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Mr. E. H. B. Palmer
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Mr. Bailey

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reply, please quote
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Military Operations Directorate,
War Office, S.W.

10th July, 1914.

The Director of Military Operations presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and, with reference to Colonial Office letter dated the 30th May, 1914, begs leave to return the Gazettes in which the Provincial and District Boundaries of the East Africa Protectorate were defined.

rs 298, 279, 301, 281, 280, 286, 354, 268, 292, and 278.

for 1886/94
Ed.

30 May 1914.

The U.S. of S. for the
Col. presents his compliments
to the D.M.O., and with
reference to ^{the C.O.} his note of
the 14th of February, begs
to transmit for his info
the accompanying copy of
copies with the for. of the
Ed. relating to the definition
of Provincial and District
Boundaries in the Protectorate
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in the for's des. are
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- Mr. Napier 27/5/14
- Mr. Pitt Rivers 27.5.14/p
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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E.A.P.

29 May, 1914

No. 529

Sir

Mr. Sir H. B. Belfield

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, no 39~~7~~⁵, of the 25 of April, and to inform you that I approve of the proposed definitions of the Provincial and District Boundaries

27/5/1914.

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- thence along the boundary of this farm to its south-western corner;
- thence along the Nairobi River to the north-western corner of Farm No.4;
- thence along the western boundaries of farms Nos.4 and 330 to the junction of the Dagoretti road with Ngong Nairobi road;
- thence along the westerly boundary of the Military Reserve to its junction with the eastern boundary of the Forest Reserve;
- thence along the boundary of the Forest Reserve to its southerly corner;
- thence along the eastern boundary of Farm No.13 of Sheet South A-37 to the point of commencement.

- thence along the boundary of this farm to its
south-western corner;
- thence along the Nairobi River to the north-western
corner of Farm No. 4;
- thence along the western boundaries of Farms Nos. 4
and 330 to the junction of the Dagoretti road with
Ngong Nairobi road;
- thence along the westerly boundary of the Military
Reserve to its junction with the eastern boundary
of the Forest Reserve;
- thence along the boundary of the Forest Reserve
to its southerly corner;
- thence along the eastern boundary of Farm No. 13
of Sheet South A-37 to the point of commencement.

thence by the south-easterly and easterly boundary of this farm to the Chania River;

thence down river to the point where the South Easterly boundary of Farm No.1095 leaves this river;

thence by that boundary to its intersection with the Kiburu River;

thence down this river to its junction with the Chania River;

thence down this river to its junction with the Thika River;

thence down this river to the point where it cuts the eastern boundary of Farm No.1135;

thence along that boundary to where it cuts the Athi River;

thence up this river to its junction with the Nairobi River;

thence up this river to its junction with the Gatathuru River;

thence up this river to the point where it cuts the north-westerly boundary of Farm No.8;

thence along this boundary to the south west corner of Farm No.8;

thence in the same straight line as the boundary between Farms Nos.11 and 8 to a point on the southern boundary of the Uganda Railway;

thence eastward along the southern boundary of the Uganda Railway to its junction with the north-westerly boundary of Farm No.2;

thence along the southern side of Solator's Road to the north-west corner of Farm No.6;

thence

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BOUNDARIES

OF

KIKUYU DISTRICT.

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Commencing at the south-easterly corner of Farm No.13 of Sheet South A-37, it follows the Athi (Mbagathi) River up stream to the eastern corner of Farm 1124;

thence along the southern boundaries of Farms 1124, 193,192,196,197;

thence along the western boundary of Farm 197 northerly to its intersection by the main stream of the Mbagathi River;

thence up stream to the source;

thence by a straight line to the south-easterly corner of Farm No.369;

thence by the easterly boundaries of Farms Nos. 369,370,371,373,374,378,382,384,383 and 386 to the Uganda Railway;

thence by the Uganda Railway (also the northerly boundaries of Farms Nos,386 and 385) to the north-westerly corner of Farm No.385;

thence by a straight line to the southerly corner of Farm No.1312;

thence by the easterly boundaries of Farms Nos. 1312,1311,1310,1307 and 1306 to the south-westerly

thence

BOUNDARIES
of
Nairobi District.

