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2474  
JAN 29

Expire comm. with  
protection of V. ponds of Abyssinia

Sends tel. comes in to Hervey re exp. expenses of  
Mr. Zaphiro - writes concurrence in proposed  
dft. tel. requesting statement of exp. from the time  
of Mr. Zaphiro's final appl. & stating that Mr. Zaphiro's exp. had  
to be withdrawn at present

Mr. Antrobus  
Ack. of exp. the tel. says that pending a reply  
the Treasury will be asked to  
remit a provision for the fort  
at the same rate as last  
year on the Uganda & S. A. P.  
Estimates amount £450  
on each. & let this paper be  
brought up with the estimates  
in case it has been omitted  
in the Budget.

MW 22/1

Rev. Jan. 22  
at once

Office of the Secretary

Foreign

1909

20 Jan.

Last Previous Paper

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45153/8

Next subsequent Paper

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Copy comes from 27 Feb. 1883

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 1003/09.

and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

January 20th, 1909.

Immediate.

Sir:—

With reference to your letter of December 22nd  
inst on the subject of expenditure incurred in connection with the protection of the Southern frontier of Abyssinia, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith to be laid before the Earl of Crewe copies of telegraphic correspondence, as marked in the margin, on the matter.

Sir E. Grey would be glad to know if the Earl of Crewe concurs in the terms of the telegram which it is proposed to send to Lord H. Hervey in reply to his telegram No. 2 of the 8th instant.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*W. Langley*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

*to  
45153  
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*to H. Hervey  
Tel. No. 1 Jan 6/09*  
*Tel. No. 2 Jan 7/09*  
*Tel. No. 2 Jan 8/09*  
*tel. to*

Paraphrase of telegram from Sir E. Grey to Lord H. Hervey,  
No. 2. dated January 7th 1909.

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Expenses of Southern frontier Inspector. 21 11 09

With reference to your telegram of January 6th the  
Crown Agents state that during 1908 bills for £1,000, £700,  
and £350 were drawn by Adis Ababa Legation in connection  
with Mr. Zaphiro's expenses.

Report by telegram whether the first bill was drawn on  
account of expenses incurred during the financial year  
ended March 31st 1907, and whether expenses incurred during  
the current financial year made necessary the drawing of the  
two latter bills.

Paraphrase of telegram from Sir E. Grey to Lord H. Hervey, No. 2. dated January 7th 1909.

C. G. 1909

Expenses of Southern Frontier Inspector. With reference to your telegram of January 6th 1909. Crown Agents state that during 1908 bills for £1,000, £300 and £300 were drawn by this office in connection with Mr. Neville's expenses. Report by telegram whether the first bill was drawn on account of expenses incurred during the financial year ended March 31st 1907, and whether expenses incurred during the current financial year made necessary the drawing of the two later bills.

Paraphrase of telegram from Lord H. Hervey, to Sir E. Grey, No. 2. dated January 8th 1909.

Southern Frontier Inspector.

Expenses incurred up to March 1907 necessitated the first bill. The second and the third were for balance to that date, and on account of expenses up to March 1909. A bill was drawn by Sir J. Harrington for three years' expenses up to October 24th 1908.

The frontier should not be left unprotected.

Urgent recommendations to this effect have been received from Major Gwynn.

Paraphrase of telegram from Lord H. Hervey to Sir E. Grey, No. 1, dated January 6th 1909.

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Paraphrase of telegram from Lord H. Hervey to Sir E. Grey, No. 1, dated January 6th 1909.

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Is grant to Southern frontier Inspector renewed?

There is hardly time to withdraw him, should this not be the case.

Above refers to my despatch No. (35?) (group undecypherable).

*draft*

Paraphrase of telegram from Sir E. Grey to Lord H. Hervey,  
dated January 1909.

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Mr. Zaphiro's salary.

There being no accounts in London, your telegram No. 2  
of January 8th cannot be understood here. Please send home  
by mail a complete statement of Sir J. Harrington's ac-  
counts for Zaphiro's expenses from the time that he was  
first appointed.

You should on no account withdraw Zaphiro at present.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

May 27 Jan '04

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The U.S. of S.  
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MINUTE.

- ~~Mr. Ellis~~ 25/1
- ~~Mr. Just.~~ 25/1/1
- ~~Mr. Antrobus.~~
- ~~Mr. Cox.~~
- ~~Sir C. Lucas.~~
- ~~Sir H. Hopwood.~~
- ~~Col. Seely.~~
- ~~The Earl of Crewe.~~

Copy here 27 Feb 1883

Sir,  
I am acc. to each the rect. of your letter of the 20th Jan., no. 108, 1904, and to request that you will inform Sec. Sir E. Grey that he concurs in the terms of the draft tel. which it is proposed to send to Lord S. Ervey in connection with the protection of the southern frontier of A's India.

Pending the rect. of Lord S. Ervey's reply, the U.S. of the Treasury will be asked to sanction a provision for Sir Zaphiro's contract the same rate as last year on the Est. rates of the Uganda and S.A. Protégé, viz. 3,150 in each case.

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS

Bring up w/ rpts