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Northern Frontier District

Submit report by Office in Charge on gradual penetration of Somali tribes into Boma Country suggests that if possible the appl. of Admin of N. F. D. be filled, and an effort made to embrace the general scheme of administration already approved.

to (sent in full details)
to Mr. Belfield
to Mr. Road

Ms. 487. 13 p. 10/16

It will be remembered that the appointment of a "Chief Commissioner" of the Northern Frontier District at a high rate of salary formed an important part of the N. F. D. administration proposals of 1914. Even before the war was a matter of the greatest difficulty to find a suitable price for this appointment. After the war it became impossible, and the proposal had to be postponed indefinitely.

Next subsequent Paper.

be placed in the hands of me
at the 1st of the morning

Mr. McKinley
Mr. Reed

The Governor cordially agrees to the
provision of four or five (4)
"1st of the month" as in
July 1st and 2nd of the
General's proposal has been approved
and he has been asked to carry
it out as soon as possible. We
do not know yet who is to be the
Commandant of the new barracks
probably it will be a local officer
but the selection of Commandant etc
to the new barracks is to await
Col. Brewster's report from Africa.
We now have to decide what
to be done with the appointment

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and sketches on the left page, including a large circular diagram at the bottom left.]

Recalcitrant tribes who have caused
the present unrest in Jubaland must
be brought to reason. When the
military pacification of the country
has been effected, it should be
the time to ~~then~~ with appoint
a Chief ^{Civil} Administrator. We may
then be able to find a suitable
candidate; at present it seems
an impossibility.

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I think we must wait. ~~Reading for the present~~
The military must be in charge of the position
and a Chief Commissioner would be
superfluous. But I hope it will be possible
to select a man without too long an interval
after the military pacification is completed.

W.L.H. 10.7.16

Tell the Genl with refer to the
Genl that the S. of S. sees no
prospect of finishing a suitable
candidate at present, for the post
of Admin of the N. F. Dist.

But when the matter should be brought
upon when the military

and visited when
District?
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Sir,

I have

hereby for your information a copy of a
report by Mr. A. E. Kittermaster, officer-in-charge
of the Northern Frontier District, on the
gradual penetration of Somali tribes into
Boran country.

2. The matter is being kept in view but
we are not at present in a position to take
any decisive action, more especially as these
problems of Somali migration cannot be dealt
with piecemeal but demand a concerted programme.

3. I would suggest that if it be possible
to find a suitable candidate for the post of
Administrator of the Northern Frontier District
the appointment ought to be filled and an effort
made to initiate the general scheme which has
already

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

INVOICE

INDIAN FRONTIER ASSOCIATION

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Sir,

Small encroachments Westwards.

I have the honour call your most urgent attention to that section of my report on the Garrah district in which I mention the presence of the Merrehan, Rer Hassan, at Gerissa.

Last year, under pressure of a very dry season, they got permission from Mr. Deak to encroach on the Dawa. They are now at Gerissa and Galitah a report came in the middle of a store of rain they had moved to Sahar and are saving in the area. They will show you what the area is like.

They are not, however, what I should attach no importance to. I should like to see the map of the area but I would suggest that the Boran tribes, this area should be checked.

Four years ago when the Boran came from the Lorian via Wajheir, there were few Boran at Wajheir and none at all at Malka Wataha on the New Wajheir is more than three-quarters Somali and

Atitah

Honourable

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

NAIROBI

Aulihar are still crowding in. They are all along the Jass as far as Melka Galla on the north side and indeed as far as Kordi on the south side, and I have warned you last year they will be at the Gase Byire Post in two years if not

now upon this encroachment of the Moxrahan
of the Dya.

at the expense of the Boyan and related
being forced more and more from their rightful
grazing grounds, and they are the only people who pay us
tribute, the Moxrahan going scot free.

I doubt if we can even turn them out of Wajheir
completely, unless this action of the Aulihar at
Kordi allows you to decimate the whole tribe; but I do
hold it to be of the utmost importance that there should be
a sufficiently strong force with the Garrah and Wajheir to
be this moment of the Northern Frontier, it has well begun
to advance rigidly all the Ogader within their limits
to the Wajheir-Melka Watcha road.

You will understand that I know that this migration
is not simply a problem of the Northern Frontier District,
and that it has already your consideration, but I wish to lay
before you again its immediate effect on the Northern Frontier
District, and even more, the pace at which it is proceeding.

I may quote to you Mr. Norman's report on his expedi-
tion to the Northern Frontier, which he arrives at
the end of the month of August.

only we are powerless to check it unless
we interfere with it.

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17. Bolton leg 13.7.16 p.

to form a "5th" Battalion
K.A.F. in the land

from the District

I think that in present
circumstances I can see no
prospect of finding a
suitable candidate for
the post of Administrator
of the Northern Frontier

District. It rather
may, to some extent, be
~~with out the last night~~
affected by the recent decision
~~of last night~~ I suggest that

you should again bring
forward the proposed

appointment of an
Administrator

with the view of having
the