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No. 375 of 1911
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Commencing at the Railway Bridge across the Athi (Athi River) River this boundary follows that River up stream to the South-easterly corner of farm No. 13 of Sheet South A. 55 ;
thence along the eastern boundary of this farm to it's junction with the southerly corner of the Forest Reserve;
thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of the Forest Reserve to the latter's junction with the southerly corner of the Military Reserve;
thence along the westerly boundary of the Military Reserve to it's junction with the Ngong Road;
thence along the western boundaries of farms Nos. 330 and 4, to the Nairobi River,
thence down the Nairobi River to the south western corner of farm No. 6;
thence to the north-western corner of this farm;
thence along the southern side of Sclater's road to the North westerly boundary of Farm 206;
thence along this boundary of farm No. 206 to it's junction with the Uganda Railway;
thence westward along the southern boundary of the Uganda Railway to a point in the same straight line as the boundary between farms Nos. 11 and 8;
thence in a straight line to the south-west corner of farm No. 8;
thence along the westerly boundary of this farm to it's junction with the Gatathuru River;
thence down this river to it's junction with the Nairobi River;
thence down the Nairobi River to it's junction with the Athi River;
thence up this river to the point of commencement.

(7) Nyanza Province.

(a) Provincial Boundary - Gazetted 1.1.11 with alterations 1.1.12. This is obsolete, owing to possible changes in Naivasha Provincial Boundary and the hitherto ungazetted alterations in Masai Reserve.

(b) North Kavirondo District Boundary - Not gazetted.

(c) Mandi Reserve District - Not gazetted.

(d) Kisumu District - Gazetted 1.7.09. This is obsolete.

(e) Tumbwa District - Not Gazetted.

(f) South Kavirondo District - Gazetted 1.7.09. This is obsolete.

(8) Northern Frontier District - Not gazetted.

G. Williams

Captain R.E.

Director of Surveys.

(5) Naivasha Province.

- (a) Provincial Boundary - Gazetted 1.1.11 with alterations 1.1.12. This is obsolete.
- (b) Uasin Gishu District Boundary - Gazetted 15.3.09. This is obsolete.
- (c) Turkana District Boundary - Gazetted 15.10.10. This is incorrect and obsolete.
- (d) Baringo District Boundary - Not gazetted.
- (e) Ravine District Boundary - Not gazetted.
- (f) Laikipia District Boundary - Not gazetted.
- (g) Naivasha District Boundary - Not gazetted.
- (h) Masai Reserve - Gazetted 1.8.12. This is obsolete. Alterations were proposed and new descriptions given by Director of Surveys (Survey No. 183 dated 20.11.12) to Hon'ble Chief Secretary, reply from Hon'ble Chief Secretary No. 2786 dated 21.11.12 stating that the re-gazetting is to be postponed.

Note:-

Full descriptions for gazette of the Naivasha Provincial Boundary and the Uasin Gishu, Turkana, Baringo, Ravine, Laikipia and Naivasha Districts were sent by Director of Surveys to Provincial Commissioner Naivasha on 27.9.12. Reply from Provincial Commissioner Naivasha on 30.9.12 acknowledging receipt but stating that the matter must "remain over" owing to probable changes in the boundaries. No maps sent to Director of

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and 1/1,000,000 North A 37 sent to Director of Military Operations on 2.2.14 and 4.7.13 respectively. Description holds good.

(b) Lamu District - Gazetted 1.10.11. Appears in Maps 1/1,000,000 South A 37 and 1/1,000,000 North A 37 sent to Director of Military Operations on 2.2.14 and 4.7.13 respectively. Description states "Pending sanction from Secretary of State for Colonies"

(c) Witu Sultanate :- as in (b).

(d) Tana River District:- as in (b)

5) Jubaland Province.

(a) Provincial Boundary - Gazetted 1.1.11. This description is obsolete.

(b) Gocha District Boundary:- not yet gazetted.

(c) Kisumu District Boundary:- not yet gazetted.

(d) Afmaka District Boundary:- not yet gazetted.

(e) Sarenli District Boundary:- Not yet gazetted.

Note:-

A new description of the Jubaland Provincial and District Boundaries was submitted by Director of Surveys to the Honourable Attorney General (Survey letter No. 40) on 28.1.14.

