

Carl Peters (c. 1900)

Abstract

Dr. Carl Peters (1856–1918) founded the Society for German Colonialization [Gesellschaft für deutsche Kolonialisierung] in March 1884. He “acquired” the territory of German East Africa in 1885 by means of a Royal Patent of Patronage. The conduct of his German East Africa Company [*Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft*] sparked a rebellion among the indigenous population starting in August 1888. In the 1890s, he became an active member of Pan-German League [*Alldeutscher Verband*] but caused a scandal when his murderous conduct in Africa was uncovered.

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