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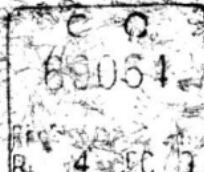
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"The Under-Secretary of State,"
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FOREIGN OFFICE

December 3rd 1919.



Sir,

With reference to your letter, 64822, of November 18th, relative to the mission of Major Darley and Major Atrill to the Maji district of Abyssinia, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to transmit to you herewith copy of telegraphic correspondence with His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa, arising out of telegram No. 121 from this Department, copy of which was transmitted to you by letter 145984 of November 11th.

I am also to invite Lord Milner's observations on the proposal made in the last paragraph of Major Dodds' telegram, No. 171.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

This Despatch is the property of His Britannic Majesty's Government, and should
not be removed from the Foreign Office if not required for official use.)



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Decypher. Major Bodde (Adis Ababa).

November 22nd 1919.

D. 4.p.m. 22nd November 1919.

R. 11.15.a.m. 27th November 1919.

No. 171.

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Your telegram No. 121.

(? Government) now promise me their commission will be present in forty days.

I consider it advisable to press for demands 1 and 3.

There will be suggestion that demand 2. be held in reserve and nominally cover (2. Groups undecypherable) and it is sufficient to ask Government to recognise frontier as pointed out by British Commission.

I recommend we should press for a delimitation of whole of the East African frontier as soon as political situation is a little more settled.

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Copyadr. telegram to Major Dodds (Adis Ababa)

Foreign Office, December 2nd, 1919, 7.30 p.m.

No. 138.

Your telegram No. 171 of November 22nd demands
against Abyssinian Government.

We are prepared to give you credit for your action.
The words between "in reserve" and "is sufficient"

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