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DATE  
16th October 1924.

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DELIMITATION OF KENYA - ABYSSINIAN BOUNDARY.

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Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
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S.W. 1.

16th October, 1924.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. <sup>486</sup> 44342/24 of the 8th instant, regarding the proposal that a boundary commission should be appointed to demarcate the Abyssinian boundary in the neighbourhood of Lake Rudolf, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Ramsay MacDonald to inform you that the observations of the Sudan Government are still awaited on the proposal to demarcate the boundary between Abyssinia and the Sudan, and that until they are received he is unable to recommend the definite adoption of either of the alternatives suggested in your letter.

2. Meanwhile, the Secretary of State sees no objection to the proposal of Mr. Secretary Thomas to consult the Governor of Kenya on the whole question, and his final decision will, indeed, be influenced by the advice tendered by Sir P. Coryndon.

3. It is proposed that the cost of delimitating the Sudan-Abyssinia boundary, should be borne jointly by the Abyssinian and Sudan Governments and it is proposed that, should it be decided to demarcate the Kenya-Abyssinia boundary, the cost of this operation will similarly be shared between the Governments of Kenya and Abyssinia.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. G. Osborne

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

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Mr. Bryndon.  
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Mr. Thomas.

H.M. Clerk's affairs Addis Ababa  
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From FO In 44342 16 Oct  
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(SIGNED) J. H. THOMAS.