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nature and amount of the
tax which you have proposed
and subject to any other
which to say that it
necessary to make a tax
and of these particulars

he considers that the
best way of procedure
would be to introduce
an advance which, if
passed, should be sent
home for his consideration
before being brought into
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road Sir P.
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Successor to Mr. Zaphiro

Recommends appl. of Reed L. Rylands case
of K.A.R. with seniority as former District
Comr.

Mr Butler

This must wait until the question
of Mr. Zaphiro's transfer is settled,
unless you think that any thing can
be done in the way of providing
seniority

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Mr. Read

I would not like to
let your decision as soon as
possible in order that we may fill the
post on the books. for 1911-12 I am

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Subsequent Paper

suggesting that we should tell the Treasury that there is a possibility of Mr. Zaphiro's being employed by our Legation at Addis Ababa, & that if he is employed, we shall want the provision made for him in the estimates for an additional District Commr. for the Northern Frontier.

As for Capt. Aylmer, I have talked with him about the frontier problem. I quite agree that he is just the man we want: but I suppose the Patronage Committee would be consulted.

Jan 21.

at once

H. J. R.

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COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON.

Jan'y. 18th 1911.

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Sir,

In the event of the retirement from the Protectorate service of Mr. Zaphiro, which is at present under consideration, I would beg to suggest the necessity of an early appointment of a suitable officer in his place for the important work now being carried on along the Abyssinian border.

It is essential to, if possible, obtain the services of someone cognizant of the frontier situation, and such an officer would appear to be available in Lieut. L. Aylmer of the 80th Rifles, who was recently employed for several years with the Kings African Rifles on frontier duty. It will be within your recollection that this officer's services with the Protectorate were extended for a few months to enable him to hand over his work to his successor prior to his return to his regiment. He is now, I understand, anxious to again take up Colonial service, and if the War Office could be persuaded to place his services at the disposal of the Colonial Department, I trust that his appointment to the vacancy may meet with approval.

I would propose that he should be graded as the Junior District Commissioner, funds having been provided in the Estimates for the appointment of Mr. Zaphiro on this scale.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
LONDON.

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20 Jan 1911

With reference to the

letter from his Dept of the

7th January relating to

the suggestion of H. H. Bennett

at Adis Ababa that his

P. C. Sappers should be

permanently employed on

the staff of H. H. Legation

in Abyssinia, I am glad

to suggest that he may be

informed of Sir E. Grey's

decision in this matter

as soon as possible in

order that steps may be

DRAFT.

U.S.P.
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- Mr. H.S.B. 23/1
- Mr. Butler 23
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- ~~Lord Curzon.~~
- Mr. Harcourt.

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on offer to
taken to select ~~the~~
replace Mr. Zaphiro in
position
the service of the E. A. P.

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