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BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE MOMBASA AND MALINDI DISTRICTS

Reports that in view of representations made by the local officers an alteration was made in 1901. After nearly 5 years experience that the boundary made by Sir A Hardinge in 189 is the more convenient one and recommends that the existing boundary be altered so as to follow very nearly the original one. States reasons.

W. Fisher.

I cannot find a map showing the districts in question, but they are included in the Seyidie Province (see map in E.A.O. pamphlet herewith) & are on the coast.

approve - send copy of concept to the D.M.O. for info. <sup>It</sup> in case he has maps or proposes to produce maps showing the districts?

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My Lord,

I have the honour to report that in view of representations made by the local officers, the late Sir D. Stewart recommended a change in the boundaries between the Mombasa and Malindi Districts, which recommendations were sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in his despatch No. 601 of November 2nd 1904, and a proclamation was accordingly published in the Official Gazette on December 15th 1904. It has now been found after nearly 5 years experience that the boundary made by Sir A. Hardinge in 1895 is the more convenient one, and I have the honour to recommend that the existing boundary be altered so as to follow very nearly the original one.

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2. The reason for recommending this change and the re-establishment of the original boundary is in order to include Kaya Fungo, the metropolis of the Giriyama tribe, in the Malindi District. Nearly all the Giriyama live in the Malindi District and the principal elders reside at Kaya Fungo which is on the outskirts. It was in order to include Kaya Fungo in the

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the Malindi District that Sir A. Hardinge brought the southern boundary of that District so near to Rabai, the headquarters of the Mombasa sub-district. Notwithstanding the change in the boundaries made in 1904 all Government orders have still to be sent to Kaya Fungo and discussed by the principal elders of the tribe before the Giriyama act on them, and the position at present is consequently rather anomalous for orders issuing from Malindi have to be taken across the boundary into the Mombasa District before they are promulgated amongst the Giriyama inhabiting the Malindi District.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Lordship's humble obedient  
servant,

*A. J. Howard*  
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Col. Realy

Lord Cross

Sir

I have the honour to  
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deap No 557 of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
of the 27<sup>th</sup> of Sept. & to  
inform you that, in the  
<sup>explained</sup>  
circs, I approve of your  
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proposal attention in  
the existing boundaries  
between the Mombasa &  
Malindi Districts should

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