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Date
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at previous Paper
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PROCEEDS OF THE BOARD

Submit draft of an amended Royal Warrant for effecting the desired alteration of boundaries. The draft has been submitted to the Secretary of the African Missionary Society and he has signified his approval.

Submission to the King 16 August 1912
to the Secretary of the African Missionary Society 16 August 1912
copy sent to the Secretary of the African Missionary Society

~~Mr. B...~~
~~Mr. ...~~
Mr. ...

I have suggested two slight alterations, one being the shortening of the ...
not needed the other correcting the reference to the 1903 Warrant, which was one of King Edward not King George.

The Warrant refers to a tracing of the boundaries heretofore annexed but no tracing has been supplied. ^{It is semi-officially} I ask for the tracing. I suggest that it should be of ~~full~~ foolscap size + then I have the Warrant typed + send to the King for signature, replacing its present

Subsequent Paper

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at the office
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C. S. S. D.
The Secretary of the African Missionary Society
at the office 16/11/12

TELEPHONE BY
THE GOVERNMENT.I, THE SANCTUARY,
WESTMINSTER

25 July 1912

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo I now beg to submit as desired by that letter, a draft of an amending Royal Warrant for effecting the desired alteration of the boundaries of the Dioceses of Basutoland and Bechuanaland.

The draft has been submitted to the Secretary of the Church Missionary Society who is fully acquainted with the matter and he has signified to me his approval of the terms of the draft as carrying into effect the wishes of the Bishops of Basutoland and Bechuanaland with regard to their respective dioceses which the Archbishop of Canterbury approves.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. H. H. H.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office S.W.

THE FIFTH

GEORGE by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of

India ~~etc etc etc~~ To the Most Reverend Father in God RANDALL THOMAS by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of All England & Metropolitan *Greatly*

WE FURTHER by an Act passed in the Fifth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to amend an Act made in the 26th year of the reign of his Majesty King George the 3rd intituled "An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the time being to consecrate to the uses of a church persons being subjects of either of countries and of His Majesty's Dominions" and to alter and amend the said Act in and unto other things enacted that it should be lawful in full force by Her Majesty under our Royal Signet and Sign Manual being first obtained to incorporate, order, license or license the subjects or citizens of any foreign Kingdom or State to be licensed in any foreign Country as in the said Act mentioned AND it was by the second section of the said Act further enacted that such bishop or bishops so consecrated might exercise in foreign Countries by His spiritual jurisdiction over the ministers of British Congregations of the Church of England and over such other Protestant Congregations as might be desirous of placing themselves under His or their authority AND WHEREAS under and by virtue of ^a our warrant under ^{His} Royal Signet and Sign Manual dated the 22nd day of May 1903 ^{His Majesty King Edward the 7th} declared it to be ^{His} our Royal Will and Pleasure that the then Bishops in Uganda Mombasa and Zanzibar in Eastern Equatorial Africa and their Successors should exercise spiritual jurisdiction within the limits severally specified by

~~and~~ ^{it said} our Royal Warrant of the said 22nd day of May 1903 AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the limits within which the Bishops in Uganda and Mombasa respectively shall exercise spiritual jurisdiction shall be altered NOW IT IS OUR ROYAL WILL & PLEASURE and WE do by this Our Warrant under Our Royal Signet and Sign Manual as from this date revoke the said Royal Warrant of 22nd May 1903 so far as limits ^{here} and thereby assigned within which the said Bishops of Uganda and Mombasa and their several successors should exercise spiritual jurisdiction and in pursuance of the said second section of the said Act TO ASSIGN All that part of Eastern Equatorial Africa which is or may hereafter be comprised within the Uganda Protectorate And also the Native Reserves in the Nyanza Province of the East Africa Protectorate lying to the East of the Lake Victoria Nyanza and bounded on the North by the Malaba River from the Lake to Mount Elgon and the source of the Suam River on the East as indicated on the tracing hereto annexed by the Eastern Boundary of the Native Reserves lying within the Nyanza Province viz North Kavirondo, Kisumu District, South Kavirondo including Kisumu Nandi ^{and the Small Cigarette and Mombasa} Lumbwa, Buret and Solik Reserves as the limits within which the Right Reverend John Jantson Willis the present Bishop in Uganda and his successors shall hereafter as Bishops of the Church of England in Uganda exercise spiritual jurisdiction over the Ministers of the Church of England and other persons above mentioned. And it is also Our Royal Will and Pleasure that and WE do further by this Our Warrant under Our Royal Signet & Sign Manual assign that part of the German East Africa which being West of Longitude 38 East is North of latitude 8 South And also that part of British East Africa within the East Africa Protectorate which ^{lies} is to the East of the said Native Reserves which lie within the Nyanza Province as the limits within which the Right Reverend William George Peel the present

