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ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF ABYSSINIA  
(REFUGEES)

MISSIONARY ASSISTANCE

Previous	297	15/3		
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1. Lois Day, Kenya — 25 — 15.1.38.

Details arrangements which have been made for M<sup>rs</sup> Smith of the Sudan Inland Mission to take up residence at Abiote with object of caring for the refugee children and states that, in the event, S. of S. may wish to inform Bible Churchwomen's Missionary Society in case they may like to reconsider arrangements made for Messrs. Stokes & Davidson.

2 To Sir S. Barton — 27 JAN 1938

and for action  
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⊕ (by 1-(2) to Jm.

W<sup>m</sup>. LF ref. (1)

Copies of (8) & (9) in

'37 file and 1 (1) & (2) to  
M<sup>rs</sup> Lambert, F.O., B/12 &  
ref. (7) in '37 file.

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3 Sir S. Barton — 6/2/38

Include this in 4th directed above.

J. J. Bann  
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See ref  
m 124

Gen. Kenya TEL. NO. 10 8-2-38  
 Proposed visit of Dawkins should be cancelled if possible - Stokes has already arrived.

According to No. 8 on-37

Mr. Dawkins was not proposing to go out to Kenya until next March, so that there is fortunately time to cancel the arrangements. In the circumstances we should write to Sir Sydney Barton as in draft herewith, and include a copy of the letter in the lff. directed on Nos. 2 and 3.

J.J. Parnis

9.2.38.

above.

5 To Sir Sydney Barton 9 FEB 1938

6 To Mr. Lambert (w/c 8+9 on '31 file) - 10.2.38  
 and c/1, 2, 3+5.

7 To Kenya 80. (w/c 2, 3+5). A/1. 12 FEB 1938

Mr. Anton Jönsson of the Swedish Mission at Harrar, who has had to leave Abyssinia, called today to ask if it was possible to obtain permission to work among the Abyssinian refugees in Kenya. I said that Mr. Stokes had already gone there for that purpose under the auspices of an English

English Missionary Society. Mr. Jönsson said that he knew Mr. Stokes well, and also <sup>his married colleague</sup> Mr. Dawkins.

I then explained that the Governor had recently asked for Mr. Dawkins' arrival in Isiolo to be put off, as the needs of the refugees were already being fully met; and that, therefore, it would at the moment probably be difficult to get permission for someone else to go. Mr. Jönsson at once dropped the question of work at Isiolo and asked about the prospects of being able to start work elsewhere in Kenya. I said that that was a proposal which would of course have to be considered in the usual way here and in Kenya. Mr. Jönsson said that the Swedish Minister had recently written to the Foreign Office about it, but the correspondence has apparently not reached here yet. Mr. Jönsson is awaiting developments and will, if necessary, write in later.

how see  
 in 46503/69/38

Cloughwhite  
 13/7

? Put by

Cloughwhite 193

J.J. Parnis

13  
 at once

See 11 in 46597/38 P.O. for P.O. noted by H. Comrade Fletcher regarding British mission - Ethiopian refugees in Kenya.

In sending out copies of this P.O. a line reply it will perhaps be best to explain the reference to the visit recorded in the minute of 193 above.

Draft accordingly, however  
 Cloughwhite

13/38

8. La. Kings 451 - (1/2 P.A. 11) - + Standard - 6 AUG 1938  
on 4697/88 E.A.

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C. O.

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Mr. Colquhoun 2/8/38

Mr. Parkin 2/8/38

Mr.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shacklburgh.

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Secretary of State.

SIX, 6. August 1938

DRAFT.

Kenya

No 451

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refugee in  
Kenya =  
Palestine

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P. Questions & answers  
(11) on 46597/38 PQ

Sir I have etc to transmit  
for you int. on copy of  
a Question put to me in  
the Parliament, & of his  
reply thereto, on the subject of  
the activities of Swedish  
missionaries in <sup>Kenya</sup> ~~Kenya~~ &  
2. The reference in his  
reply to a Committee  
enquiry by a Swedish  
Missionary was to a call  
at this Office of a Mr  
Anton Jonsson, formerly  
of the Swedish Mission at  
Karnia. Mr Jonsson  
stated that he had  
had to leave Abyssinia,  
and asked whether  
it was possible to obtain  
permission to work among  
the Abyssinian refugees in  
your Territory. In view

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of the request contained in your  
Ced No 10 of the 8th of Feb  
that the visit of Mr Dawkins to Isiol  
the ~~visit~~ should be cancelled,  
Mr Jonsson was informed that  
it would probably be difficult to grant the  
for permission ~~to be given~~ for  
which he sought.

3. Mr Jonsson then proceeded  
to discuss the possibilities of  
other lines of activity in East  
Africa. Reference in this  
connexion is invited to my  
despatch No 428 of the 29th  
of July.

I have etc

(Original) M. McDONALD.

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46203/67/38

C. O.

Mr. Paskin. 9. 2. 38.

Mr.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

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Semi-official for Mr. Dawe's signature.

Downing Street.

9 February, 1938.

Dear Sir Sydney,

DRAFT.

SIR SYDNEY BARTON, K.C.V.O.,  
K.B.E., C.M.G.

