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MAJOR R.N. HARRIS' MURDER

EXAMINER

at previous time

The copy despatch from Adic Ababa enclosing statement of

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to Adic Ababa

A copy of the a/c. will have gone
direct to Nairobi with the telegram

The Nairobi office Adic Ababa
claims repayment for money
wh. he disburses on the Magi
Consulate from Nairobi & Sudan
in acc. with arrangements in
20357

There is nothing wh. can well be
utilized in mag. operations
second time, I think, as shown
in the a/c.

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No. *A 283/892/1*

Not to be given by name,

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to ~~the~~ *Under Secretary of State Colonial Office* and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,
2nd March 1921.

Reference to previous correspondence:

*Colonial Office letter 4710 EA
of 11th January*

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4710/EA*

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<p><i>From</i> Major Dodds (Adis Ababa) Despatch No 7 of 11th January</p>	<p><i>Statement of account of expenditure in Abyssinia by Major E. B. B. Hawkins</i></p>

Copy.

Estimates Maji.

Garage en route Maji.

January 2nd, 1921.

H.B.M.'s Minister,

Addis Ababa.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to endorse this letter and attached statement showing my expenditure under the heading of "Original Outlay" in Abyssinia in dollars and forward copies to the undermentioned:-

- (1) The Foreign Office.
- (2) The Financial Secretary, Sudan Government.
- (3) The Treasurer, Nairobi.

I should like to take this opportunity to give you an idea of the alterations and amendments which I found to be absolutely necessary to my original estimates.

I may mention that the total cost of "Original Outlay" plus "Annual Expenditure" 1st. year will, I hope, work out at approximately the figure I gave originally, i.e. \$1900 and \$9000 or approximately \$11000.

You will no doubt appreciate the difficulty had in submitting estimates in London last June for the cost of outfit and upkeep in a country I had never been to and which is 250 miles from any other post and in a district of which no European has any experience.

After two months experience at Addis Ababa the following would appear to me to be the chief discrepancies which need adjusting:-

- (1) Exchange. When my original estimates were made with the help of Major Athill in June, 1920

the dollar stood at just under five to the £. It now stands at between ten and eleven to the £. It is true that prices in India are not affected to this extent, the dollar does not purchase 15% anything like what it did in May. Therefore, though the value in dollars appears larger than it was in the original estimate, it must be remembered that the Government's commercial side only paying half as much for the dollars. As you will see the principal item affected is "wages".

(2) Transport. I find that the estimated amount of transport required to take me to Maji was quite insufficient. Nothing can be got in Maji and flour, oil sugar and all necessities must be taken down. I have had therefore to buy more mules and equipment than I had anticipated and, in consequence, engage more mule men to look after them.

I understand, however, that should the mules survive the journey, I can sell them for good prices at Maji. I shall do this and also discharge all men surplus to my requirements so that, in this way, I hope to recover a proportion of the outlay.

Guardians. Two soldiers of the body-guard of the Heir Apparent have been lent me by His Highness, a compliment that could not well be refused. I have to pay these men \$20 per month, but I have asked Uganda to supply me with four Kings African Rifles as a Consulate Guard when the His Highness soldiers will be returned to him.

I would like to point out that I am paying much for all personal servants, their riding mules and mules forage.

I have not asked as yet for any contribution towards the cost of the Maji Consulate as I considered its occupation would be too temporary to be worth the expense.

Original Outlay.

Equipment and Transport bought in Adis Ababa
dollars.

<u>Transport Animals.</u>	\$	Pt.
2 Ponies.....	95.00	
4 Riding Mules	248.00	
51 Loading Mules	<u>1886.00</u>	
	2229.002229.00

<u>Escort Equipment.</u>	\$	Pt.
11 Abyssinian Tents.....	303.00	
11 Tent Poles.....	6.50	
45 Pack Saddles.....	112.50	
45 Kikabasa & Macharyas...	54.00	
33 mva. Sandals.....	33.00	
4 Native Saddles, complete	40.00	
1 " " " "	15.00	
12 Sickles, native.....	4.00	
2 Branding Irons.....	3.00	
4 Firing Irons.....	1.00	
11 Sets native cooking pots	77.00	
33 Enamel cups.....	16.50	
35 Water bottles.....	70.00	
Soap.....	16.00	
Rope, Leather, etc.....	<u>5.50</u>	
	657.00657.00
	Total.	<u>2886.00</u>

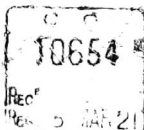
Certified the above expended in the public service.

Signed F. B. Hawkins, Major.
H. B. M's Consul, Maji.
S. W. Abessinie.

To any further communication
 in this matter, please quote
 T 1892/125/318

FOREIGN OFFICE.

S.W.I.



March 2nd, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your letter ^{to} No. 5169/21 of the 15th ultimo relative to the furniture and effects of the late German Consul in Mombassa, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to inform you that no reply was returned to the question contained in the 5th paragraph of your letter No. 37946/1920 of the 24th August last, as to whether the term "personal effects", contained in the Colonial Office circular of March 8th 1920, should be regarded as including household furniture, etcetera, since it was presumed that that circular, in so far as the release of ex enemy consular property in the non-self-governing Colonies was concerned, was superseded by the instructions contained in the Colonial Office circular to the Governors of those Colonies of October 11th last, of which a copy was transmitted to this Department in your letter No. 50700/20 of October 13th.

2. Lord Curzon presumes that in view of the instructions contained in the last named circular, the authorities in Kenya will already have released the property in question, but he would be glad to receive confirmation of such release before informing the German Ambassador that it has been carried out.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,
 [Signature]

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for the
No 403

11 March 1921

MINUTE

- Mr. Stanley March
- Mr. Parkin W.S.M
- Mr. Dixon
- Mr. Brindley
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Cook
- Mr. G. Fisher
- Mr. J. G. G. G.
- Mr. G. G. G.

sent up to my wife
No 283 of the B. & N. Job
regarding the household
furniture & effects of the
late German Consul at
Montreal. I have the
honour to request that
I may be kept in due
course as soon as
possible in relation
to the above.

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any further communication
should be addressed to the
Secretary of State

No. T 6551/125/318

Mr A.

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The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his

compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for

the Colonies

and begs to enquire, by direction of the

Secretary of State, whether an answer may shortly be expected to

the Postern Office letter No. T 1892/125/218 of the

and branches regarding the removal of the
property of the von Hederarm, former ~~German~~

Consul at Montassa

Foreign Office

21 June 1921