The boundaries of Jubaland Province, the Gocha, Kisumu, Afmaka and Sarenli Districts in the mentioned Survey letter appear in maps 1/1,000,000 South A 37 and 1/1,000,000 North A 37 sent to Director of Military Operations on 2.2.14 and 4.7.13 respectively.

a portion adjoining the game reserve, which requires alteration. See Survey letter No. 174 dated 1.11.13 and Secretary No. 2786 dated 21.11.13. A letter received from Provincial Commissioner Nairobi dated 31.3.14 to Director of Surveys gives a new description of the Nairobi and Kikuyu Districts, possibly Provincial Commissioner Nairobi wishes to get authority to change the boundaries.

(3) Kenya Province.

(a) Provincial Boundary - Gazetted 1.1.11. Appears in Maps 1/1,000,000 South A 37 and 1/1,000,000 North A.37 sent to Director of Military Operation on 2.2.14 and 4.7.13 respectively. Description holds good.

(b) Yaru District Boundary - Gazetted 15.5.12. Appears in Maps 1/1,000,000 South A 37 and 1/1,000,000 North A 37 sent to Director of Military Operations on 2.2.14 and 4.7.13 respectively. Description states "Pending sanction from Secretary of State for Colonies."

(c) Embu District Boundary - as in (b)

(d) Fort Hall District Boundary-as in (b)

(e) Nyeri District Boundary - as in (b)

(4) Tanzania Province

(a) Provincial Boundary - Gazetted 1.1.11. Appears in Maps 1/1,000,000 South A 37 and 1/1,000,000 North A.37 sent to Director of Military Operations on 2.2.14 and 4.7.13 respectively. Description states "Pending sanction from Secretary of State for Colonies."

Statement showing position as to Definition of
Provincial and District Boundaries in East

Africa Protectorate. April 1914.

(1) Sevidia Province

(a) Provincial Boundary - Gazetted 1.1.11.

Appears in Map South A 37 1/1,000,000 sent to
Director of Military Operations 2.2.14.

Description holds good.

(b) Malindi District Boundary - Gazetted 1.4.12

Appears in map South A.37 1/1,000,000 sent to
Director of Military Operations 2.2.14.

Description states "Pending sanction from
Secretary of State for Colonies".

(c) Taita District Boundary:- as in (b).

(d) Kombasa District Boundary:- as in (b).

(e) Vanga District Boundary:- as in (b).

(2) Ukamba Province

(a) Provincial Boundary - Gazetted 1.1.11.

Appears in map South A 37 1/1,000,000 sent to
Director of Military Operations 2.2.14.

(b) Nairobi District Boundary- Gazetted

15.6.11. Appears in Map South A 37 1/1,000,000
sent to Director of Military Operations 2.2.14

(c) Kikuyu District Boundary - as in (b).

(d) Meru District Boundary - as in (b).

(e) Kitui District Boundary - as in (b).

Note:-

The provincial and District Boundaries of
the Ukamba Province hold good except for

be decided upon after full consideration of administrative convenience, and the same principle applies to the proposed alterations in the District boundaries in the Seyidie and Ukamba Provinces. At the same time I fully appreciate the desirability of a definite settlement and I will not fail to address you again on the matter as soon as it has been possible to form a considered opinion. In the meantime, however, as the provisions of the Order-in-Council 1902 require that the definition of any boundaries must receive your sanction, I have the honour to request that you will approve the proposals I have set forth above.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Alousay Beyard

GOVERNOR

be decided upon after full consideration of administrative convenience, and the same principle applies to the proposed alterations in the District boundaries in the Seyidie and Ukanta Provinces. At the same time I fully appreciate the desirability of a definite settlement and I will not fail to address you again on the matter as soon as it has been possible to form a considered opinion. In the meantime, however, as the provisions of the Order-in-Council 1902 require that the definition of any boundaries must receive your sanction, I have the honour to request that you will approve the proposals I have set forth above.

