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Report discovery of certain Abyssin arms in  
the possession of Somali who had been  
trading in Abyssinia - How Somali at  
Addis Ababa has been inf. accordingly.

Sent a copy of this despatch of <sup>Gen. Legation</sup> 14666  
to enclosure to the F.O. for inf. (25)

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September 22nd, 1911.

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Sir,

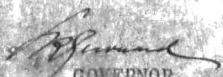
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With reference to your Confidential despatch of the 24th of February I have the honour to inform you that the Officer-in-Charge, Northern Frontier District, reports that

7 rifles with the mark of the Emperor Menelik  
1 " " " " Ras Makonnen  
1 " " " " Dejezmach Bekelo  
have been found in the possession of Somalis who had been trading in Abyssinia.

His Britannic Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa has been informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your humble, obedient servant,

  
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
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