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14TH JUNE 1921

BY/BOY

OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA

OCCUPATION OF GAMBUTZA

Advertisements have been placed in the Egyptian Press to inform the public of the fact that the Egyptian Government has decided to occupy the island of Gambutza in the Red Sea.

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*Ans 16.6.21
17.6.21 a notice*

~~*Smith*~~

W. Clark

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FORMER OFFICE.

S.W.I.

June 14th 1921.

SIR,

I am directed by Lord Curzon of Kedleston to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. transmitting copy of General Northey's despatch No. 100 of April 29th, relative to the situation on the Southern frontier of Abyssinia and the occupation of Addaduna by the Protectorate forces.

I am to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Churchill that the assumption contained in paragraph 2 of General Northey's despatch is correct and that the Abyssinian Government have been informed by His Majesty's Representative at Adis Ababa that His Majesty's Government reserve the right to take such measures as are considered necessary for the maintenance of order on the Southern frontier in the event of the Abyssinian Government themselves failing to do so.

I am, however, to remark that Lord Curzon trusts that the nature of any measures that it is proposed to take may be communicated to this Department

in

Under Secretary of State.

Colonial Office.

in ample time in order that His Majesty's Representative at Addis Ababa may be instructed to pave the way with the Abyssinian Government.

4. I am to add that there appears at present to be little likelihood of the Minister for War going to the South in the immediate future, as he is now stated to be engaged on an expedition to the North of Abyssinia.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

H. H. H. H.

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Mr. G.

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(2) For app. correct in

the policy approved in my predecessor's Confidential

despatch of the 15th of Sept. 1920 will

continue to be sufficient and the appointment

will not have been informed by His Majesty's

Representative at Adm. C. G. Hat

L. S. L.