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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

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June 7th 1910.

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CONFIDENTIAL

No. 57

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My Lord,

With reference to my despatch Confidential
No. 54 of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to
transmit herewith a copy of an Intelligence Report
received from the Abyssinian Frontier.

I have the honour to be

Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,


GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE EARL OF CREVE, K.C.S.I.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

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INTELLIGENCE.

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Arrival of Gedu.

Gedu, the Boran Chief from Abyssinian territory, has arrived here and asks me to hand back to him some Boran who have fled from his country and entered British territory. I have informed him that if these people want to return to him they can do so, but that it is not the British custom to hand back to another Native people who have entered our territory and committed no crime. Gedu is accompanied by a few Abyssinian soldiers and a number of his Boran.

Sd/- W.E.H.Barrett

Moyali,
April 29th 1910. I/c S.Abyssinian Boundary.

Aulihan.

Large number of Aulihan from the Deshek are reported to have arrived at Jareka in Boran country with the object of escaping from the vicinity of the Government.

Aulihan, Rahanwein and Mugabul

Aulihan are reported to have raided a home of owners belonging to Rahanwein and Mugabul near Sidinima.

Somalis at Wajeir.

The Somalis ordered from Wajeir have all returned to that place.

Sd/- W.E.H.Barrett

Moyali,
April 30th 1910. I/c S.Abyssinian Boundary.

Northern Gurre

Sheriff Dertan Arab living near Bahassa, sends

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me information through Aden Ali to say that the Northern Gurre under Ali Abdi are getting out of control; that they have more than 40 elephant tusks in their possession which he has advised them to bring to Moyali and hand over to the Government, but they refuse to listen to him. Also that the Gurre are rapidly buying rifles from the Abyssinians. Sheriff Deri's messenger informs me that he has himself seen many rifles in their possession.

The Gurre and Degodia (Yaben) are fighting near Muddah, East of Abyssinia, the results being about equal at present.

At a low estimate there must be at least 1,000 rifles in Marehan country at this moment.

Moyali,
May 4th 1910.

Sd/- W.E.H. Barrett

1/3 S. Abyssinian Boundary.

Movement of
Mullah's men
into Marehan
country.

Aden Ali of Habur Awal, duly sworn on the Khoran.

states:-

"Men from the Marehan tribe have recently come from the Mullah, Abdulla Hassan, to the number of several hundreds and settled in the Marehan country. I myself have seen one party of thirty who also formed part of a force of three hundred whose tracks I have seen. These people have already attacked Shagal in British territory killing one of their Sheikhs and taking large quantities of stock, other parties from the Mullah have attacked the Gurre killing one man and taking large quantities of stock. The Shagal and Gurre have belted from their villages

...and that is why they lost so few men. Mullah's men have also attacked seven places between Lugh and Bardera in Italian territory. Marchado, Ber Afgha and Degodia have entered Guawen territory near Lugh accompanied by Dadi (Dadi is an Abyssinian Chief) and nine Abyssinians also many Galla (total about 500 rifles and many spearmen); they have raided about 500 sheep, one boma of cattle and one camel from Guawen. I myself have fled from Dolo and when I left the above party was still there. There are 50 Abyssinians (Tigre) near Baniassa who have killed two elephants, three rhinoceros, a giraffe. Abyssinian soldiers, whose headman is Wuldi Dari, are in British territory near Gudderh seizing Gubbra and taking them into British territory (Gudderh is about two days march from Aden). Abyssinian elephant hunters have been at Burdurras and taken from Gurre in British territory a number of cattle which they ate. Mullah's men have expressed their intention of raiding through the whole of the Boran. The Mullah Marchan have killed two of my people at Kelebas and raided 50 cattle.

Abyssinians in British Territory.

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Mullah's men and Habur Awal

Mark of ADEN ALLI

I certify the above statement was taken down by me this 4th day of May 1910.

Moyali,
May 4th 1910.

Sd/- W.E.H. Barrett
A.D.C.
I/s E. Abyssinian Boundary.