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After official view of Abyssinian proposals with respect to the boundary line and line in the district of the border of the British East African Empire as a proposed boundary line of the Abyssinian Empire. The line has been laid in the district of the border of the British East African Empire.

Mr. Fiddler

Capt. Fiddler has been the old line and Major Fiddler has proposed to be practicable. It has been agreed between the F.O. and the C.O. that the line in the frontier to be fixed is one being able to get the Abyssinians to accept it eventually. The Abyssinians have no claim to consideration. They have no control over their tribes in the district and our tribes are being perpetually sided by people from the Abyssinian side. In order that

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that we may be able to protect our own
trade it is essential that we should
have a line which we can patrol & visit

However the
Abyssinians failed to send a loan? to
settle the boundary with maps prepared
& sent until the latter had returned
to send down a firming to represent them
to be made tangible

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Col. Seely
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The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies

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November 11th. The officer in charge of Abyssinian
frontier has advised me that an Abyssinian official is now
at our station at Churre Moyale with instructions
from Adia Agha to consider the red line on Maud's
map as the frontier and to claim the station Churre
Moyale as in Abyssinian territory. I have enquired
of Theodor at Adia Agha by telegraph whether he has
any information on this point, as reported above.

GIROUARD.