



The is a long-entitled report & does not contain much that is of value to us, but Mr. Study has had an excellent taste & has produced some beautiful photographs which Mr. Harcourt & you have seen.

p. 2-36 General diseases - See minutes on 17/15

p. 43. Note the figures as to the total trade in fowls, mules, &c from Abyssinia this one frontier post at Mengala.

p. 49-57-78-79 See marked passages.

p. 71-72 See 17/32 & minutes.

p. 86-91 The extract as marked should go to the Tropical Diseases Bureau.

p. 93-5 See 17/32 & minutes. 101-103

p. 111. It is interesting to find that Somaliland will soon have a railway. The first stumbling block in the way of the Jubba River cotton scheme is the want of labour, & it is assumed that the Somaliland - that district would not go on for agricultural work.

p. 112. See marked passage. You will see from the annexed concept that Mr. Study is very anxious that we should

should have an illustrated copy of his Report, but we are already being put to a considerable expense & concern with the reproduction of his report & as we have already seen the photos, I think that a plain copy will be sufficient. 591

We shall receive & read over the O.P.'s comments on the Report & I take it that it will be found enough to give the S.P. to represent the interest which he has felt in making the Report?

H. J. R  
12/11

Even I will give you, & verbatim, to regard as interesting, but was very useful.

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Mr. Study has sent a plain copy of his Report to Mr. Harcourt. It is 57 p. 16  
H. J. R 25/11

11th June 1912

My dear Sturdy,

Please do not incur any more expense in connexion with your report until we see exactly where we are.

- 1 copy for the Protectorate
  - 1 copy for the Foreign Office
  - 1 copy for the Designer
  - 1 copy for the Colonial Office
- An illustrated copy has gone to the

Protectorate and we have a plain copy here, which we have recovered from the F.O.

The Foreign Office only require a plain copy for themselves and they are not prepared to go to the expense of providing an illustrated copy for the Designer.

Kindly let me know therefore what will be the total cost for (a) the illustrated copy which has gone to the Protectorate and 5 plain copies.

Yours sincerely  
(sd) J. Read

P.S. I am afraid that we cannot part with our copy of your report as there may be some action to be taken on it in connection with the camel disease.

*Handwritten notes on the left page:*  
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*Handwritten notes on the right side of the left page:*  
 Yes  
 H. J. R.  
 14/6

*Handwritten notes on the left page:*  
 Tell Mr Sturdy that as the Report is Official, it cannot be shown to the Designer.

*Handwritten notes on the right side of the left page:*  
 at once  
 H. J. R.  
 14/6

*Handwritten notes on the left page:*  
 Please refer to the enclosed JMB

Shabon Lodge

Mullgat

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Use Read, 593

Your letter of the  
10<sup>th</sup> is to hand.

I am anxious to  
that cattle trading  
Abyssinia has fallen

on a question of  
- a question which might  
be easily arranged.

That the Abyssinians

had consented to sell

was evidence that the

of my mission had been

attended and I think I  
have been consulted before  
negotiations were broken off  
The authorities  
March surely had ample  
to discuss the great  
piece for November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Douglas Wyles addressed a  
to H.E. - which began  
details of my dealings with  
Abeyan Government -  
The letter  
myself. Consultation with  
Brewster was complete  
as to the price whether I would  
be prepared to pay for over and  
I as his opinion that a reasonable  
figure would be £20 per head of  
good oxen - the price was named  
Douglas Wyles letter  
I would like

from Douglas to inform  
that Douglas Wyles had written  
a full account of my activities  
to the Abeyan Government and that  
you are now reading it -  
I can only regret that  
the information contained in that  
report is so far as the passing of  
the trade is concerned.  
So an endeavour to  
my Chief with a complete  
statement of my journey  
the time has elapsed in  
my report that the above  
report cannot be blamed  
broken down for as I have  
stated every detail was  
before the March Authorities  
only after my interview with the  
of Mauritius  
It is difficult for me  
that after an extremely arduous

four months work and after other  
and favorable reception from the  
abeyance Government - that the  
opening of the hide between the  
nearly struck country and land  
affairs should have fallen to  
and I regret exceedingly that  
British fashion is a bad habit  
has been placed in my power  
concerning in course of  
I shall have a copy  
made a great number in reference  
your Board over it - I have  
I will write what you  
about further copies of the report  
I am extremely anxious  
that the CO. should have  
illustrated copy but few  
and nearly cover the expenses  
over and above the printing  
in the case of plates, please  
advise me how you can

the work included in the  
of the report - I may  
of the development of  
and please alone occupied  
a month of my leave  
then I have furnished an  
illustrated copy of the  
I should like to see the  
will you be so good  
return me the copy I  
to someone - 10 as  
to keep it for office

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Yours sincerely,  
John P. Sturdy

return - P. de la Roche  
my permanent -  
35. Royal Terrace  
R.A.P.

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7th June 1912

Dear Sturdy,

In reply to your letter of the 6th we cannot allow more than £20 for the typing, binding and reproduction of the photos of your report - so that if the present proposals cannot be carried out for this amount you must reduce the number of photos or omit them altogether from our copy.

