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Commissioner's Office,

Mombasa

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1905.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 562

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your  
sanction a proclamation which I propose to issue in  
the Official Gazette, dividing the area hitherto known  
as the Masailand District into two districts viz: Kikuyu  
and South Masai. I regret that by an error a notice  
to this effect was published in the Official Gazette  
of March 1st without the necessary sanction having  
first been obtained from home.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Acting Commissioner.

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

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PROCLAMATION.

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the East Africa Order-in-Council 1902, and with the approval of the Secretary of State I hereby proclaim that, from the date hereof the area in the Province of Ukamba hitherto known as the District of Masailand shall be divided into two Districts. Such new Districts shall hereafter be respectively known as the Kikuyu District and the South Masai District, and shall be within the boundaries and limits set forth in the Schedule hereto.

ombasa day of 1905.

Acting Commissioner.

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SCHEDULE.

KIKUYU DISTRICT.

On the North following the Chania River from its source to its junction with the Thika River, thence following the Thika River to a point due North of Donyo Sabuk. From that point following an imaginary line due South to the point where such line would intersect the Athi River. Thence following the Athi River to its junction with the Nairobi River. Thence following the Nairobi to its junction with the Kattasuru River, thence following the Kattasuru River to its junction with the Masari River thence

thence following the Massari River to the North western boundary of Mr. Ward's land thence along the Western boundary of Mr. Ward's land to the point where the Fort Smith Road crosses the Railway line thence in a South Westerly direction crossing the Nairobi River half way between Hillcroft and Mr. Watcham's Farm to a pillar on the Ngongo Road and thence in a Westerly direction along the Ngongo to a point where it crosses the M'bagathi River, thence following the M'bagathi River to its source, thence in a line due North a point on the Escarpment West of mile 341 on the Railway, thence in a Northerly direction along the ridge of the escarpment West of the Railway line to a point on the Railway at the foot of Kifab hill close to mile 374, and from this point in a North Westerly direction along the Mianzini Ridge to the source of the Chania River.

SOUTH MASAI DISTRICT.

Starting on the North East at the junction of the Athi and Nairobi River and following the Nairobi River to its junction with the Kittasuru River, then following the Kittasuru to its junction with the Massari River, thence following the Massari River to the North Western Boundary of Mr. Ward's land, thence along the Western Boundary of Mr. Ward's land to the point where the Fort Smith Road crosses the railway line, thence in a South Westerly direction crossing the Nairobi River half way between Hillcroft and Mr. Watcham's farm to a pillar on the Ngongo Road and thence in a Westerly direction along the Ngongo Road to a point where it crosses

the Mbagathi River, thence following the M'bagathi to its source, thence in a line due North to a point on the escarpment West of mile 341 on the Railway, thence in a Northerly direction along the Ridge of the Escarpment West of the Railway line to a point on the Railway line at the foot of Kijabi Hill close to mile 374. On the West from the said point on the Railway line at the foot of Kijabi hill close to mile 374 along an imaginary line drawn in a South South Easterly direction across the Western foot of Mt. Suswa to a point of intersection of such a line with the German boundary, thence following the German Boundary to a point of intersection of the German Boundary with a line drawn from Simba Station in a South South Westerly direction and parallel to the Western boundary of the South Masai district as herein before defined. Thence in a North North Westerly direction to a point one mile South of the Simba Station, thence in a North Westerly direction along the South boundary of the Railway mile Zone to the point where the Athi River intersects the Railway, thence following the Athi River to its junction with the Nairobi River.

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MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~W.H. 2/11/05~~
- Mr. ~~Antyobus~~
- Mr. ~~Lucas~~
- Mr. ~~Graham~~
- Sir M. Ommanney
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lyttelton

Sir

I have the honour to ack. the receipt of your despatch No 552 of the 11<sup>th</sup> ult. & to request that you will furnish me with a statement of the reasons necessitating the division of the Masanah District of the Ukamba Province into two districts, & shall in particular be glad to learn whether the proposed division will necessitate any addition to the administrative staff of the Protectorate

P.T.O.