December 20th, No. 308,  
 which informed me that the German Government had been  
 requested to furnish copies of their agreements with

Zanzibar)

Zanzibar) and in view of information received from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate that the question was under discussion between himself and the Colonial Office.

Since it is impossible to send a despatch before my departure from Zanzibar, I am hereby forwarding by mail six draft articles as sent to the Protectorate Government and six others. The whole question can be discussed when I reach England next month.

Topic of East Ind  
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24 Feb 1904

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- Mr. Paduon
- Mr. Fisher
- Mr. ...
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with reference to my predecessor  
 of the 12<sup>th</sup> of April  
 last. I have the honor to  
 present to you  
 a paraphrase of  
 a telegram from the  
 General in Langston  
 to the S. S. for Foreign  
 Affairs further respecting  
 the new treaty to be  
 concluded between  
 the Govt of Langston  
 & Germany

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2. I have to request  
that you will furnish  
me as soon as  
possible with  
your views on  
the 17th articles of  
the new treaty, which  
have already been  
communicated  
to the British