I am afraid that we cannot keep the copy for Lord Cranworth to see. We are sending out Sir Percy's copy by the mail on Monday as the local authorities are clamouring for it and it appears that a great deal of inconvenience has been caused by its absence. The story on the strength of what he heard from Lord C. and you got together 300 exn for sale in the E.A.P. but it appeared that the price asked would not have attracted buyers from the M.A.P. and the whole business has fallen through - with the result that there is considerable soreness on both sides, especially as the M.A.P. authorities had been looking to your report for guidance.

Yours sincerely

(Sd) H. J. Read

Chatham Lodge.

Millport.

6 June 1912.

Dear Sir,

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The cost of  
the report on

duplicate is £8.2.10  
including the volume

The photographs

were sent at

10s each.

Thank you very

much for your very report

could be very ~~the~~

interested copy before

send it to W<sup>r</sup>

with kind regards

Yours

Henry

Robt. M. Hardy

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CRANSTON'S IVANHOE HOTEL,  
BLOOMSBURY STREET,  
LONDON, W.C.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1912

Walter

settle with  
 to make me  
 David will  
 Bank drop  
 manilla  
 W. M. S. "Path" New Castle  
 Copy  
 hand  
 Clarendon have an  
 of my report - I read  
 my answer - I see it  
 the rough unbound copy  
 for office use

With many thanks

kindly

for all you

believe me

Yours sincerely

P. B. D. H.

Capenoch.

Thornhill.

Doncaster

BARGANY.

DAILY.

AYRSHIRE.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
DAILY

Nov 23

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Dear Mr Reas

I am in receipt of your  
letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> with the to me.

ordinary pronouncement of your  
statement.

suggestion that would be

not surprising with Mr Hardy did

originate with me, & month



of the Colonial Office might be anticipated that so much impact would have met with some acknowledgment or even thanks. Of course no such anticipation was to be expected. That even I attributed that the sole communication that I received consisted of a very intimation that I might not be at the Report which I had been named to go with.

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BARGANY,  
DAILY,  
AYRSHIRE  
my return. I received a very poor offer for an account of expedition & of our relations with Abyssinian Government. I had perhaps thought that I had been connected with a Government. I thought it right to ask the Secretary was an objection to such an account. He replied that your Government wished that nothing should

published, & I therefore returned  
offer in question. I then saw  
slave information that I was  
way connected with any official  
I feel naturally at liberty to  
with anything I may choose  
account, written to you for a  
of the offer. I also take it  
I am free to make the same

present inquiry, why the offer  
and from the African Govt  
an infant; of course was  
communicated to the settlers  
of Africa.

have the honor to remain  
yours truly

Pamart

June 10th 1912.

Dear Read,

We received Stordy's report back from the Imperial Institute, to whom it had gone for perusal, last night. I hear you sent for it this morning and that it has gone off.

When you have added the illustrations and appendices please let us have it back, as the Imperial Institute would like to see it again, having only had it for a very short time. I return your letter from Stordy.

*J. S. ...  
J. S. ...*

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TELEPHONE  
1887, CANTON.

42, GREAT CUMBERLAND PLACE.

6 6 21.

Dear Sir,

I have just received a letter from Mr. Stacey  
asking me to attempt to get the amount on his journey from  
London to the 1st day, when he was to the party for  
his expenses.

I think you should.

Harold Walton

Stikona Lodge

Wellport

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1/12

Mr Read 655

I have asked

Mr Walker to send you  
illustrated copy of my  
to enable you to  
send out to Par-

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a promise

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illustrations & appendices

The cost of  
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by Government

Believe me  
Yours sincerely  
W. H. P. [unclear]

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will let His Excellency  
know I have done so  
in case he may wish  
to refer to it  
The illustrated

copy will be forwarded  
when bound and to  
make reference easy I  
am compiling an index  
for it.

The report would  
have been ~~at~~ your hand  
some time ago but I expect

to say it has been very  
useful and can only end  
by saying it is for you

With kind regards,

Believe me

Yours sincerely,

W. L. G. Hardy

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26 July 1912

DRAFT

The Under Secy of State  
7.12

For I am directed by  
Mr Secy Harcourt to  
early

MINUTE

- Mr. Read 25 July 1912
- Mr.
- Mr. Piddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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Enclose for transmission  
to H. M's Minute at  
Admiral's Office, a copy of  
a Report by Mr. R. J.  
Hardy Chief Vet  
Officer of the R.N.,  
on the recent journey  
through the northern part  
of the Provt. & shipping

~~Copy Report  
(forward copy)~~

Aug. 19th. 1912.

Dear Gen. Battersbee,

with regard to Mr. Stargis' report on his journey to Wiggins, which was sent us by Mr. Read, returned at his request on June 10th we had sent it to the Director of the Imperial Institute for perusal & return & asked him for it in a hurry when we found Mr. Read required it for

for the additions to be made.

In returning it to us the Director asked that the original might be forwarded to him again, as he had not time to consider it.

Perhaps the Colonial Office could see their way to the Imperial Institute and copy again to look at you are kind enough to in your letter to Saye

we may do here, if required. Mr. Tilly asks me to say that we have done with it ourselves, but that we had counselled to let the Imperial Institute have it back to be used.

Yours truly

J. B. F. Adams