Bishop in Mombasa and his successors shall henceforth as Bishops of the Church of England in Mombasa exercise spiritual jurisdiction over the Ministers of the Church of England and other persons above mentioned PROVIDER ALWAYS that it shall at all times hereafter be competent ^{and} for ~~us~~ our Successors to revoke this Our Royal Warrant and in accordance with the second section of the said Act to assign such limits as may from time to time seem expedient to ^{within} which the said Right Reverend John Jamieson Willis and the Right Reverend William George Peel and each of them their and each of their successors shall exercise such spiritual jurisdiction as aforesaid

GIVEN at Our Court at ~~St. James's Palace~~

this ~~fourth~~ ^{fourth} day of ~~August~~ ^{August} ~~1897~~ ¹⁸⁹⁷ in the ~~fourth~~ ^{fourth} year of Our Reign.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND

(11) L. B. ...

1912

EASTERN EQUATORIAL AFRICA

DIOCESE OF UGANDA & MOMBASA

~~Draft~~

PROPOSED WARRANT to confer
new Spiritual Jurisdiction

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1 The Sanctuary,

Westminster, S. W.

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DRAFT Submission

MINUTE

Mr. Killett 13 Aug 1912

Mr. Keach 13

✓ Sir G. Fuller 13 & 16 June

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Emmott

Mr. Harcourt

21 August 1912

Mr Secretary Parliament with
his honorable duty to the King
begs to submit for Your
Majesty's signature should
Your Majesty be pleased
to approve a Warrant
altering the Boundaries of
the Dioceses over which the
Bishops of Mombasa and
Uganda respectively exercise
episcopal authority.

In 1903 at Nyansa

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of the East Africa Protectorate
which, prior to their transfer
to the East Africa Protectorate
in 1902, had formed the
Eastern Provinces of Uganda
were made part of
the Mombasa Diocese.

^{has been}
It is proposed by the
two Bishops concerned,
for convenience of
administration that that
part of the Nyanga
Province which is included
in the Native Reserve
should be retransferred
to the Uganda Diocese

The Archbishop of
Canterbury has signified
his approval of this proposal
which is embodied in the
Warrant now submitted to
Your Majesty.

Mr Secretary Harcourt, with his humble duty to the King, begs to submit for Your Majesty's signature, should Your Majesty be pleased to approve, a Warrant altering the Boundaries of Dioceses over which the Bishops of Mombasa and Uganda respectively exercise episcopal authority.

In 1903 the Nyanza and Kavasha Provinces of the East Africa Protectorate which, prior to their transfer to the East Africa Protectorate in 1902, had formed the Eastern Province of Uganda were made part of the Mombasa Diocese.

It has been proposed by the two Bishops concerned, for convenience of administration, that that part of the Nyanza Province which is included in the Native Reserves should be re-transferred to the Uganda Diocese.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury has signified his approval of this proposal which is embodied in the Warrant now submitted to your Majesty.

DOWNING STREET,

16th August, 1912.

Harcourt

F. Stugh Lee Esq

pd. 2/20/12

20 August 1912.

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Phillett 22 Aug 1912
- Mr. Read 22
- Mr. Harris
- Sir G. Fiddes. T.C.M. 2/12
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

draft to Uganda & Africa

21 August 1912
(Copy in envelope)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I am ~~now~~ directed by ^{to transmit to you} Mr Secretary ~~to be~~ laid before the Archbishop of Canterbury the Royal Warrant effecting the desired alteration of the boundaries of the Dioceses of Mombasa and Uganda

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21 August 1912

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Miscellaneous

Sir

MINUTE.

I have the honour

Mrs. Bell 21 Aug 1912

Mr. Lead 22
Mr. Harris / CM 23/18
Sir G. F. Fildes.

to transmit to you, for your

Sir H. Just.

information a copy of a
Royal Warrant

Sir J. Anderson.

which has been issued at the

Lord Emmott.

instigation of the Archbishop

Mr. Harcourt.

of Canterbury altering the

draft to Mr. Lead

Boundaries of the Diocese

of Mombasa and Uganda

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P.H.

L.H.