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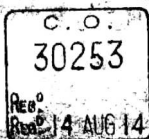
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and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
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FOREIGN OFFICE

AUGUST 13 1914.

Sir:-

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With reference to the Foreign Office letter of
the 17th ultimo, relative to the proposed appointment
of a Consul for Southern Abyssinia, I am directed by
Secretary Sir Edward Grey to inform you that Mr.
Thesiger has been consulted in the matter and is of
the opinion that Mega would appear to be the most
suitable place of residence for a Consul in Southern
Abyssinia.

Sir Edward Grey understands that the grounds
upon which Mr. Thesiger bases his recommendation are
the accessibility of Mega to the various frontier
posts, and its growing political and commercial im-
portance.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

A. Law

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.