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Action is now required to obtain the stores which the reinforcement will take out. (26522/25) Perhaps Mr Eggert can arrange for this, & it may be thought necessary to add a para. to the draft herewith saying that Col. King has asked that the Commission should take out amongst other stores one theodolite and other stores, and ask for them to be sent as to the stores which should be obtained

Sgt 19.6.25

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The Administration Officer in the Kenya Service, who is attached to the British Section of the Commission, is presumably being equipped by Kenya. In any case we can assume that the words "complete - Imperial Contingent" in 26522/25 refers to the British Officer & his Officer sent from this country. I submit a separate draft to you as to the stores called for in 26522.

19/6/25

Any reply to this letter should be addressed to
THE SECRETARY,
TREASURY,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.

TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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June, 1925.

S. 25637.

Copy to Mr. Strachey

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REC'D
S. 11 JUN 25

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Strachey's letter of the 11th instant (25519/25) relative to the appointment of the British personnel of the Boundary Commission set up under the Anglo Italian treaty of July 15th 1924, for the cession of territory in East Africa to the Italian Government.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Amery that in the circumstances represented, His Lords are prepared to sanction the additional staff proposed, the Army Council being approached with a view to the selection and appointment of the additional personnel subject to their concurrence in the rates of remuneration proposed.

My Lords await the estimate of the total cost of the Commission which was promised by Mr. Strachey's letter of the 8th April last (15149/25) and They will be

glad

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

glad to learn that the provision of £4,000 for this service in the current estimate for Colonial Services will be sufficient to meet the charges coming in course of payment during the year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. C. Dawson

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Mr. Allen G
Mr. Eggett 20.6.25
Mr. Botwinley 20/6
Mr. Strauchen
Mr. J. Shuckburgh
Mr. C. Davis
Mr. G. Brindle
Mr. H. Hammett
Mr. J. Masterton Smith
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Mr. Amery.

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Sir,

With reference to the letter from the
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I am etc... to you the vice
chief of... with the
Treasary regarding the provision
of ~~five~~ additional personnel for
the British Section of the Anglo-
Italian Commission for the
delimitation of the territory ceded
to the Italian Gov^t. under the Treaty
of July 15th 1924.

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2. The Amery would

be glad to learn whether the

Amery Council will have prepared

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new proposals. It will be seen from the

enclosed correspondence that the

L.C. of the Treasury requires that

these rates should be submitted

to them for their concurrence.

4. In view of the necessity

of arranging for the reinforcement

to join Lt.-Col. King at the

earliest possible date, the Hon.

would be glad to receive a

reply to their letter at the Army

Council's earliest convenience.

(sd) WCB

- M. Egypt 20 June 1925
- M. Allen
- M. Bottemley 20
- M. Strachey
- M. J. Shuckburgh
- M. C. Davis
- M. G. Grindle
- M. Masterton Smith
- M. Oribaby-Gore
- M. Amery

27/6/25 Kenya

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See reference to the ... from ...
 of 20 June, 27/6/25, regarding the ...
 additional personnel for the British ...
 the Anglo-Italian Commission for the administration of
 the territory ceded to the Italian Government under
 the Treaty of July 10th 1924, and in the ...
 to you a copy of a telegram which was received from
 the ... Kenya on the 16th of June with regard to
 certain stores ...
 ... might be despatched with the additional
 personnel ...

10 June 1925
 [2652/25]

King to G. 17 April 1925
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The number requested is not stated, and in the
 absence of any information at the disposal of the War Office
 as to the number requested for the use of the British
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Mr. Beckett, 27.6.25
Mr. Seal 27.6.25
Mr. Bottomley 27.6.25
Mr. Strachey.

Mr. J. Shuckburgh.
Mr. C. Davis.
Mr. G. Grindle.
Mr. J. Masterion Smith.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Mr. Amery.

- 2 JUL 1925

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June 1925

I have etc., to refer to my telegram of the 17th of April, in which I asked to be furnished as soon as possible with an estimate of the cost of the local staff to be employed in connection with the delimitation of the territory ceded to the Australian Government under the Treaty of July 15th, 1924.

2. The Memorandum of proposals for the work of the Joint Commission which accompanied my despatch No. 323 of 2nd April contemplated a preliminary investigation on the spot by the Senior British Commissioner to be followed (a) by a preliminary investigation of political points by a Civil Commission sitting at Kisumu, and (b) by a survey in the field by a Joint Commission, the British Section of which would consist of a Senior British Commissioner, who would be accompanied by a political officer, a medical officer, and a small military escort.

