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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies,
and by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith
19 of the under-mentioned paper

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To Mr Stalchead
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Anglo German Boundary
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FOREIGN OFFICE,
November 20th, 1905.

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Sir:-

With reference to Sir F. Lascelles' despatch No. 67 Africa of the 24th ultimo I have to request you to inform the German Government that, according to a telegram recently received from the Officer Administering the Government of the British East Africa Protectorate, the Joint Commission for the delimitation of the boundary between British and German territory in East Africa has, without awaiting definite instructions from the respective Governments, already demarcated the part of the boundary lying between Lalokitok and the Rufu River.

The manner in which the demarcation has been carried out is not that laid down by the Agreement of July 25th, 1893, nor is it quite in accordance with the latest proposals of the German Government.

These proposals had met with the complete approval

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approval of His Majesty's Government, but as the two Commissioners appear to be of opinion that the line marked out by them represents the intentions of the Agreement of 1893, His Majesty's Government do not consider it desirable to insist on the boundary being demarcated afresh. The British Commissioner has therefore been instructed by telegraph to return home, and His Majesty's Government would propose that the further discussion of the question should be resumed when his report, and that of the German Commissioner, have been received and considered by the respective Governments.

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have therefore been authorized by His Majesty's Government to return

Home, and His Majesty's Government would propose

that the further discussion of the question should

be reserved until the reports, and that of the former

Commissioners, have been received and considered by

the respective Governments.

For the purpose of the present Convention, the

Government of the United Kingdom have agreed

I am, Sir,

(Signed)