

EAST AFR. PROT.
 German East Africa
 No. 6524

E. O.
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 23 JUL 06

Let office making an adjustment
 in behalf of the Government
 which will give the regard to my
 best interests. And account of what
 is the responsibility here to

12-18-06 4. I am accordingly
 to suggest that you should place
 yourselves in communication
 with ^{Colonel} Lt. Col. Smith, who is
 working in his office, with a
 view to the adjustment ^{through} with
 least delay of any payments
 possible you may not have
 already accounted to the
 Dept of the Probetorate.

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Individual
 Local
 1906
 13 Feb.
 Previous Paper.
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(Subject)
 Anglo German Boundary Comm:
 Dft to FO regard? leave for
 officers engaged on

Subsequent Paper.
 10550

(Minutes)
 See minute in draft to Dir's Office
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23 Feb

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The Under Secretary of State
Africa Office

Jan 28 1906

MINUTE.

- Mr. Egerton 17 Feb 1906
- Mr. Read 20
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommanney
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.
- Mr. Lysons

In

with reference to recent
correspondence with regard to the
delimitation of the boundary between
the British and German possessions
in East Africa (East and West of

Mr. Read

This draft is the outcome
of consultation with General
St. John RB. whom I saw at
my suggestion with regard to the
application for leave by the agents of
the former Boundary Commission
I understand that the Victoria
agents are not to be allowed to
enter the territory of the British
agents until they have been
satisfied with the terms of the
agreement of the date of his and first

Lake Victoria), I am directed by
the Earl of Elgin to request that
you will inform Secretary Sir
Edward Grey that Colonel

that RE, Chief British Commissioner,
 who with the other officers belonging
 to the British Section of the
 Commission are now engaged at
 the General Office in the preparation
 of the map and the completion of
 the account, has preferred a
 request on behalf of the military
 officers of the British Section for the
 grant of leave of absence on the
 conclusion of their work.

2. Lord Elgin understands
 that this work is likely to
 occupy Colonel Smith, Major R. S.
 Bright and Capt. Behrens until
 about the 10th of March next,
 and that provision for the
 absence

officers of the Commission, including
 the pay & that of these officers, or that
 part of it which forms a charge on
 the Govt. is included under the
 Section's "Special Allowance" and Service
 of the Govt. for Diplomatic and Consular
 Service for the year 1905-6 and
 previous years.

3. With regard to the request
 for leave of absence, I am to
 enclose copies of communications
 which passed between this Office and
 the Secretary in June 1904 with
 reference to the grant of vacation leave
 to military officers who have been
 employed during a previous period
 in Boundary Commissions in that
 Office. The arrangement then
 suggested

Co. to Secretary 14 June 1904
 [1950/04 H. Myers]

Mr. G. C. O. 17 June 1904
 [21502/04 H. Myers]

subject by the Secretary of State, and
the Treasury approved, had reference
more particularly
to the case of military officers who
were both employed under and paid
by the Colonial Office, and whose
last engagements were met from
Colonial Office votes, but that it
will be observed that the arrangement
as to leave was regarded as
supplementary to the general
arrangement with regard to the
engagements of Officers and other
Officers employed on Board,
which was embodied
in the letter from the Treasury
to the Colonial Office of the

[17/6/03]
to Africa

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- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Anstobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Mr. M. Ommanney.
- Mr. Chwyl.
- The East of Elgin.

4. The general
arrangement with regard to leave
is not restricted to West Africa, but
is reported as applicable generally
to all cases of Boundary Commission
in Africa which involve delimitation
within the tropics, and it has to
be stated in connection with an
application for leave of absence
which was recently preferred
by the member of the Commission
appointed in Feb 1904 for the
delimitation in East Africa of
the boundary between the
British

British and Portuguese Garrison

North and South of the Zambesi,

[4338/05
of]

The Secretary of State decided that the

of June 1904.

Supplementary arrangement with

regard to leave of absence might

be regarded as applicable generally

to the case of the members of

the Anglo-Portuguese Garrison,

and those of absence ^{of} from 1

to 2 months in respect of service ^{of} extending

from 6 to 20 months has

since been granted to the military

officers serving in that Garrison

and I am further to state

that the period of absence in East

Africa of the members of the

Anglo-Portuguese Garrison

is to be the same as that of the

members of the British Garrison

and that the period of absence

that Lord Elgin understands that

General Smith was employed continuously

in East Africa for nearly two years,

and that the services of Major Bright and of Lord Roberts

in East Africa

extended over a period of rather

more than 3 consecutive years

in each case Lord Elgin also

understands that the members

of the Anglo-German Commission

was were required to work in a

climate which was less favourable

to Europeans than the climate

of that part of Africa in which

the members of the Anglo-Portuguese

Garrison were engaged

6 Lord Elgin does not

suggest that the military officers

attached

attached to the Anglo-French Commission
should the greatest leave of absence
on the exact scale of an opportunity
arranges to the case of officers
(under the command of you)
serving in West Africa, but the Commission
that thus obtain for leave is no other
in the way of consideration, and he
will be glad if the Emperor's
can see his way to consider the
question of the grant of leave of
absence to Colonel Smith and the
officers serving under him in the
conclusion of this work in
Brazil with the Anglo-French

boundary east and west of
Lake Victoria. I am to assist
Colonel Egan, however that if the Emperor
is prepared to take the report of this
Commission into consideration, he will have
no objection to arranging for the charges
of this party during any period of
leave, but it is to be met from some other source.

R. C.

CO. EARL
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(in circ. ltr.)

[Handwritten flourish]

March 1906

DRAFT

Sir,

The Secretary
War Office

I am directed by
the Earl of Elgin to
request you to inform
the Army Council that
Major R. G. T. Bright,
C.M.G., Rifle Brigade,
and Lieut. T. T. Bebbens,
R.E., have returned
to this country from
their employment on
the Anglo-^{German} ~~French~~ Boundary
Commission, West and
East of Lake Victoria.

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- Mr. Botherley 4/3
- Mr. Read 2
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommaoney
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Read
You read to our meeting
the letter

These officers will
probably be engaged in this country
in completing the work of
the Commission, and the
question will
until about the end of
the present month, and the
question.

question whether they
are entitled to leave
in respect of their service

and has been referred to
the S. of S. for Foreign
Affairs

3. A further communication

will be sent to you when

the date ^{on which} ~~when~~ they

will be available for

restoration to their

rights is definitely

known.

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