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ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER
INCURSION OF BORAN

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East previous Paper.

States Barrett reports a gloom situation in consequence of large parties of Boran having crossed to our side. Movement said to be caused by oppression. Fugitives were pursued 40 miles on our side and 23 were killed, 7 wounded and 4000 sheep carried off. States course of action. F.O and Co make strong representations to Abyssinian Govt. Addis Ababa being informed by telegram and copies of correspondence are being sent by mail.

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Dr. G. Fiddes

I do not know why our officials should be so much a hurry to send their Boran back to Abyssinia unless I - do not think it enough with a fortnight but on them & our own tribes. As the Abyssinian put - a state of chaos it seems to be necessary to consider their simplification. He shall learn more from the deep. desirable
Copy to F.O & ask them to make strong representations to the Abyssinian Govt. - a somewhat futile proceeding to present end.
H. J. R.
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*By committee of
action of the
State being in the
Melinde District.*

There may be justification for Barrett's
action, but it needs some justifying. We
can only wait for the mail for the thing has
been done and even if we thought
countermanding orders, they wouldn't come in
in time.

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(Paraphrase)

The Governor

Telegram. From the Private Secretary to the Governor of East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, May 20th, 1913.)

Barrett in charge of Moyale reports that serious situation has arisen in consequence of large parties of Boran having crossed to our side from Abyssinia. Oppression by Abyssinia is said to have caused the movement. It is further reported that some 80 Abyssinians and other natives attacked and pursued the fugitives 40 miles of our side of the boundary on April 22nd killed 23 wounded 7 and carried off 4,000 sheep. I have given my approval to proposal of Barrett that he and the former chief of the Gabra Boran should traverse our Gabra country and, if possible, persuade the fugitives to (return) on condition that a written guarantee is given that those who return will be treated properly and that all the Abyssinians who participated in the massacre will be handed over within three months at Moyale or Adis Ababa. The Foreign Office should in my opinion make strong representations to the Abyssinian Government. I am informing Adis Ababa by telegraph and copies of all correspondence are being sent by mail as soon as possible.

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The Secretary of State
Foreign Office.

27 May 1891

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- Mr. Wilmson 26.5.91.
- Mr. B. Stanley 26.5.91.
- Mr. P. 26.5.91.
- Mr. G. Piddes
- Mr. H. Just.
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

*1st. from 26.5.91
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Sir,

I am directed by His Majesty's Secretary of State to forward to you a copy of a telegram received from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate regarding an intimation made to the Protectorate by a body of Aborigines in the frontier of the Colony, who had been Aborigines since they arrived in that country.

2. The Secretary of State has been informed that the Aborigines in question are of the same race as those who were found in the East Africa Protectorate.

See Report

(I am not sure that the 26.5.91 minute does not mean that we do nothing pending report.)

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