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The Under Secretary of State

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To the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to the Under Secretary of State for
the Interior
and by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

22 March, 1892

Reference previous correspondence
~~Foreign Office letter of March 9.~~

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

From

Mr. Russell
Adm. Akbar Ali
Mackay

Official notification to Ras
Fari of execution of
Saddadun by British
troops.

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In truth, I have no power to say whether
 Dostoevsky respects the principles of justice,
 and the right and the wrong in regard thereto,
 but what he does say that British troops had
 entered Tifliss, . . . that before attacking
 he ought like to . . . definitely inform us if a war
 could . . . exist to the Lordship still . . .
 that in my view, of which I am convinced, . . . in the first place
 the conditions of submission were given by the Govt. of the
 Empire, making it dependent not only on the president in the
 character of the Imperial Envoy General, but on a resolution
 of order, and acceptance of its substance. I think that
 the immediate withdrawal of the British troops from Byza-
 nitan territory on the early arrival of the Ambassador in the
 districts might have been represented locally in a manner
 agreeable to British interests.

I have seen the Ambassador again. He presented his
 mandate to me at the previous session which he has
 brought for himself, the 18th, & I might say, he
 goes if he were a very simple and bold soldier, and a man
 of energy during his mission. Now the present lot is rather
 here by the prospect of a despatch of troops to the north

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Addis Ababa.

March 15th 1921

To His Highness Ras Taffari,
Heir Apparent to the Throne of Ethiopia.
From Mr Claud Russell,
His Majesty's Minister.

Greetings.

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Your Highness:-

I have to inform you that the wells of Gaddaduma have been occupied by British troops from Kenya. This was necessary in order to protect the inhabitants of British territory from murder and pillage by bands of robbers and mutinous Abyssinian soldiers who make raids from across the frontier.

His Majesty's Legation have often informed you that disorder in Boran is growing worse. As there were no Abyssinian troops in Gaddaduma the British Government have found it necessary to send their troops there, so that there may be no more attacks on British territory from that place, and so that British subjects may use the wells at Gaddaduma according to the Treaty.

If the Pitaurari Hayta Giorgis will go to Boran and establish complete order there, and the Abyssinian Government will give assurances that order will be maintained there in future, the British troops will leave Gaddaduma.

With Salutations,

Signed Claud Russell,

sent to H.E. The Governor,

Kenya Colony.