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General Dept

H. J. R  
5/8/13

Mr Read

I saw this man a few days ago, before his application came in - & though I understood that I was likely to receive a further visit from him I have not seen him again.

I have great sympathy with his grievance - for he seems to have a reasonable claim - with certificates, La Martiniers College etc - to be a European

On the other hand he has been treated & regarded ever since he joined the service as an alien. This makes the situation no doubt difficult, but (from Mr Molloy's point of view) I can envisage nothing

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Confidential  
Mr. Belfield

Sir,

I have the honour to  
acknowledge the receipt of ~~an~~ ~~important~~  
confidential despatch, No. 82

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of the 9 of July, ~~and to~~  
~~inform you that~~ on the  
subject of trade with  
Abyssinia.

19/8/13

Mr. Belfield 19

for 20 Aug

when

I am anxious that  
the question shall not be  
lost sight of, and I shall  
be glad to receive in  
six months time a report  
stating what signs there are  
of a growth in the trade with

HL

The Secretariat,  
Nairobi.

19th March 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 3rd respecting the possibility of establishing a trade in cattle between Abyssinia and this Protectorate.

2. I quite agree with you that the project is an eminently desirable one and I have been in consultation with our Veterinary Authorities on the subject. Captain Riddell has also furnished me with his proposals, which I understand he has already communicated to you.

3. I am anxious to foster the trade as much as possible but it appears to me to be the main matter for private enterprise, in which Government should not intervene beyond the grant of permission to approved traders and their agents to visit the frontier and the provision of veterinary facilities to enable stock to travel down without difficulty. In these respects I am ready to give all the assistance that I can.

I have etc.,

Ed. H. CONWAY BELFIELD  
Governor.

S.B.M. Minister,  
Adis Ababa.

intercourse between this country and Abyssinia. Communications have passed between the British Minister and ourselves ending with our letter of March 19th, a copy of which I attach. Paragraph 3 of that letter explains the extent to which we are prepared to go in encouraging private enterprise. In the present disturbed condition of the frontier and in view of recent lamentable incidents I do not think that we can safely do more.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



(by instruction of the Governor.)

K. A. A. PROTECTORATE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

CONFIDENTIAL No. 82

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9th July 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch of May 23rd enclosing copies of the Annual Report for 1912 by the British Minister, Adis Ababa.

2. As regards the remarks made on pages 5-6 of the report respecting the position on the frontier the matter has also been a source of anxiety to this administration and, as you are aware, a considerable amount of correspondence on the subject has passed between us. As a result it has been found necessary to increase the military forces of the Protectorate beyond the figure which the late Governor thought would prove sufficient.

3. As far as trade is concerned the possibilities are being carefully watched here and there is every desire to foster commercial intercourse

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

it from him - This will

avoid any difficulty with

Thesiger who as far

as Thyfaia is con-

cerned is senior to me.

Yours sincerely

C H Newbould

Private  
S. R. <sup>W.</sup> Attach H. 7/4/13



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3 Oct. 1913

Dear Mr. Read,

The teacher

told me he had seen  
you since I had.

I am preparing a  
note on the lines you  
want, which I will  
send to him in Cairo.

he will make his  
alterations and additions  
and you will receive

W. Bottomley.

See marginal notes -  
So far as I know, W. Ambrose  
has not yet been to see W. Read.

? we might ascertain from  
F.O. when he is to be expected.

all

For ask F.O. on 6th  
(private) first fall

27/8/13

W. 27.8.13. done

Done all  
29/8

W. Bottomley.

The F.O. tell me that W. Ambrose  
has not yet arrived, but that  
he will be sent to C. as soon  
as he comes to London.

Must whether there is really  
anything wh. we can do for the  
moment. Melg. has been  
told to report again in 6 months.

? wait for W. Ambrose

Li. G. Fiddis.

All 27/8/13

W. see Capt. de la...  
W. wait...  
W. 1/9/13 alone P. 1.9.13

Wads must pass, and give the Abyssinians a  
monetary value in their houses - In this way  
we should have a hold over their government,  
a hold difficult to obtain by any other method  
I can imagine.

As far as I know Gaddadima - and in  
a few days Mogale - is such a place,  
and I think the most important consideration  
at the present time is to obtain a clear title  
to this place and its wells, and I think the  
F.O. should be pressed to obtain this - we  
might obtain the modification of the boundary  
in connection with the murder of L.

See marginal  
below.

From memo  
at Adis  
is, we will  
do this

all

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At Inez.

I have written this rather because I have  
local knowledge which may be possible than  
because it is a military problem.

From a military point of view I think we  
should be in a better position if we had our  
company distributed at Mogale and Gaddadima.  
To make this company effective it should  
be mobile & I would recommend mounting  
it on mules - In this matter again

The 24.  
without  
into the  
has further  
from

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The F.O. and H.B. the murder at Adis Ababa  
may be of assistance

26.8.13

Captain Fiedel at A. seems sound -  
but my opinion will be of more value  
when I have knowledge of the situation  
on the spot

all 26.8.13



what signs there are of a growth  
in trade with Abyssinia both in  
cattle & other products commerce -  
& whether he can then indicate  
steps which may be taken to  
improve trade facilities in  
a "spy of camp" to 70. 22/1/13  
for info etc

It will be remembered that Sir R.  
Wagstaff is going to look at Gondar  
- who has been making a tour in Abyssinia  
on behalf of the Sudan govt & who is  
shortly expected in the country - has to  
assess the possibility of an establishing  
as a two animal trade route in  
Abyssinian territory as has been done by  
the Sudan govt at present.

as proposed - & Lt. H. H. ...  
& Capt. ...

22/1/13  
Alone ...

Lt. Col. H. H. ...

with reference to Mr. Baring's despatch  
of July 9<sup>th</sup>, para 2, I would point out that  
the increase of the military force of the Protectorate  
has affected the Jubah as rather than the Abyssinian  
frontier, and that the forces available for the  
effective patrolling of the border are little if at all  
stronger than they were 2 years ago -  
As I have been along this border I think you may  
wish me to give you my views with regard to it. You  
will no doubt remember that my knowledge is  
based only on this one journey, though somewhat  
amplified by many conversations with various  
officials whose knowledge & experience are  
greater than mine.

Yes  
all  
2/1/13

As regards trade I think it should be borne in  
mind that the country south of Abyssinia is a very  
difficult, inhospitable and waterless. The  
Moyale-Marsabit route is a very bad one for  
cattle. The Moyale - Wajkuz - Lova - Swamp  
- Meru <sup>road</sup> may be better. I do not know it.  
The Moyale - Gaddaduma - Lugh road is a  
fairly good one.

But you will observe that in any case  
trade has a long stretch of barren, sparsely  
inhabited country to pass through before it  
reaches a bartering centre. For these reasons  
I am of opinion that trade will in the first  
instance require a good deal of assistance  
from Government.

As regards methods I believe that the best  
plan would be to establish custom houses  
at places ~~where~~ through which