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Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conway Beyard

GOVERNOR

be decided upon after full consideration of administrative convenience, and the same principle applies to the proposed alterations in the District boundaries in the Seyidie and Ukanta Provinces. At the same time I fully appreciate the desirability of a definite settlement and I will not fail to address you again on the matter as soon as it has been possible to form a considered opinion. In the meantime, however, as the provisions of the Order-in-Council 1902 require that the definition of any boundaries must receive your sanction, I have the honour to request that you will approve the proposals I have set forth above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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GOVERNOR

words, and substitute the words "Colony" at the point where the word "Province" appears in the northern boundary of the Trans-Nzoya allotment; thence ~~eastward~~ and southwards along the north and west boundaries of the Trans-Nzoya allotment to the junction of the Kama Kowa (Kabis) River with the Nzoya River; thence by the Nzoya River up stream to its intersection by the western boundary of farm 222 (L.O. 339). I shall be glad if the Provincial boundary thus amended may be approved. The District boundaries, where gazetted, are all obsolete while, as I have stated in paragraph 3 above, I prefer to suggest no alteration in the boundaries of the Masai Reserve for the present.

8. Nyanza Province. The Provincial boundary will be altered in accordance with the suggestion in paragraph 7, while the District boundaries, where gazetted are obsolete.

9. Northern Frontier District. No boundaries have been gazetted as yet.

10. It will be seen from the above remarks that the whole question of Provincial and District boundaries is still very indefinite. I would also like to mention that the link between Narivasha Province and the Northern Frontier District can only

word, and substitute the word "Commencing at the point where the eastern boundary of the northern boundary of the Trans-Nzoya allotment thence westward and southwards along the north and west boundaries of the Trans-Nzoya allotment to the junction of the Kama Koiwa (Kabis) River with the Nzoya River thence by the Nzoya River up stream to its intersection by the western boundary of farm 222 (L.O.S.N.). I shall be glad if the Provincial boundary thus amended may be approved. The District boundaries, where gazetted, are all obsolete while, as I have stated in paragraph 3 above, I prefer to suggest no alteration in the boundaries of the Masai Reserve for the present.

8. Wanza Province. The Provincial boundary will be altered in accordance with the suggestion in paragraph 7, while the District boundaries, where gazetted are obsolete.

9. Northern Frontier District. No boundaries have been gazetted as yet.

10. It will be seen from the above remarks that the whole question of Provincial and District boundaries is still very indefinite.

Enclosure the line between Wanza Province and the Northern Frontier District, and only

the proposed boundaries of the Nyanza Province. The Provincial and District boundaries were approved in 1911.

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proposed by the 20th of March 1911 and appeared on page 308 of the Official Gazette of 1911.

7. Nyanza Province. The Provincial boundary was published on page 308 of the Official Gazette of 1911 and amended on page 309 of the Official Gazette of 1912. This boundary is not quite unsuitable as on the east and north it passes through what is now known as the Northern Frontier District so as to include the station of Marsabit in the Nyanza Province, while on the west side it runs down the 35° longitude to the Nzoia River thus cutting right through half of the farms in the Trans-Nzoia District which have recently been opened up for settlement. It has been decided that administrative convenience will best be served by placing the Trans-Nzoia allotment in the Basin District of the Nyanza Province for the time being, though the subdivision of this new Basin District into two districts one of which will be termed the Trans-Nzoia District is under consideration, and with this end in view I now propose the following amendment to the Provincial boundary as it appears on page 308 of the Official Gazette of 1911.

The proposed boundary is the same as the present boundary with the exception of the last word.

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order that the entire block of farms may be placed in the Kikuyu District. Moreover, the Masai Reserve is at present in the Nairobi District whereas the Forester in charge resides at Dagoretti in the Kikuyu District and it is therefore desirable to place the Reserve in the Kikuyu District also. I enclose an amended description of the boundaries of these two Districts, to which I shall be glad to receive your approval, together with those of the Machakos (Ulu) and Kiunga Districts as already published in the Official Gazette. I do not consider it advisable to make any alteration in the boundaries abutting on the Masai Reserve until the present litigation is definitely settled.

4. Kenya Province. The Provincial boundary has already been approved and I now seek your sanction to the District boundaries as published on page 337 of the Official Gazette of 1913, which amend those previously shown on page 327 of the Official Gazette of 1911.

