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Abyssinian Frontier

Sends Intelligence report for April 1910.

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How to see the beginning of attempts control of tribal affairs - what would have happened if the Somalis had refused to leave British when advised to do so by Mr Bennett - British is only good as long as it is successful -

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
for Your Lordship's information the latest
Intelligence Report received from the Abyssinian
Frontier.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant.

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SABIT - The fighting men of the TURKANA are reported to have collected on the East of Lake RUDOLPH.

The RENDILE are rather disquieted about the TURKANA. Rains started, but ceased after ten days.

ABISSINIAN - The ABYSSINIAN at JAMOK, ALI DERJU, has arrested thirteen Somalis from British territory who were purchasing arms in Abyssinian territory. They have been sent to ADIS ABESA.

It is reported that a force of 300 Abyssinians under HUSSEIN camped at DGOLO and proceeded into British territory in pursuit of some SHAFIAB. It is reported that owing to the activity of the MULDAH MAHOMED ABDULLA, the Somalis in Abyssinian territory are out of hand and have raided 5000 camels.

One hundred Abyssinian soldiers have arrived on the border under command of GANAZMAZ TEZAMA who has received instructions from the Emperor to seize all hunters he may find in the vicinity of the border.

A number of BORAN who state they formerly lived in British territory, have crossed the border from Abyssinian territory. The Abyssinian officer at JAMOK asked Mr. BARRETT to return them, but he has refused to do so as they had committed no crimes.

Goat sickness called "Jesdor" by the Somalis, has broken out on the border.

Cattle sickness called "mudobore" has broken out at DUBSEMI, KORONDIL and O'GORJI, which places Mr. BARRETT put in quarantine.

The GURRE at EL WAK are reported to have bought 26 rifles from Somalis.

ABDUREHMAN MURSAAL is reported to be at FANJEN in the MARDHAN country with his own people and a number REE AFGAB and ADEN KHAR riflemen

riflemen brought from Abyssinian territory by SILE IBRAHIM. It is said that he intends to break away from Government altogether, and start an anti-Government policy.

Two Somali sections, MAHOMED KOTANA and HABIN SULIMAN have been fighting at SUDIE, WAJHIR, between themselves.

Mr. BARRETT visited WAJHIR and ordered the Somalis to leave that part and return to their own country.

Somalis from Jubaland are said to have been buying guns in Abyssinia.

DUBBAR UGAS, the HER APMAE Chief is said to be at SIDINIA arranging a plan for an attack on the MARESIAN with ANDUREEMAN BUREAAL. The GUURE at EL WAK are said to have refused to assist.

It is reported that the MARESIAN raided tribes on ITALIAN side of the JUBA, and that the Italian officer at MESSILE crossed with troops and attacked the MARESIAN at HILLABAREGA and captured many prisoners and much stock.

Rains have been very good on the frontier.

Y. W. H. H.
District Commissioner,

In charge Northern Frontier District.