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Wormworth, Lord

TRADE WITH ABYSSINIA

Date

1912

Re requests

information as to the
expedition etc.

proposed

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Dr. G. F. Ruddle

See Lord C's letter of
23rd of Aug. attached to 13856.
See also the copy of his Notes
p. 20 which he says
2184

It will be borne in mind that I am
in no way officially connected with the
Mission. When Mr. Studg's journey was
sanctioned I obtained leave to accompany
it at my own expense. This I was glad
to do. ---
See also his account of what he understood
to be the objects of Mr. Studg's mission,
para 129 of his Notes.

Copy arrived 587 12 Sept 188
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Subsequent Pages

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...the question of
merchandise & trade in cattle between the
S.A.P. & the natives has formed the subject
of correspondence between the two parties at various
times & the result of the latter, a copy of
which has been sent to the S. G. O., but
~~that~~ it has not been found possible to
find any reference to the first of the
two suggestions mentioned in the letter,
the other report, to the second suggestion,
the proposed ~~of~~ to have been that
the cattle post is to purchase 3000 oxen
& 2000 horses & mules - at 20 dollars
each, but ~~3000~~ after taking report advised
the post were unable to maintain it, as
it appeared that, so far as could be
ascertained locally, a cattle trade on the
terms proposed would not be profitable
to the Post. - ~~the~~ Will regard to the
object of our study's mission, he appears
to have stated them correctly in the
2nd part of the notes of Despatch ~~which~~
which he furnished to Messrs. Smyth, Wylie
- & with regard to the remarks that he
is informed that he had no official connection
with the expedition & that he was asked
to join it, ~~considerable~~ ^{see} ~~reference~~ ^{to} the passage
which I have quoted at the beginning of this
minute.

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Wylie

well saying that, as he has himself
stated in the notes which he furnished
to me & Dwight Dyke, he was in no
way especially concerned with the
separation & that the S of S. [Does not
impose himself to be
bound under any obligation] to enter into a
discussion with him on matter of

admission ^{we} concerning a copy of manuscript
the date for 1877
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Can't stand up when attacked
I hardly think that he can expect
to allow that to be his philosophy.
I think you will remember him a few

Nairobi
Oct. 24 1912

Dear Mr. ...

I have had recently
had for a paper to ...
consider with the main ...

the delay in answering
of August 15 -

Many thanks for the
of my report while I received

I regret exceedingly that
to the report as it is

so much to help my
abysmal ...

writing a book on ...
may I plead that he be

allowed to use my photograph
Your postscript as to
being able to get any
for him is peculiar though
may not altogether unaccounted
then however young down
little looking - little that app
to be temporary nor do they
the idea of becoming
a non-permanent Department
The status assigned
us in the Colonial Service
undoubtedly - to the modern
- we get all the work of
Let's hope that
Commission recently appointed
Board of Agriculture will put
on a better footing.

The more more present
any difficulties and keep one
action, will I believe will
the platform by January
I have some 81,000 head of
the will to move and many
the results are expected
My daily program
I hope will
a stiff effort
daily exercise, study, letters and
This section
Yours sincerely,
C. H. H. H. H. H.

C. H. H. H. H.

August 30

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~~1891~~ 1891
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Woodbridge
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In August 1911 an
Expedition started from
London East Africa under
the direction of the Chief
Veterinary Officer of the
Protectorate with the object
of opening up trade, more
especially in Cattle,
between that Country &
Abyssinia.
That Expedition I was
asked to join & did so.

After a healthy and
difficult journey during
which the ... and
... of the
...
... has taken
... of
his Majesty's Legation
Several interviews were
arranged with the
Abyssinian Government, but
were eventually persuaded
to look favourably on
the proposals placed
before them -
Three letters relating the

full circumstances, one from
the Chief Ottoman Officer,
one from the Officer in
charge of the British
Legation & one from
myself were sent to
His representative in
British East Africa - As
far as I am aware,
no answer to any of
these has ever been
received - In November or December
1911 two suggestions were
sent to Nairobi from the
Abyssinian Government -
to open a trading

Station & Customs house on
the frontier, & to ~~collect~~ allow
free trade & Cattle through
this station -

This offer was refused owing
to lack of funds.

(B) To allow a definite
number of Cattle to be
collected at Moyale &
sold at a definite price,
50 Rupees, to meet the
market, Cattle & journey.

This offer was refused.

I am informed that I had
no official connection
with this expedition
& therefore feel at

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liberally to act, as
an ordinary Settler
(a) Whether these two
offers were ever
communicated to the
Settlers in the Protectorate

(B) That object this
expensive expedition
was intended to
accomplish -
I have Sir

The honor of Paris
3rd month 1872

To His Majesty
Secretary of State for
the Colonies

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DRAFT.

Mr. Lord Cromwell

MINUTE.

- Mr. *deed of*
- Mr. *Red 6*
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

My dear,

9 Sept 1881

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 30th of
August on the subject
of the expedition undertaken
by the Chief Veterinary
Officer of the East through
the ~~the~~ *the* Northern
Frontier District of
the East *India* + adjacent

2 in reply, same

*Copy of envelope
to be kept for
ref. etc.*

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to observe that
you have yourself
stated in the Notes
with which you
furnished Major
Doughty Wylie,
you were in no way
officially connected
with the expedition
& that he is
unable to enter into
a discussion with
you on matters of
administrative concern,
on which you should
address yourself to
the Gov. of the P^t