

FORE.POLL.DEPTT. SECT.B. OCT. 1920, Nos.169-185. contd.

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for the present :-

- (1) You may prefer to deal with case yourself if control of Bahrein passes from hands of Government of India shortly, and
- (2) there is nothing to be gained, in view of future arrangements, by emphasising fact that only channel through which he can approach His Majesty's Government is Government of India. We should be glad to know if you concur.

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Pro.No.177.

Telegram P., No.4881, dated 21st (received 22nd) April 1920
From-The Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad,
To-The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Please refer to your telegram* No.466-S, of the 20th
*Pro.No.176. instant. AS I see no prospects of Bahrein
passing from control of Government of
India for another twelve months and am of opinion that this
application should be dealt with by some authority higher
than myself. I think it would be better if the Government
of India dealt with present case.

I should be glad, however, if text of proposed reply
could very kindly be telegraphed to me.