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on this subject, please quote

no. 13977 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 a copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office

April 26 1911

Reference to previous letter.

Colonial Office No. 38980 Dec 24 1910

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date

Subject

Acting Agent, Consul General
at Zanzibar

No. 100

March 10

Claims of United Methodist
Free Church Mission to
land on Tama Reef

(Similar letters are to be sent to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies)

Zanzibar.

March 16th, 1911.

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 1 (46762/10) of the 2nd January last respecting the claim of the United Methodist Free Church Mission to land on the Tana river, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copy of the deed under which the land was acquired.

The delay which has occurred in tracing this deed is due to the year in which it was given having been given as 1884 instead 1885.

I have been unable to find in the archives of this Agency and Consulate (except any further information on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant

(Signed) John H. Sinclair

Sir Edward Gray, Bart, M. P.

Mr. Mr. Mr.

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Inclosure in Mr. Sinclair's No. 105 of March 18th, 1911.

Registered No. 991 of 1906

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This Indenture made in duplicate this Twenty Sixth
 day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight
 Hundred and Eighty Four, equal to the year of reckoning
 of the Gallas, the year in which Aha Necha Jilco ex-
 chief, transfers the ancestral national Oetrich feathers
 of the Galka tribe to Dadi Aha Dada between William
 Hugh During British subject of Sierra Leone West Africa
 Missionary of the United Methodist Free Churches of
 England, of the one part, and Dadi Aha Dada of Durabin,
 Chief of the Gallas of Gama nation, and Dacha Kitala,
 Prime Minister of the said Galla nation, Kindeo Jara,
 Dadi Gidman, Dadi Gama, Kappa Dala, Kamao Dada, Aha
 Lewal Nechia, Dicho Wala, Counsellors of the Galla
 nation.
 That in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and
 Fifty dollars each, now paid by the said William Hugh
 During for and behalf of the United Methodist Free Churches
 Missionary Society of England (the receipt of which
 is hereby acknowledged by us the said Dadi Aha Dada

Chief

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have the honour to be, Sir,
 Yours most obediently,
 Wm. H. D. (Signature)

Chief of the Galla nation for and behalf of the Galla nation. To the said Dadi Abe Dada Chief of the Gallas or Orma, Dachi Kiteba Prime Minister of the said Galla nation Kinoo Jara, Dadi Gedana, Siga Waga Karta late, Kusee Dada, Abe Leona Nephia, Biru Waka, the said councillors of the Galla nation, do sell, convey, all that portion, piece and parcel of land, known, and called Gelbanti in the District of Chaffa, in the Galla country on the left bank of the ascent of the River Tana, named by the Gawahille Dura Bin, bounded on the East by the Tana River, on the West by a piece of land known as Jekona line Danti, on the North by the Lobo Ashaba Daba, on the South by Waicha Danti, and village of Badi Chera, and the Valha Moya, or Pabana landing place. More or less, however otherwise the said Gelbanti land may be distinguished bounded by described, we do sell, convey to the said William Hugh Daring (for the said sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars) for and behalf of the United Methodist Free Churches Missionary Society of England, their heirs and Successors for their use for ever without let or hindrance. In witness

whereof

Indorsure in Mr. Sinclair's No. 108 of March 1871

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This Indorsure was made in presence of

Wm. H. Daring, Esq. of the said District of Chaffa

and of the said Dadi Abe Dada Chief of the Gallas

and of the said Dachi Kiteba Prime Minister of the said Galla nation

and of the said Kinoo Jara, Dadi Gedana, Siga Waga Karta late,

Kusee Dada, Abe Leona Nephia, Biru Waka, the said councillors

of the said Galla nation, do sell, convey, all that portion,

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on the West by a piece of land known as Jekona line Danti,

on the North by the Lobo Ashaba Daba, on the South by Waicha Danti,

and village of Badi Chera, and the Valha Moya, or Pabana landing place.

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(for the said sum of Three Hundred and Fifty dollars) for and behalf of the

United Methodist Free Churches Missionary Society of England, their heirs and

Successors for their use for ever without let or hindrance. In witness

Produced by Mr. [Name] and registered at his request

this twenty seventh day of July 1900

(Signed) Fred [Name]

H.H. Consul, [Location]

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To
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Rep.



5 May 1960

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(No. 233)

to the President

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- v. 1984/12
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- Mr. P. M. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. C. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

With reference to your

letter of the 20th of December
addressed to this debt.

having your account and
reference to the law of the land
which the Government of
the Republic of ...

has the honor to transmit

to you the accompanying
copy of a letter from the

To your ...

of the ... under which
the ...

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make an arrangement in

favor of the fella nation,

and I shall be glad to

be informed of ^{your} ~~the~~ views

~~of your legal advisers~~

on these points

3. Provided that the

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to make an arrangement on behalf of
~~the fella nation~~ are

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