5. Taitland Province. The Provincial boundary has been approved. The District boundaries were provisionally published in the Official Gazette of 1911 and subsequently cancelled by the amended description appearing on page 477 *idem*. I now seek your approval to

order that the entire block of lands be reserved in the Kikuyu District. Moreover, the Forest Reserve is at present in the Nairobi District whereas the Forester in charge resides at Dagoretta in the Kikuyu District and it is therefore desirable to place the Reserve in the Kikuyu District also. I enclose an amended description of the boundaries of these two Districts, to which I shall be glad to receive your approval, together with those of the Tachakos (Ulu) and Kiunga Districts as already published in the Official Gazette. I do not consider it advisable to make any alteration in the boundaries abutting on the Masai Reserve until the present litigation is definitely settled.

4. Kenya Province. The Provincial boundary has already been approved and I now seek your sanction to the District boundaries as published on page 337 of the Official Gazette of 1912, which amend those previously shown on page 327 of the Official Gazette of 1911.

5. Tuuland Province. The Provincial boundary has been approved. The District boundaries were previously published in the Official Gazette of 1911 and subsequently cancelled by the amended description appearing on page 477 *idem*. I now seek your approval to

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on page 241 of the Official Gazette of 1913. It is noted that the adjustment of the District boundaries of this Province is at present under consideration. For instance, the Kiria sub-district is for the first time in its history now being administered by an officer in charge, and it is probable that a closer acquaintance with the prevailing conditions will render an alteration in the Rakai district boundaries desirable. Similarly, the completion of the work of demarcating the Ma-Digo Native Reserve may necessitate an amendment to the Vanga sub-district boundaries.

3. Ukamba Province. The Provincial boundary was approved by you in the despatch referred to in paragraph 2 above, while the District boundaries were provisionally published on page 273 of the Official Gazette of 1911. It has been found that the Nairobi and Ukuyu District boundaries could with advantage be altered, as at the present time some of the farms in the vicinity of the Ngathi River are partly in one district and partly in the other. The boundary between the two districts is such as to create considerable difficulties, and it is therefore considered advisable to alter the boundary in

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WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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April 25th, 1914

SIR,

W.B. 943/11

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 135 of the 12th of February on the subject of the Provincial and District boundaries and to transmit herewith a statement by the Director of Surveys showing the present position and also referring to the corrected maps which have been sent to the Director of Military Operations since the receipt of your despatch No. 24 of the 10th of January 1911. For the sake of clearness I propose to deal with each Province and its Districts serially.

W.B. 943/11

2. Seyidie Province. The Provincial boundary was approved in your despatch No. 693 of the 18th of November 1910 and I now seek your sanction to the District boundaries as published

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on

RIGHT HONOURABLE

MR HARGREAVES, B.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DECKING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Paragraph 2 of the Official Gazette of 1912 should add that the adjustment of the District boundaries of this Province is at present under consideration. For instance, the Gindiga sub-district is for the first time in its history now being administered by an officer in charge, and it is probable that a closer acquaintance with the prevailing conditions will render an alteration in the Rabai district boundaries desirable. Similarly, the completion of the work of demarcating the Ma-Digo Native Reserve may necessitate an amendment to the Vanga sub-district boundaries.

3. Ukamba Province. The Provincial boundary was approved by you in the despatch referred to in paragraph 2 above, while the District boundaries were provisionally published on page 273 of the Official Gazette of 1911. It has been found that the Nairobi and Kituyu District boundaries could with advantage be altered, as at the present time some of the farms in the vicinity of the Mugathi River are partly in one District and partly in the other. These farms are situated along the boundary and are practically unworkable, and it is therefore considered advisable to alter the boundary in

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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March 24th, 1914

Sir,

W.6/943/11

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 187 of the 14th of February on the subject of the Provincial and District boundaries and to transmit herewith a statement by the Director of Surveys showing the present position and also referring to the corrected maps which have been sent to the Director of Military Operations since the receipt of your despatch No. 24 of the 19th of January 1911. For the sake of clearness I propose to deal with each Province and its Districts serially:

W.6/943/11

2. Seyidie Province. The Provincial boundary was approved in your despatch No. 693 of the 16th of November 1910 and I now seek your sanction to the District boundaries as published

Nov 34019/10

RIGHT HONOURABLE

IS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

DOWNING STREET

LONDON, S.W.