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S. Abyssinian Frontier

Sends despatch to Adys Ababa recording views with
S. P. forward re: ^{temporary} arrangements for control of
frontier - Draws attention to remarks as to
employment of Abyssinian regulars on the frontier

W. Reed

Our Minister at Adys Ababa points out
the difficulties which will arise if K.A.R. troops
whenever Gygen's line is accepted upon Abyssinian
are used on the frontier to do some of the
things which Mr. Gaskin & his men have
done in the past. At the same time he
7.0 dwells (in 7.0 ^{10/10}) on the importance
of making the Abyssinians respect the
frontier & protecting the natives on the
British side of the boundary from their
raids at once & without waiting for the
Abyssinians to accept Major Gygen's
line.

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Governor, new immigrants had better be dissuaded from coming out. Well, the Governor has, as has been related, given us in this respect a characteristic example of his self-confidence. If we try to picture to ourselves the sketch given at the opening of this article of the trade results of the Rechenberg system, we must certainly admit that pessimism is only too well justified. If the Government is really in earnest about colonization, it will in that case not intrust the task of organizing colonization to a Governor who is a decided opponent of this form of colonization, but ever aware from their knowledge of the notorious stagnation of commercial life, it is high time that in some way or other confidence in the Government should be restored and that the current of commercial life should flow freely. If railways remain without effect, the lock out is indeed a bad one.

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The Hon. Secretary of State,
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his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for
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Mr. A. C. Grant Esq. (President) 45, 111
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