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8. You will have observed from the letter from the Treasury of 2nd February 1925, a copy of which also accompanied my despatch of 2nd April 1925 that while the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury accepted generally the principle that no expense should fall on Kenya in respect of the anticipated expenses of frontier delimitation. They added that they were not prepared to consider the reimbursement to Kenya of expenses which had not received their prior

(5157/25)

In his telegram of 2nd February, No. 47, the Governor expressed the opinion that, while it is possible at this date to give a close estimate of the cost of the whole work of the Commission, he did not consider that it would be less than £11,000 to £15,000. You will observe from the letter from the Treasury of the 2nd February, 1925

(5247/25)

that a provision of a sum of £5,000 which was subsequently increased to £6,000 before the Estimate for Colonial Expenditure, 1925/26, was closed -- was made in the Imperial Estimates for the current year in respect of the anticipated expenses of frontier delimitation. The estimate in question was purely provisional, and was made with primary reference to the cost of the transport of a staff of the British Section which it might be necessary to send out from this country. An estimate of the probable cost in 1925-26 of the staff of two officers and three non-commissioned officers of the Royal Engineers has been drawn up in this Office and is being communicated to Lieutenant Colonel King, the Senior British Commissioner, for his observations as regards the probable cost of local transport for the British Section. See my despatch No. 1000 of 1925.

As the Senior British Commissioner will be

accompanied

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to Mr. C. H. King
of the Secretary
of the Department

accompanied by a political officer and by a medical officer and a military escort. Lieutenant Colonel King will be asked to base his estimate for local transport on the probable cost of such transport for the complete British Section so far as separate transport may not be provided by the Colonial Government for the Civil Officers who will accompany the Senior British Commissioner.

5. As regards the estimate of the cost of local staffs as distinct from the staffs sent from this country, I shall be glad if you will be at the earliest possible date with an estimate in detail of the cost which you consider should be met from local funds. In this connection it should be noted that while the political officers such as the Senior Commissioner in charge of Administrative Service, the Medical Officer, and the Senior British Commissioner in the Territory, and the Civil Surveyor to be attached for political work should continue to form a charge on Colonial funds, any additional expense entailed on local funds through their being detached for the work of the Boundary Commission together with any consequential expenditure may be allowed for as representing expenditure of which Kenya should be relieved under the general principle which has been accepted by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

6. In view of the fact that it is necessary for me to place the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury in possession of complete information as to the cost of

at the earliest possible date, I shall
be glad to receive at an early date the detailed
estimate asked for in order that I may be in a position
to obtain from Their Lordships the expenditure which
they may be willing to accept as a charge against
the special funds.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

- Mr. Elliott 27.6.25
- Mr. Suck 29.6.25
- Mr. Bottomley 29.6.25
- Mr. Strachey 30/8
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir J. Masterian-Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Mr. Amery

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- 2 JUL 1925
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SECRETARY.
TREASURY.

SIR,

I am etc., to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th June, S.25367, relative to the appointment of the British personnel of the Boundary Commission set up under the Anglo-Italian treaty of July 15th 1912, for the cession of territory in East Africa to the Italian Government.

2. The Army Council have been approached with a view to the selection and appointment of the additional personnel subject to the concurrence of their Lordships in the rates of remuneration proposed, and further communication will be addressed to you on this point in due course.

3. With regard to the Estimate of the total cost of the Commission which was promised by the letter from this Office of 3rd April last, 15149/25, C.O. to Treas. I am to refer to the correspondence marginally noted from which it will be observed that the sum of 25,000 which was originally inserted in the draft Estimate for Colonial Services 1925/25, Subhead K, represents the revote of the sum which had been provisionally inserted.

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inserted in the estimate of earlier years, and to explain that, after the total of the Colonial Services Estimate as a whole for the current financial year was sanctioned by Their Lordships, the provision under Subhead H, which was recognised as being a provisional figure, was reduced by a sum of £1,000 to enable additional provision to be included for certain Irish Services without increasing the total of the Estimate as a whole.