In continuation of my  
letter of the 27th of January about the  
arrangements for the employment of  
missionaries at the Abyssinian Refugee  
Camp at Isiol, we have now had a  
telegram from the Governor of Kenya  
asking that the visit of Mr. Dawkins  
should be cancelled since he cannot  
be usefully employed in any capacity  
at the camp. We have had no further  
particulars, but I imagine that the  
Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society  
will get a fuller report direct from  
Mr. Stokes who has already arrived.  
In the meantime I should be grateful if

Copy to F.O. 6  
M. J. G.

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Copies to Governor  
and F.O. with lff.  
directed on No. 2.

you

you would be so good as to pass this  
information on to the Society and to  
ask them to cancel the arrangements  
for Mr. Dawkins' visit to Kenya.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) A. J. DAWKINS

19, NEVILLE STREET,  
ONBLOW GARDENS, S.W. 7.  
TEL. 6127 KENSINGTON.

3  
50 6 February, 1948.

Dear Dawe,

Please accept my best  
thanks for your letter of 27th ultimo  
in which you were good enough to inform  
me of the arrangements made by the  
Governor of Kenya for the care of the  
children in the refugee camp at Isiolo.

I have passed on the information  
to the Bible Churchmen's Missionary  
Society and have also told the Save  
the Children Fund of the arrangement  
made with Mr Smith. Both these bodies  
will I know appreciate your courtesy as  
much as I do.

A. J. Dawe Esq OBE.

Yours sincerely  
Sidney Parkie.

Copy to General  
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C. O.

Mr. Costley-White. 26/1.

Semi-Official;

Mr.

for Mr. Dawe's signature.

Mr. Dawe 27.1

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh

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Secretary of State.

27 January, 1938.

Ben. Sir Sydney

Flood left this Department

at the end of last year, so it falls to me to

write to tell you that we have

heard from the Governor of Kenya about

progress at the camp at Isiolo, and I

expect you would like to hear how things

are getting on.

Arrangements have been made

for a Mr. Smith of the Sudan Interior

Mission to take up residence near the

camp with the particular object of

caring for the refugee children.

A scheme for their care has been drawn up

by the Director of Education, and

Mr. Smith will be responsible for its

execution. We shall hear more of this

scheme

DRAFT.

SIR SYDNEY BARTON,  
K.C.V.O., M.B.E., C.M.G.

who formerly  
served in  
Abyssinia,

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Copied to ...  
- Kenya

scheme, and will of course pass on what we hear to you, when Kenya receives official confirmation of the grant by the "Save the Children Fund". This confirmation crossed the communication we have just received in the mail.

The Governor thinks that as arrangements have been made for the care of the children <sup>in a way</sup> such that one European will be able effectively to supervise them, it will probably be best if Mr. Stokes, and Mr. Dawkins when he arrives, confine their activities to looking after the others. They will of course be given full access to the camp for purposes of missionary work as had previously been arranged.

Perhaps you ~~might~~ think it desirable to

let the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society know of these changes in case they may wish to reconsider the arrangements that they are proposing for work in the camps.

YOURS SIMPLY  
SERVING A. J. DAVE

KENYA  
No. 25



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI  
KENYA

RECEIVED

21 JAN 1938

C. O. REGY

15 January, 1938.

Sir,

(10) ev 38066/14<sup>2</sup>/37  
(5) ev 38066/14<sup>2</sup>/37  
With reference to correspondence concluding with your despatch No. 1153 of the 31st December, 1937, on the subject of permission for two missionaries, Mr. Stokes and Mr. Dawkins, to work amongst the Abyssinian refugees at Isiolo, I have the honour to inform you that since the Governor sent his telegram No. 199 of the 19th November, 1937, arrangements have been made for a Mr. Smith of the Sudan Interior Mission, who had formerly served in Abyssinia and has since worked among the refugees at one time interned at Kapenguria; to take up residence next to the camp at Isiolo with the particular object of caring for the refugee children.

2. In this connection I should add that a detailed scheme for the care and education of these children has now been drawn up by the Director of Education in consultation with the Administrative authorities and with Mr. Smith who will be responsible for its execution.

You will be addressed separately as regards the details of this scheme when confirmation is received of the proposed grant by the "Save the Children Fund" of £200 to be specially devoted to the needs of the orphan children in the camp to which you referred in your despatch No. 1147 of the 30th December last.

3. I am,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

W. ORMSBY GORE, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

Copy to Secretary

(89) ev 14/37

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3. I am, however, advised that, apart from the undesirability of representatives of any other Mission participating in the administration of the scheme, Mr. Smith will be able to supervise the educational arrangements without other European assistance, and it will be appreciated therefore that in these circumstances it will no longer be possible to afford Mr. Stokes and Mr. Dawkins the facilities for educational work among the children in the camp which were contemplated when the Governor's telegram No. 100 of the 19th November last was despatched and before Mr. Smith offered his services.

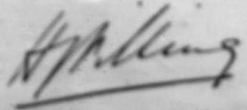
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4. In the circumstances, therefore, although Mr. Stokes and Mr. Dawkins would, as previously agreed, be given access to the camp for purposes of missionary work other than in connection with the education and welfare of the children, you may consider it desirable to inform the Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society of the altered circumstances in case they may wish to reconsider the arrangements made in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.