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No. 718

September 22nd, 1915.

Sir,

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Governor Italian
Somaliland
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With reference to your predecessor's despatch No. 273 of 21st April last, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of correspondence with the Governor of Italian Somaliland on the subject of immigration into Jubaland.

I have the honour to be,

as ever, Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Lawa, British

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.

No. 1000 of 10 Sept 1928

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July 16th

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Your Excellency,

At the request of the British Colonial Office and on the suggestion of His Imperial Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs at Home, I am addressing Your Excellency on the subject of the migration of Somalis between Italian Somaliland and British East Africa.

2. I learn with satisfaction that Your Excellency's Government is prepared to regulate the emigration from Italian territory provided that the British Government is on its side prepared to secure effective co-operation against attempts at incursion by the Berhan into Italian territory when the river is low.

3. As Your Excellency is doubtless aware it has been necessary, in connexion with the hostilities existing between this Protectorate and German East Africa, greatly to reduce the garrison of British Jubaland

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THE GOVERNOR,

ITALIAN SOMALILAND,

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Jubaland for the time being and I fear that until that garrison has been restored to its normal strength it will not be possible for such effective measures to be taken as would otherwise be the case.

4. I am, however, instructing my officers to do what they can to prevent incursions into Italian territory by the Lerehan and other tribes and I trust that Your Excellency will be able to issue similar instructions to the officers in Italian Somaliland as regards the movement of natives from the left to the right bank of the Juba River.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's
most obedient servant,

M/ W. J. Mowson

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GOVERNOR

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No. 6206 - 4 P.

August 27th, 1915.

I acknowledge receipt of your favour of July 1915 No. 995/28 on the subject of migration of Somalis between British East Africa and Italian Somaliland.

2. This Government is prepared to assure the most effective cooperation as to prevent the emigration from Italian territory into British territory when the river is low.

3. I quite understand the necessity for Your Excellency's Government to reduce, during the war, the garrison on British Jubaland and so I will instruct my officers to do their best as to prevent whatever incursions into Protectorate's territory from Italian Somaliland.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's

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GOVERNOR

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His Excellency,

The Governor

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His Excellency

The Governor

British East Africa

Nairobi.

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Government House,
Nairobi,
September 20th, 1915.

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch of the 27th ultimo and to thank you most gratefully for the cordial sentiments which you have expressed.

2. It is a matter of the greatest satisfaction to me to feel that I can, on this as on other occasions, rely upon Your Excellency's effective cooperation.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's
most obedient servant,

sd/ H.C. Belfield

Governor

His Excellency
The Governor,
Italian Somaliland,
Mogadishio.

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Sr

DRAFT

8 November 1915

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 21st of April I am directed by Mr Sec^y Benson Law to ~~inform you that~~ transmit to you, for the info of Sec^y Sir Edward Grey, the encopy of a despatch from the Governor of the East, with its enclosure, on the subject of the immigration of Italian should it be possible

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