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contained in Mr. Selousbury's dep. 11. 26 Apr. 1899.

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and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
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FOREIGN OFFICE

February 12. 1912.

Sir:—

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Colonial Office of the 19th ultimo, No.40012, relative to the inland boundary of the mainland dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

I am to transmit to you herewith, in accordance with the request contained in the last paragraph of your letter, copy of Mr. Cave's despatch No.147 of July 13th, 1899 forwarding copy of the note addressed by him to the First Minister of the Zanzibar Government in pursuance of the instructions contained in the Marquess of Salisbury's despatch No.116 of 26th April, 1899.

As regards the other points raised in your letter I am to say that these will be considered and a further communication will be addressed to you in

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Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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regard to them.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. Langley

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Mr. Cave to the Marquess of Salisbury

(Received August 7th)

(No. 147)

ZANZIBAR, July 13th, 1899.

My Lord:-

I have the honour to transmit herewith, with reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 116 of the 26th April last, copies of notes which have been exchanged between the First Minister of the Sultan's Government and myself with respect to the definition of the inland boundaries of His Highness' mainland possessions. I have been careful to emphasize the grounds on which Her Majesty's Government have assented to the line of demarcation proposed.

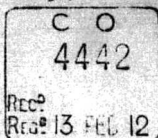
A copy of your Lordship's despatch, as well as of my letter to Sir Lloyd Mathews, have been communicated to Mr. Craufurd.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

Basil S. Cave.

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Mr. Cave to Sir Lloyd Mathews.

ZANZIBAR, July 13th, 1899.

Sir:-

With reference to the despatch from Brigadier-General Raikes to Sir Arthur Hardinge, No. 25 of the 1st August last, accepting, on behalf of the Government of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, the line of demarcation between His Highness' dominions on the mainland and the remainder of the British East Africa Protectorate as set out by Her Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul-General, representing the Government of Zanzibar, and Mr. Whitehouse, the Chief Engineer of the Uganda Railway, on the 18th July, 1898, I am instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to inform you that Her Majesty's Government have formally assented to that line as the inland boundary of the mainland possessions of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

The point at which this line crosses the Uganda Railway is situated between the Mazeras and Mariacane Stations,

Stations, 19 miles 1,600 yards from Mombasa, and is marked by two white posts bearing the inscription "Boundary of Zanzibar Sultanate."

Her Majesty's Government, however, wish it to be clearly understood that, in agreeing to a boundary which has been fixed by measurement from the heads of creeks and estuaries, they have done so merely for the sake of mutual convenience in order that no change may be made which could affect localities hitherto recognised as lying either within or without the Zanzibar dominions; the line must not be taken as having been laid out in strict accordance with the text of the Agreement between Great Britain and Germany, dated the 29th October and 1st November, 1886, and adhered to by the Sultan on the 4th December of the same year, or in conformity with the principles internationally accepted as governing the demarcation of boundaries similarly described.

I have &c.,

(Signed) Basil S. Cave.