4. As regards the enquiry in your letter with regard to the provision of £4,000 for this service in the current Estimate for Colonial Services, I am to state that the Estimate of the provision required was framed in December last, and was necessarily a provisional figure. I am to enclose a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Lt. Col. G. B. King, O.B.E., R.E., the Senior British Commissioner, enclosing a provisional Estimate which has been drawn up in this office of the probable cost of the Commission in 1925/26, with a request that he will furnish the Secretary of State with further information as to the expenditure to be incurred in this order, to enable a complete estimate of the cost of the British Section of the Commission to be referred for submission to Their Lordships. I am also to enclose a copy of a despatch which has been addressed to the O.M.C. Kenya asking that he will furnish the Secretary of State with an estimate of the cost of the local staff required in connection with the work of the Joint Commission.

5. I am to state that while Mr. Amery hopes that it may still be possible to meet the charges coming under the head of payment in the current financial year for the British personnel of the Commission within a total of £4,000 to £5,000, he feels bound to express the

disproportionate
in the despatch to the O.A.G., the total
cost, which may ^{alternately} ~~alternately~~ have to be met
from Imperial Funds, ^{will} ~~may be expected to~~
~~be considerably in excess of~~
~~considerably exceed~~ the figures mentioned.

5. I am to add that a further communication will be addressed to you on these points on the receipt of the further information which Lt. Col. King and the O.A.G. Kenya have been asked to furnish.

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I am etc.,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY

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DRAFT.

Mr. L.F.N.P. King, C.B.E., R.E.

BRITISH COMMISSIONER

ANGLO-ITALIAN (JUBALAND)
BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

EXHIBIT

2 JUL 1925

Sir,

Mr. Egge

Mr. Seal

Mr. Bottomley

Sir G. Davis

Sir A. Grindley

Sir H. Read

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Lord Arnold

Mr. Thomas

2 JUL 1925

With reference to part of the set of preliminary financial instructions which accompanied the letter from this office of 31.10.24 April 1925, 17100/25

I am etc. to transmit to you, for your information, and for such observations as you may be able to offer on points of detail, a provisional estimate which has been drawn up in this office of the probable cost in the financial year ending 31st March 1926 of the British Section of the Anglo-Italian Commission for the delimitation of the territory ceded to the Italian Govt. under the Treaty of July 15, 1924.

2. I am to explain that the estimate now enclosed is based on the probable cost in the financial year 1925-26, for the delimitation of the territory by two officers

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and three Non-Commissioned Officers of Royal Engineers, and of the technical and other stores which it may be necessary to purchase, and ~~at~~ the cost of local transport for the period during which the Commission is engaged on the work of Survey, including, in that connection, the cost of any local transport which it may be necessary to engage for the local staff to be attached to the British Section of the Commission during the work in the field, e.g. the political officer, the medical officer, and the military escort.

3. I am also to explain that in the absence at present of any exact information as to the probable duration of the work of the Commission, the names and rates of pay of the additional personnel to be sent out from this country, and of the cost of local transport for the British Section, the figures in the Estimate now enclosed must be accepted as provisional figures only which will be subject to modification when more precise information is available. Meanwhile I am to draw attention to the following points on which further information is required and to make the following remarks:-

Pay

It will be observed that the Estimate for pay and allowances has been framed on the assumption that the Commission will remain in Africa until the 31st of December next, and that the charge for pay after that date will be confined to pay during the voyage home, and for such period of leave to which the members of the British Section may be entitled after they reach this country before re-joining to Army employ. In the absence of more complete information as to the probable duration of the work, the Estimate for pay etc. will be

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completed on the basis above indicated as soon as the exact rates of pay of the additional personnel have been settled.

Subsistence.

It will be observed that the Estimate under the above heading is confined to the cost of maintenance of the three Non-Commissioned Officers of Royal Engineers, for the whole period of their employment with the exception of the period of the voyages out and home and of any leave to which they may be entitled after return to this country.

Local Transport

I am to ask that you will furnish me at as early a date as possible with an Estimate in such detail as may be considered desirable of the probable cost of such local transport as it may be necessary to engage for the British Section of the Commission while employed on the work in the field. With this object allowance should be made for the cost of any transport which it may be necessary to engage for the local staff to be attached to the British Section.

4. I am to add that a communication is being addressed to the C.A.G. Kenya in which he is being asked to furnish the Secretary of State with an estimate of the cost of the local staff which may be required for the work of the Boundary Commission, exclusive of the cost of any local transport for such local staff as may be specially attached to the British Section for the particular work of survey in the field.

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