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PARIS SANITARY CONVENTION 1903

Date.

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1st June

Reports H.M. Ambassador at Berlin instructed to inform German Govt that if German E. Africa will signify its adherence say from 1st Oct next Br. E. Afr. will be instructed to signify its adherence on the same date. Points out that neither can adhere until the Convention is ratified by German Govt and H.M.G. H.M.G. has not yet arrived at a decision.

Previous Paper.

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General Sept.

copy of 16626, + 8 pgs, with copy of this, to the O.A.F. for info & guidance D.F. ?

(i.e. we can go on irrespective H. J. R.
of the 1912 Convention.) 24/VI

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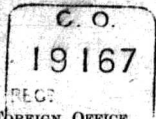
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In any further communication
on this subject, please quote

No. 24954/12.

and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



June 27, 1912.

Sir:-

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I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 16626/1912 of the 10th. instant, respecting the accession of British East Africa to the Paris Sanitary Convention of 1903.

His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German Government that, if they will fix a date, say the 1st. October next, on which German East Africa will signify its adherence, the Government of British East Africa will be instructed to signify its adherence on the same date.

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter, I am to state that neither German nor British East Africa will be able to adhere to the Paris Sanitary Convention of 1912, until that Convention has been ratified by the German Government and His Majesty's Government, respectively.

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Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(24954/12)

No decision has yet been arrived at as regards ratification
by His Majesty on behalf of this country.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. Langley