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This copy of despatch from Addis Ababa, Compt. d'Affaires to Abyssinian Ministry for Foreign Affairs stating that owing to the refusal of this Govt. to consider recognition of frontier line has been instructed by H.M.G. to send claim for 100,000 dollars for killed of Lieut. Archer and wounded of Lieut. Jones.

Lieut. Archer

It appears from the last done: but one of the desps: is 5726 that the Abyssinian front. will certainly refuse compensation - & as we are not in a position to verify the frontier without their consent, we shall look rather for what.

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For further communication on this subject, please write to the Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office, London.



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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of a despatch from the under-mentioned

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Reference to previous letter: *
F.O. No 3348 of 13th instant.

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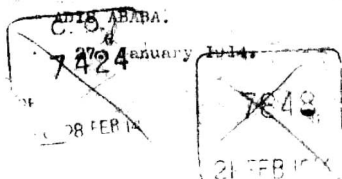
M. M. Changer d'affaires
at Adis Abeba, N-10
to the Abyssinian
Minister for Foreign
Affairs
respecting the

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Rectification of Southern
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BRITISH LEGATION.



Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that in consequence of the attitude of the Abyssinian Government in refusing to consider the rectification of the Abyssinian-East African frontier suggested by the British Government as the best and only solution to end the state of lawlessness which has existed on that frontier for some time, and so to remove the source of danger which has thus sprung up to injure the good feeling and great friendship which has always existed between Great Britain and Abyssinia, I have been instructed by my Government to make this claim for One hundred and fifty thousand dollars as compensation for the killing of Captain Aylmer and the wounding of Lieutenant Jones, which have occurred as a result of such lawlessness.

I shall be glad to receive an answer to this claim from your Government at their earliest convenience.

I hope that you are now thoroughly recovered in health.

McDermott

Envoyé Chargé d'Affaires.

Excellency,

Nagadras Bill Giorgis.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs.