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as previous Paper

Mr. Phillips is in the 1st. AFR and is  
you can inform him of Searle's whereabouts  
in 2 months of the 1st Br and the Camel  
Cops and an infantry Company of the 3rd Br.  
I think it is hardly necessary for me to express  
any further views on the situation in that part  
of B.E.A. as I have already sent you several  
memoranda on it.

CJ 19.8.13.

Dr. J. Gillies

I think that it will be  
sufficient to add next:

H. J. H.

19/8/13

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On a later date for Dr. J. H.  
I have seen with great interest

Private

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15<sup>th</sup> August 1913

Sir.

My wife's only son, by her first marriage, Major E. R. Phillips, R.E., D.S.O., was killed while second in command in the Somaliland expedition of 1902.

His eldest son Mr. C. E. Phillips, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn West Yorkshire Regt., temporarily K.A.R., is now in the borders of British East

Africa and Italian Somaliland, one of two or three English Officers with a <sup>small</sup> native corps composed of natives.

They have already had several brushes with Somali tribes, and seeing what has happened in British Somaliland it seems only to private there may be

a similar disaster on the other side before long, unless the small force in question is recalled before it is too late.

I am Your  
obedient servant  
C. Baile

The Rt. Hon. Lewis Hennock  
Secretary of State for the Colonies