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ABYSSINIAN MISSION TO NAIROBI

A telegram has been received from Adis Ababa in which H.M.'s Minister states that the Govr of E.A. appears to wish to postpone the expedition. As it cannot start for about a month after definite approval Mr Thesiger is of opinion it will be impossible for them to start until the autumn, owing to rain. If it is agreed that Sir P. Girouard's wishes have been rightly interpreted proposes to sanction Major Doughty Wylie proceeding to Gondar and Asmara.

Sir G. Fiddes

To make sure, we had better ask Sir P. G. by tel: whether he really wishes to postpone the expedition?

H. J. L.

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Aloué P. R. R.

Ans - Copy above sent - 19 Dec 1888 146614

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and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
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February 10th, 1912.

mediate.  
Sir:-

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With reference to my letter of the 6th instant regarding the proposed visit to Nairobi of an Abyssinian Mission, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to state for Mr. Secretary Harcourt's information that a telegram has been received from His Majesty's Minister at Adis Ababa in which Mr. Thesiger states that the Governor of East Africa appears to wish to postpone the expedition. As the mission is not likely to be able to start for about a month after the receipt of His Excellency's definite approval, it will now in Mr. Thesiger's opinion be impossible for them to start until the autumn, owing to the rains.

Should Mr. Harcourt concur in the view understood to have been expressed by Sir P. Girouard, Sir

E.

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

(5633/12).



Sir E. Grey proposes to sanction a journey by His Majesty's Consul at Adis Ababa, Major Doughty-Wylie, to Gondar and Asmara.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

*W. Langley*

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Telegram

Governor  
Nairobi

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- Mr. Parkman 13/2
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- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

My telegram of 6 February  
unacknowledged

F.O. states that telegram  
sent shows

has been received from  
rain master

H. M. Minister at Adis Ababa  
miswires abuzz

stating that you where  
shows almathan

to wish to postpone  
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Abyssinian mission stop  
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telegraph at once whether  
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Copy this is so and if so what  
substantiates telegram

