

## EAST AFR. PROT.

26870

13

Cenf  
82uring  
r. Govr.

1913

July

Last previous Paper.

An  
24044

## REPORT ON ABYSSINIA 1912

As regards remarks on pages 5-6 the position on the frontier has also been a source of trouble to the E.A.P. Admin. States what is being done to encourage trade.

Answer by G. Fielder

At the present moment I suppose that we cannot do more than the Gov. indicates but it does not carry us very far. of the Malines via Lugh can work up trade - as Mr. Ferguson suggests in p. 60 of my report - we might be able to do the same via Mozambique.

I am - sorry that H.F. is anxious that the question of trade with Abyssinia should not be lost sight of - task him to report in six months' time what

G.O. 2655 S. 2.

*[Signature]*DRAFT

The Secy. to the Treasury

20 Aug. 1913

## MINUTE.

Sir,

Mr. Addl Secy 13 with ref. to the last para. of  
 Mr. Read 18/7 Sir G. Fiddes.  
 Sir H. Just. Sir J. Anderson.  
 Lord Emmott. Mr. Harcourt.

2. It is reported that the Govt. of India  
 may, from time to time  
 propose to engage an  
 Indian Salutary for service  
 with the Camel Corps in

RECORDED H. A. READ.

On the 1st day of August 1913 the Secretary of State that Mr. is £96. £4-£120

(2)

(b) In accordance with the opinion expressed by the Inspector General, King's African Rifles, two posts are shortly to be established by the Uganda Administration at Magenya and Lukotas on the Western frontier of the area occupied by the Turkana. In the meantime, the Governor of Uganda has decided to take no further action, as experience will show later what is the best procedure to be followed. I concur in Sir Frederick Jackson's opinion.

(c) The medical arrangements are receiving my earnest consideration. A hospital assistant is being sent to Kulal.

2. The salary at which it is proposed to engage the Indian salutri is £96 per annum rising by annual increments of £4 to £120 per annum.

3. I have already informed you in my dispatch K.A.R. No. 24 of the 16th of May that the extra expenditure for the current financial year will be met by the postponement of certain works. £500 for passages of the women has also been included, making a total of £6,628. I have referred to the question of the extra company for Zanzibar in a separate communication.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

On instructions from  
the Governor.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

July 9th 1913.

No. 31 K.A.R.

Sir,

*Recd  
17-7-15*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 439 of the 30th of May on the subject of the military forces of this Protectorate and to offer the following comments on the points raised by you in paragraph 6:-

*You  
22-7-25*

(a) I fear that it will be impossible to relieve the King's African Rifles detachments at Kulal and Ngabotok for some time to come. The recent skirmish with the Abyssinians at the former post, reported to you in my despatch No. 436 of the 7th of June, and the unsettled condition of affairs on the Northern Frontier in general render it imperative to retain a detachment of trained troops in this locality.

The detachment at Maragvet has been relieved by Civil Police. The 12 men of the Moyali detachment at Wajheir are to be relieved by Armed Constabulary. I will not fail to furnish you with the requisite report on this force as soon as I am in possession of full details.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HAROURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

to the sea, I.G. a starting on a tour  
of inspection next month.

H. J. R.

15/8/13

at once

(Rev) 18.8.13