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(Subject.)

1905

Abyssinian Inursions

To transmit copy report of messengers sent by him to ascertain movements of parties charged with carrying taxes on natives etc.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Antrobus

Menelik has disavowed these raids (1894)

See on 33073 Uganda where I have proposed to ask F.O how the question of boundary is progressing

Copy of this to F.O. refer to their letter 1894, of former part) ref to N.M.O.

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(I have marked on the accompanying map the approximate position of the places named)

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

Commissioner's Office

No. 236

MOMBASA



August 22nd 1906

Sir,

Confidential

With reference to your confidential despatch of April 27th and to other correspondence on the subject of the Abyssinian advance into the East Africa Protectorate, I have the honour to report that I instructed the Officer Commanding Troops, Jubaland, to despatch messengers to Waheir and to the Lorian Swamp to endeavour to ascertain more certain information regarding the movements of the parties charged with levying taxes from the natives etc.

2. I have now the honour to state that the messengers have returned, and I enclose herewith a copy of their report which I have received from Mombasa. You will observe that the Abyssinians have now left the country, but it would appear from the information obtained that they are possibly intriguing with the Borane and

Secretary of State

endeavouring

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

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endeavouring to persuade the latter to declare that their
 country extends further to the South than it does in reality.

If this is so, it is probably done with a view to claiming
 some territory as subject to Amharik, when the boundary is
 established, that would otherwise fall within the limits of
 Abyssinia.

I am sending a copy of Captain Salkeld's despatch
 to Sir J. Harrington at Adis Ababa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

D. Stewart

SIR D. STEWART

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Reference to O. confidentially desc.
of April 27th.

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Case No. 2000/1000 to Deputy Commissioner

Kismayu

13th July 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the following men sent by Major Kirkpatrick to enquire into the movements of parties of Abyssinians in the British territory have now returned.

- The names of the men are:- NASIB GAAL (AULIHAN) BURRA HASSAN (MUGABUL) HASSAN AMMED (MAHOMED ZUBIER) MAHOMED HASSAN (AULIHAN).

They report as follows:-

They marched from Kismayu to WAJEIR, WAJEIR to LORIAN, from LORIAN back to WAJEIR and from there back to Kismayu via Afmau.

The Abyssinians have now completely left the country, none, except a few stragglers, being South of ARERO.

- The Boras at WAJEIR report that a party of 32 Abyssinians under one DEMAR or DEEMAR came some months ago, and were subsequently reinforced by 10 men under a man called YARDEYBO. The whole party left, and went to LORIAN where they shot three elephants. From there DEMAR'S party moved towards the KOREH and RENDILI country, whilst YARDEYBO returned to WAJEIR. DEMAR marched towards the KOREH country, coming across 5 KOREH 2 of whom he seized, one escaped during the night and the other is said to have been killed. DEMAR then moved into the RENDILE country, the RENDILE refused to give him tribute beyond 4 goats, alleging that they were British subjects. After this the party

M. Deputy Commissioner,
Kombasa.

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party passed on back to their own country.

5. YARDEYSO while at WAGALLA, one of the groups of walls enclosed in the WAJEIR district, some 15 miles N.W. of the name WAJEIR is on map, and on the RENDILE road, is said to have killed one Boran called DARABANHERI. The name of the Abyssinian, who did this, is said to be GURUBU. The Abyssinians collected a considerable amount of stock, water vessels, etc.

6. About three months ago about 800 Abyssinians, all armed with rifles, under one WYLDI, and accompanied by GKDU the head chief of BORAN, visited MUDU ARKLE some distance west of LUGH, and EIL WAK. Our men were told that GKDU was brought to point out the limits of his country and that he claimed MUDU, EIL WAK, WAJEIR, and LORIAN.

The Abyssinians did not visit the two latter places as they knew them. They are said to have taken sand from EIL WAK to send to MENELIK. Our men stated that the Abyssinians took much stock but not by force, ordering it to be paid as tribute. Our men also state that no one could be found to guide them as they (the Boran) were afraid of the Abyssinians.

7. From other reports I understand the Abyssinians have threatened the MURUKHAN who replied by sending back a bow and a poison arrow.

Should paragraph 6 be true it would seem that something more than mere raiding was being aimed at.

That GKDU has any right to claim any of the four places mentioned as his country seems unlikely; Mudu seems to be near LUGH. EIL WAK until lately has been constantly occupied by the GURUKH; WAJEIR is in the debatable ground between the SOMALIS and BORAN and though often occupied by them is as often not. The LORIAN, of course is completely outside BORAN.

I have etc.,

(SD.) R. E. SALFELD, Capt.

Ag. Sub-Commissioner,
Jubaland.

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7 October 1905

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Field Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bots. 4/10
- Mr. Read. 5/8
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir H. Osmanney.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

I am directed by
 Mr. Gen. by letter to
 transmit to you, to be
 laid before the Congress
 of the Senate the
 copy of your letter of the
 8th of May last, the
 accompanying copy of a
 despatch, with enclosure,
 which has been received
 from the Comd. of the
 East Afr. Post. on the
 subject of Abyssinian
 raids in Jubaland.

L. J. [Signature]

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