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(Subject)

Pay of Members of Anglo-German
 Boundary Commission

After as to

Capt. Smith.
 Will Read.

(Minutes)

Mr. Eggle has been good enough to
 prepare these drafts in order to get
 out of the impasse which has
 exercised the mind of the C.O. the C.A. the
 G.O. & the Commission during the last
 few days.

The C.A. have instructions to charge
 all payments to Uganda funds and
 therefore require instructions from us
 for every thing they do.

The G.O. will behave official w/ff
 from us as to our practice in these
 matters.

The Commission wish to settle their
 accounts as soon as possible and for
 that purpose to avoid the necessity of
 payments passing through the C.A.
 Uganda & E.A.P.

As for the G.O. they we don't want to
 give instructions to C.A. as to payments

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approximately chargeable to 20 pence
 The correspondence referred to, in the
 last piece of draft to 200 appears, I understand,
 the case of Lt. Roberts. It is not
 available at the moment but the
 copies of the drafts read hardly warrant
 that assumption.

Mr. Bismarck

It has become apparent that the date
 originally named viz 10th March will
 certainly be carried past before the work of
 finishing up is completed. It is not
 possible to raise a date precisely because
 the final accounts from East Africa have
 not yet arrived. Perhaps they may arrive
 in time to wind up by 31st March.

G.S. (copy)
 27.2.06

Mr. Read

We have heard by telegraph (5310) that
 the accounts will be sent before the end
 of February because they will take to
 have them by about March 20th
 I have suggested a small alteration in
 draft 200

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The Under Secy of State
 Foreign Office

2 March
 1906
 G.S.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Egerton 24 Feb 1906
- Mr. Read 28
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. O'Malley
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

I am directed by the Secy of State
 to inform you that (Lt. Col.) G.S. Smith

has reported that the
 preparation of the map and the
 completion of the accounts of the 1906

W.M.
 For cover

In also draft to C. Aft.
 I was in the office at the
 office and then drafted (copy)
 I understand both the
 to C. Aft. work to be
 from the office and report to
 now at work in the office
 connection with the high
 (last part of late Victoria)

General Commission (East and West of
 Lake Victoria) - in which, as Secretary
 Sir Charles Gifford is doubling away,
 he and the Secretary of the Commission

will be also probably be
settled by about the 1st of

March next, but that the exact date will depend on
the date on which the final accounts are received
the East Africa Protectorate

2. Commission for the

expense of the delimitation of the
boundary was apparently made

in the Vote for Diplomatic and Consular
Services for the years 1905-6 and
previous years, and has been

presumed that any civil pay to
which the ^{captain} Lt Col / Capt and the officers
during war time may have a

claim in respect of the period of
their engagement - England and
France to form a check

upon Foreign Office 1905

3. ~~Commission~~
etc

Commission of Officers
3. In the case of 177

Similarity of pay to the Boundary
Commission to officers of which

are not from Colonial Office but
officers employed on similar
duties to those in the present
case officers are regarded as

Case would
be

having a claim to one-half of

the unallocated allowances from
Civil funds, and in the case of the

officer in charge of the Boundary

Commission, to one-half of the

additional allowance of £100 per annum

as laid down in the letter from

the Treasury to the Colonial Office

relating
of the 14th of May 1903 with regard

to the general system of the allowances

of Royal Engineers and other officers

employed on Boundary Commission
duties which are the same as

the

the allowance at half-rate, have
been treated by the Office as
English throughout the period of the
voyage to England up to the date

the location of their employment
at the Colonial Office, in addition of
allowance to their allowance from any
other source which are understood to
be payable in full throughout the
whole of period of their employment
whether in England or Africa.

I am further to read
that the cases where officers had
been employed at special rates before
the general scheme of 1903 came into
force, the scale of remuneration for
any period of employment in England
was necessarily fixed with regard
to the special considerations of each
case, and, on this point, I am
to inform, for your information,
copies of communications which
passed between this Office and the
Secretary in the Spring of 1904 were

Col. Jones 30 March 1904
[1670-9720/04 2 2/20-]
[from 6 Co. 6 Apr 1904
[from 1912 3/04 2 2/20-]

part to be care of certain Officers who were
to be employed under the Colonial Office
in England in the return of the Government
of 1902 and who continued
to be employed under the Colonial Office
in England in the return of the Government
of 1904

J. H. C.

C.O. S.A.P.

DRAFT

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies

2 March
February 1906

Yours
G. M.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Eggar 21 Feb 1906
- Mr. Read 28
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Osbourne
- Mr. Okunshile
- The Earl of Elgin

Gentlemen

I am directed by the
Earl of Elgin to inform you that
he understands that, under
general instructions from the
Foreign Office which were
subsequently confirmed by this
Office, you have included the
value of pay made by you to
Major G. P. Bright, Capt. Bright, and
Capt.

