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Abyssinian Raids

States that the several instructions handed over by Mr. Hope to Capt. Barrett consisted of a memorandum (copy enclosed) drawn up by Sir P. Prouard after consultation with his civil & military advisers in Feb. 1912.

Sir G. Fiddes

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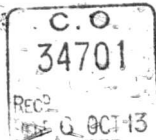
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

12th September, 1913.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE
SECRET



Sir,

*for
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I have the honour to refer to the second paragraph of your confidential despatch of July 29th and to inform you that the "secret instructions" handed over by Mr Hope to Captain Barrett consisted of a memorandum, copy attached, drawn up by Sir Percy Girouard after discussing the position on the frontier with his civil and military advisers in February, 1912.

2. The instructions were enclosed in a sealed envelope and were to be available for the civil or, in his temporary absence from the station, the military officer in charge of Moyale. This envelope was only to be opened in the event of emergency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your humble, obedient servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARGREAVES, F.R.S., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

[Signature]
ACTING GOVERNOR.

Secret Instructions under which the officer in charge is to act in the event of certain circumstances arising at Moyale.

In the event of a state of anarchy and general rebellion arising in Abyssinia it will be for the officer in charge M. F. D. to consider the desirability of the temporary abandonment of Moyale if threatened by any serious opposition. In such an event immovable stores should be destroyed and the forces at Moyale and any other northern points except Serenli retire on Marsabit. The British Minister to be informed.

(signed) E. P. Girouard

13. 2. 11.

Communicated to

Lieut-Colonel Dressing

Mr Hope

Mr Archer

Chief Secretary

Note. This memorandum was written by Sir Percy Girouard in February, 1912, and not 1911 as dated.