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FROM

J. M. O'S.

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19th Dec 1924

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Mr. Shackley

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Secretary of State.

*Map
Abyssinia*

*Request to early observation
regarding the Abyssinian
boundary*

Previous Paper:

W.O. 57667

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I rang up Captain Kenley, (C.I.C.), yesterday morning and verified my impression (from the maps which we have returned) that the portion of the Kenya-Abyssinia boundary shown on the "Abyssinia" sheet, consisted only of a few ^{score} miles immediately to the east of Lake Rudolf. There is no question of occupation areas I also ascertained that there is no special urgency from the point of view of the War Office General Series, in proceeding with the Kenya sheet (on which the rest of the boundary will be shown), but that the Uganda Railway are in a hurry for a map of Kenya for the purpose of their annual report. I am agreed, subject to official confirmation, to the War Office showing the Maud line on the "Abyssinia" sheet, and also to their showing the de facto Kenya-Uganda boundary west of Lake Rudolf; but I asked that on the Uganda-Railway map the Maud line should be shown for the rest of the Abyssinia boundary, pending a discussion of the matter with the Governor of Kenya.

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Subsequent Paper

W.O. 4401/16

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I also suggested that the issue of the official Kenya sheet of the series should be held up until we can define the ^{real} Jubaland boundary, not only in terms of the Treaty where it has been approved by Parliament, but also with any modifications which the work of the Political and Technical Commissions may prove to be necessary.

The Kenya Government seem to have been very light hearted in voting for the Haud line, and if you will agree to our writing to the D.S.O. as indicated above, we should send a copy of the correspondence to the Governor, pointing out the political inconvenience of adopting the Haud line on official maps where he is, in fact, in occupation of land to the north of that line, and suggest that, unless he is aware of any special reason to the contrary, it will be advisable to adopt the Gwynn line on any War Office or local maps, with a note that the boundary is not yet settled.

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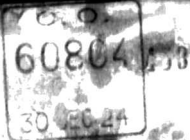
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I also suggested that the issue of the official Kenya sheet of the series should be held up until we can define the ^{new} Jubaland boundary, not only in terms of the Treaty where it has been approved by Parliament, but also with any modifications which the work of the Political and Technical Commissions may prove to be necessary.

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J.M.C.



The Director of Military Operations and Intelligence presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and begs to acknowledge the receipt of his letter dated December 22nd, 1924 concerning the sheet "Abyssinia" of the 1:2,000,000 series of Africa, and of the maps referred to therein.

The question of the southern boundary of Abyssinia was revived owing to the receipt of documents from Kenya Colony, during the past twelve months, which show that the Colonial Government do not recognise the line, as at present given on the maps published by the Geographical Section of the General Staff, as the correct one. In October last a copy of one of these maps was received from the Land Survey Dept. in which the boundary had been corrected to agree with that surveyed by Captain Maud in 1902-3, and laid down in the Agreement of December 6th, 1907, and it is also noted that in the descriptions of provinces and boundaries appearing in the Special Issue of the Kenya ^{Official} Gazette of February 29th, 1924, Captain Maud's boundary is quoted. As this is

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directly contrary to the Colonial Office policy expressed in the letter dated December 22nd, 1924, Major General Sir John Burnett Stuart would be glad to receive any further remarks Sir Henry Lambert may have to make on this matter before a further communication is sent from here to the Foreign Office, who have already requested the War Office that Captain Maud's boundary be shown in place of that surveyed by Major Gwyn.

With regard to the observations of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Kenya-Uganda boundary, Major General Sir John Burnett Stuart would be glad to be informed if he has any objection to the line, agreed upon by the Governments of Kenya and Uganda and observed in practice, being now shown on new editions of War Office maps.

An early reply would be much appreciated, as the printing of two maps, which it is desired to publish as soon as possible, is now being held up until a decision can be arrived at as to the line to be shown in each case.

War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
26th December, 1924.

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15 Jan 1925

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The Lt. Supt. for the cols.
presents his compliments to the
Director of Military Operations
and Intelligence, and
seeks to send the ~~copy~~ receipt
of his note, No. 17.1 + 2.74

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Mr. Brett } 12.1.25
Mr. [unclear] }

Mr. Robinson } 12.1.25

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Orinall

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

Copy for Camp 16 Jan 25

of the 24th of Dec, regarding
the delineation of the
Kenya - Abyssinia boundary
on the "Abyssinia" sheet
of the 1:2,000,000 series
of Africa

In my dissent is
to confer the approval
already conveyed requi-
officially to the suggestion
that

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Small part of the
that the boundary line shown on
this sheet should be that
surveys by Captain Maxwell
in 1902-3, and that the new
^{de facto} Kenya-Uganda
boundary west of Lake Rudolf
should be shown. He considers,
however, that pending further
discussion with the Gov. of Kenya,
the Kenya-Abyssinia boundary
as surveyed by Major Gwynne
should be shown on the map
which it is understood is
being prepared for issue with
the annual report of the
Uganda Railway Administration.

It has been suggested
to the War Office semi-officially
that the issue of the "Kenya" sheet
of the 1:2,000,000 series should
be

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Sir H. Hoare.
Sir J. Masterton Smith.
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Mr. Thomas.

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be deferred until the
new jubalund boundary
can be defined, not only
in terms of the Anglo Italian
Treaty, when confirmed
by Parliament but also
with any modifications
which the work of the
geological or technical
Commission may prove
to be necessary.

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Jun 1925

On FO. 458926/24 Kenya

with ref. to my predecessor's despatch, Capt (C.O.) of the 24th of September I have to be drawn into

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- Mr. Bree Jun 6
- Mr. Jaffies 12/11
- Mr. Bottomley 12/11
- Sir J. Blackburne
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

you the acc & copy of con^g with the Director of Military operations & Intelligence regarding the delineation of the Kenya-Somalia boundary on the new maps of Africa being which are being produced by the W.O. from which it appears that the

~~part of Kenya do not recognize the former boundary the line, as at present given on the maps published by the geographical section of the~~

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inconvenience of adopting on official maps
the line as surveyed by Captain

Maud in 1902-3, when ~~the~~
British authorities

~~fact~~ are in fact in occupation
of land to the north of that line,

and to ~~I~~ suggest that, unless

we are aware of any special
reason to the contrary, it will

be advisable to adopt the
line surveyed by Major

J. W. M. ~~line~~ on any ~~we~~

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