G. M.
For Comm

I refer to Foreign Office

ultimately chargeable to F.O. from
 The correspondence referred to in the
 last page of dft. in the subject, I understand,
 stand, the case of Mr. Roberts. It is not
 available at the moment but the
 progress of the dfts. need hardly wait on
 that account.

W.B.B.
 23/2

Mr. Bostomley

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 originally named viz 10th March will
 certainly be exceeded just before the work of
 finishing up is completed. It is not
 possible to raise a date precisely because
 the final accounts from East Africa have
 not yet arrived. I hope they may arrive
 in time to wind up by 31st March.

G.B. (ap) 27.2.06

to Read

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 of February. It is possible that we
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 27/2

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The Under Secy of State
 Foreign Office

2 March

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Elliot 25 Feb 1906
- Mr. Peard 28
- Mr. Andrews.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. O'Malley
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

W.B. Bostomley
 Secy

I am also draft to C. dft.
 I was with Mr. Darnley of the C. dft.
 office and then drafted under
 the supervision of the Secy
 to C. dft. and then
 from the office into report
 form now at work in the office
 connection with the Anglo German
 survey (last part of last dft.)

Sir
 I am directed by the Secy of State
 (Capt. (late Col.) G.S. Smith)
 to inform you that (dft. Col.) G.S. Smith
 has reported that at present
 preparation of the map and the
 completion of the accounts of the Anglo
 German Commission (East and West of
 Lake Victoria) - a detail, as mentioned
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 he has the members of the Commission

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and
completely about the effect of

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the date on which the final accounts are received
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previous years, and Lord Ely is

opinion that any civil day to

which the lot, bank and the officers

deserving call him may have a

claim in respect of the period of

his engagement - England in

balance to form a check

upon Foreign Office votes

3. ~~Provision~~

etc

3. In the case of

Boundary Commission

Commission, the expenses of which

are met from Colonial Office votes

officers employed on transfer

duties to them in the process

these officers are regarded as

having a claim to one-half of

the Consolidated Allowances from

Civil funds, and, in the case of the

officer in charge of the Boundary

Commission, to one-half of the

additional allowance of £100 per annum

as laid down in the letter from

the Treasury to the Colonial Office

relating

of the 14th of May 1903 with regard

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of Royal Engineers and other officers

employed on Boundary Commission

work related to the assignment

of the

case would
be

CO. S.M.P.

DRAFT

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for the Colonies

2 March
February 1906

G.M.D.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Egger 21 Feb 1906
- Mr. Peck 28
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General

I am directed by the
Earl of Elgin to inform you that
he understands that, under

general instructions from the
Foreign Office which were
subsequently confirmed by this
Office, you have ^{included} the
rates of pay made by you to
Major R.G.T. Bright, ^{C.M.G.} Staff Captain, and
Lieut.

G.M.
For Comm

In aft to Foreign Office

the allowances at half-rate have
been treated by this Office as
payable throughout the period of the
voyage to England up to the date
of termination of their employment
under the Colonial Office, in addition of
course to their allowances from any
funds which are understood to
be payable in full throughout the
whole of period of their employment
whether in England or Africa.

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that in cases where officers had
been engaged at special rates before
the general scheme of 1903 came into
force, the scale of remuneration for
any period of employment in England
was necessarily fixed with regard
to the special considerations of each
case, and on this point, I am
to inform, for your information,
copies of communication which
passed between this Office and the
Treasury in the Spring of 1904 and

Co. S.M.P. 30 Mar 1904
[L.O. 9720/04 2 Apr 1904]
From C. Co. 6 Apr 1904
[From 12123/04 2 Apr 1904]

Went to the case of certain Officers who attended
to the Commission which was appointed in the
Autumn of 1902 and who continued
to be employed under the Colonial Office
in England in the return of the Commission
in 1904.

J. H.C.

that J.D. Roberts RE has

recently asked you help for the

Uganda Protectorate.

The two officers in

question have now returned to

England on the completion of the

determination of the boundary

between the British and German

possessions in East Africa (East

and West of Lake Victoria) and as

the pay of these officers forms

a final charge on Foreign Office

and not on Uganda funds,

and as the accounts of the

Commission will have to be

rendered by these officers to the

Foreign Office Lord Elphinstone

that it will be convenient, as usual

the Commission has returned to

England, that you should not be

make any further payments to

these officers from Uganda funds

3. With regard to any

payments already made by you, the

account of which has not been

rendered to the Protectorate of

Uganda, it is understood from

some official correspondence inquired

made at the Foreign Office, that

the latter Dept. will have no

objection to your presenting an

account of any such payments

to the Comptroller and

Chief British Consul, and to

that