

respective interests. In the event of the British, French, and Italian Representatives being unable to agree, they will refer to their respective Governments, suspending all action meanwhile.

Art. XI.—Beyond the Agreements enumerated in Arts. I and V of the present Convention, no Agreement concluded by any one of the Contracting Powers concerning Ethiopia shall affect the other Signatory Powers of the present Agreement.

Done at London, 13th December, 1906.

E. GREY.
PAUL CAMBON.
A. DE SAN GIULIANO.

Annex.

Translation of the Imperial Letter of 8th August, 1904, authorizing the Railway Company to undertake the Construction of the Line from Diré Daoua to Adis Abeba.

The Lion, conqueror of the tribe of Judah, Menelek II, elect of the Lord, King of Kings of Ethiopia, to the French Minister Plenipotentiary at Adis Abeba,

Greeting!

In order that the Railway Company may lose no time unnecessarily, I inform you that it is my will that it forthwith commence work on the line from Diré Daoua to Adis Abeba.

As regards the terms of the contract, however, we shall come to an arrangement later with the Railway Company.

Written the 2nd Naassé, in the year of grace 1896 (Abyssinian style), in the city of Adis Abeba (the 8th August, 1904).

DECLARATION signed at London, 13th December, 1906.

The Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs states that Italy has Treaties with the Sultan of Lugh, the Sultan of Raheita, and the Danakils respecting frontier questions. Inasmuch as these Treaties must form the subject of negotiations with the Abyssinian Government, it is not possible to include them in the list contained in Art. I, but the Italian Government reserves to itself the right to communicate them to Great Britain and France after the termination of the negotiations.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the French Ambassador take note of the declaration made by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

London, 13th December, 1906.

E. GREY.
PAUL CAMBON.
A. DE SAN GIULIANO.

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Frontiers, British East Africa, Uganda and Ethiopia.]
All Water, Minor, Bader, Primary

No. 103.—AGREEMENT between Great Britain and Ethiopia relative to the Frontiers between British East Africa, Uganda and Ethiopia. Signed at Adis Abeba, 6th December, 1907.*

Frontier.

THE frontier between British East Africa, Uganda, and Ethiopia, agreed on between the two Governments, shall be—

The line which is marked in red on the maps annexed to this Treaty in duplicate,† which line, starting from the junction of the River Dawa with the River Ganale, follows the thalweg of the River Dawa to Ursulli, and from that point follows the tribal limits between the Gurré and the Borana to Gebel Kuffolé; from Gebel Kuffolé the line passes through the summits of the following hills: Roka, Churré Moyele, Burrolé, El Dimtu, Furroli, Dugga Kakulla, Burrehuma, Afur. From there the line goes to the creek at the south end of Lake Stefanie, thence due west to Lake Rudolf, thence north-west across Lake Rudolf to the point of the peninsula east of Sanderson Gulf, thence along the west shore of that peninsula to the mouth, or marshes at the mouth of the River Kibish (River Sacchi), thence along the thalweg of this river to latitude 5° 25' north; from there due west to a point 35° 15' longitude east of Greenwich, thence the line follows this degrees of longitude to its intersection with latitude 5° 40' north, and runs from there to the intersection of the 6° north latitude with the 35° of longitude east of Greenwich.

Grazing, and Access to Wells. Tribes occupying either side of the Line.

The tribes occupying either side of the line shall have the right to use the grazing grounds on the other side as in the past, but during their migrations it is understood that they shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the territorial authority. Free access to the nearest wells is equally accorded to the tribes occupying either side of the line.

Commissioners to delimit Line of Frontier.

Both Governments shall send Commissioners, who shall, in concert, delimit the exact line of the frontier which is above described, and which is marked, pending such delimitation, with a red line upon the accompanying maps.

Frontier. Borana and Gurré Tribes.

While they are there they shall settle the frontier of the Borana with the Gurré in concert with the heads of those tribes and in accordance with their customs.

