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Situation on S. Abyssinian Frontier

States views of Officer in Charge Southern Frontier
with a to position on the coast of Abyssinia
agreeing to a rectification of the boundary.

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Mr G. Zeller

Sent copy to the F.O. + say
that, subject to Sir S. Grey's concurrence,
We Herewith propose to insert the
report of the S. G. of the K.A.R. who
is now looking into the military
situation on the frontier before
expressing any opinion on the views
contained in the despatch. I send copy of
on 12 to the F.O. for info. 1913

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5th November 1918.

Sir,

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With reference to your Confidential
despatch of the 20th of June, I have the honour
to inform you that the Officer-in-Charge,
Northern Frontier District, has expressed the
opinion that in the event of the Abyssinian
Government agreeing to a rectification of the
boundary there is every probability that the
Tigre would immediately begin to be a source of
considerable anxiety.

2. The majority of the wells can easily
be held by small bodies of men entrenched
amongst the rocks, and this is particularly the
case with regard to Gaddaduma.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

3. Mr Hope further thinks that the local Abyssinian officials would only ignore the movements of any large bands of Tigre, and with the small force which is at our disposal for patrolling the frontier we are not in a position to take and hold the boundary effectively should the occasion arise.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Johnstone
GOVERNOR.

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- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

with reference to the letter from this Office of the 1st of August, I am ^{directed} by Mr. De Hamond to transmit to you, to be laid before Secy. Sir Edward Grey, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Deputy Gov. of the East on the subject of the situation on the southern Abyssinian frontier.

See Copy of 5 November (40821)

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2. Subject to Sir Edward

[P.T.O.]