FOREIGN OFFICE,

November 7th, 1905

Sir: -

I laid before the Marquess of Lansdowne your letter 39275/1905 of the 4th instant enclosing a copy of a telegram from the Acting Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate from which it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Smith has already, in conjunction with his German colleague, demarcated the Anglo-German boundary from Laitokitck to the south end of Lake Jipe.

In reply to your enquiry whether it is necessary for Colonel Smith to remain in the Protectorate after he has completed his observations for longitude at Zanzibar, I am directed by Lord Lansdowne to state that if the boundary has been marked out in the manner recommended by Colonel Smith in his despatch No.369 of July 15th last, copy of which was enclosed

in

Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

in your letter of August 22nd, there does not appear
to be any reason for retaining him in East Africa
pending the termination of the negotiations which
are now taking place with the German Government.

I am to suggest that telegraphic enquiry should be made of Colonel Smith whether the boundary was demarcated as suggested by him in July and, if not, what variations were made.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Director of Military Operations.

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Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

F. J. Olices

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