The above Treaty is written in duplicate, one copy being in the

* Signed also in Amharic.

† See Diagram Maps facing p. 446 and Maps Nos. 3 and 4 in Atlas (or Pouch).

hands of the British Government and the other copy being in the hands of the Ethiopian Government.

T. B. HOHLER,

His Britannic Majesty's Chargé d' Affaires.

Adis Abeba, 6th December, 1907.

(The Amharic text of this Agreement bears the Seal of the Emperor Menelek II.)

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Abyssinia, Danakils, &c., and Italy.

No. 104.—TREATY. *Sardinia and Ethiopia.* 10th February, 1859.*

On the 10th February, 1859, a Commercial Treaty was concluded between His Majesty the King of Sardinia, &c., and the Desesmach Negussié, "King in Ethiopia." No boundaries were defined in this Treaty and it was only to remain in force for 10 years.

No. 105.—CONVENTION with *Hassan-ben-Ahmed, Ibrahim-ben Ahmed, Sultans of Assab.* Sale to Joseph Sapeto of Territory comprised between Mount Ganga and Cape Lumah. Assab, 15th November, 1869.†

No. 106.—CONVENTION with *Sultans Abdallah Sciahim, Hassan-ben-Ahmad and Ibrahim-ben-Ahmad.* Sale of Territory between Ras Lumah and the arm of the Sea called Alala and Mount Ganga. Assab, 11th March, 1870.†

No. 107.—CONVENTION between *Danakil Chiefs and Rubattino Company* for the Cession of the Island of Sennabor and the Continental region between Ras Darmab and Ras Lumah. Assab, 15th May, 1880.†

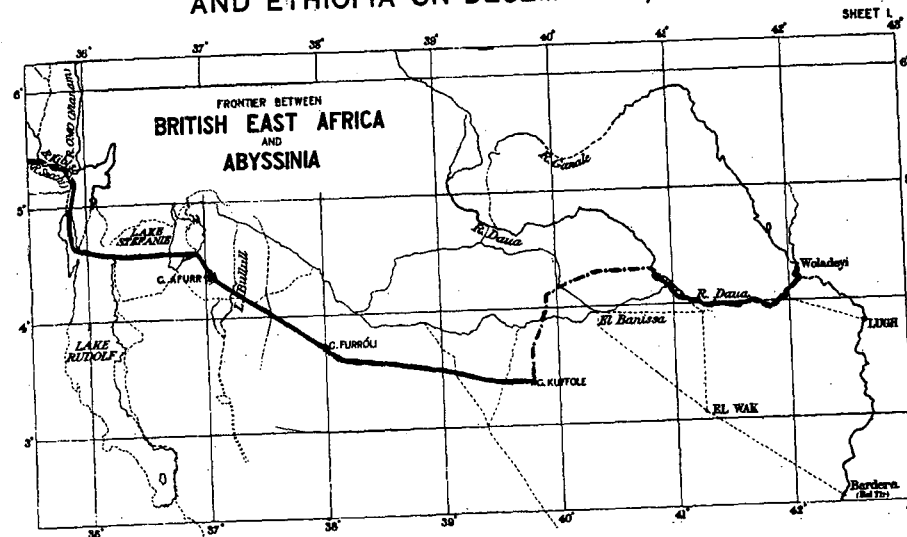
[Accepted by the Danakil Chief Abdallah Sciahim by Declaration signed at Assab, 5th November, 1880.]

[The rights derived from these Conventions were transferred to the Italian Government by the Rubattino Company under a Convention signed at Rome on the 10th March, 1882.]†

* Italian Green Book, 1890, p. 10.

† The full text of these documents is given in the Collection of Treaties, Conventions, &c., relating to Africa, published by the Italian Government at Rome in 1906.

ANNEXED TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND ETHIOPIA ON DECEMBER 6, 1907.



Frontier line as described in Draft Treaty
 Frontier line to be settled according to
 Tribal Limits by Delimitation Commission