

3 In this connexion I would
draw your attention
to para 3 of my
Conf. disp. of the 6th of March 1913

in which you were reminded
that in cases of this nature the
reason for promoting an Officer
above his seniors should be
fully stated in the disp. in
which the recommendation of
promotion is made.

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Last previous Paper.
70/10734/14

Northern Frontier - Abyssinia

To 70
misc

W. D. Menger to be sent
copy to 70. with up letter
70/10734/14 sent - same
that copy proposed to await
arrival of Mr Menger, if Mr Grey
concerns that then the matter
will be discussed at 70. by number
of 70. C.O. Mr Menger or
Mr Hope who is now at home
& ask to be inf. when Mr
Menger will be available.
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Next subsequent Paper.
70/21376/14

We may have a decision but do not see how we can
do anything under present conditions.
H. J. R. 27/5/14
185.5.14 20.5.14

as proposed.

Capt. W. Thesiger is now in
England - I am going to see
him on 9th June.

H. 29.5.14

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

1st May 1914.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Secret despatch of date March 31st 1914 under cover of which you have transmitted for my observations a letter with enclosures from the Foreign Office on the subject of a possible modification of the northern frontier of the East Africa Protectorate.

2. Being personally unacquainted with the locality in question, and having derived such elementary knowledge as I possess on the subject solely from reports submitted by officers familiar with the country, I feel that I cannot offer personal observations which would be of any real value. I would suggest however that advantage be taken of the presence in England of Messrs Theisiger and Hope to ascertain their views as to the extent, if any, to which the boundary might be re-defined with advantage under the circumstances foreshadowed in your communication.

3. In this connection it seems desirable to point out that the territory which is at present comprised in the Northern Frontier and Jubaland divisions of this

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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this Protectorate has never yet been effectively administered, and to state that recent inquiries have convinced me that the necessary efficiency cannot be attained without substantial additional outlay regarding which I shall shortly address you in another despatch. If therefore any arrangement is eventually concluded which will have the effect of attaching an additional area to the Northern District, still further expenditure will be entailed which must for some years to come be classed as unremunerative and which cannot be conveniently met from local resources.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

A. G. B. B. B.

GOVERNOR.

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Downing Street,

18844/1914.

2 June, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this department of the 31st of March, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to transmit to you, to be laid before Secretary Sir E. Grey, a copy of a despatch from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of the possible modification of the northern frontier of the Protectorate.

2. If Sir E. Grey concurs, Mr. Harcourt would suggest that the question of the northern frontier should be discussed at the Foreign Office by representatives of the Foreign Office and Colonial Office, Mr. Mackay and Mr. Hope, to whom the Governor refers. I am to add that Mr. Hope is now on leave, but that he is too ill to attend to any business at present.

I am,

Sir,

our most obedient servant,

(Handwritten signature)

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
FOREIGN OFFICE.

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- Mr. *Accl 2nd file*
- Mr. *Postamble 1/6/44*
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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