

# The Royal Court of the Horn of Africa Matrix

Name	Cabinet	Portfolio Powers
Emperador Menelik II	Ethiopian	Emperor of Ethiopia, strategic and unifying leader
Empress Taytu Betul	Ethiopian	Empress and chief advisor, politically astute
Ras Makonnen Welde Mikael	Ethiopian	Trusted general and father of future Emperor Haile Selassie
Ras Mikael of Wollo	Ethiopian	Oromo noble with significant military influence
Ras Welle Betul	Ethiopian	Empress Taytu's brother, conservative noble
Dejazmach Balcha Safo	Ethiopian	Fierce military commander from Sidamo
Ras Mengesha Yohannes	Ethiopian	Son of former Emperor Yohannes IV
Ethiopian Orthodox Patriarch	Ethiopian	Religious head of the Church
Ato Habte Giyorgis	Ethiopian	Minister of War and logistics
Fitawrari Gebeyehu	Ethiopian	Elite cavalry leader
Ras Sebhat Aregawi	Ethiopian	Tigrean noble with shifting loyalties
Dejazmach Haile Mariam	Ethiopian	Northern governor and mobilization leader
Prime Minister Francesco Crispi	Italian	Head of Italian government, driving colonial expansion
King Umberto I	Italian	Monarch of Italy, symbolic and strategic figure
General Oreste Baratieri	Italian	Commander of Italian colonial forces in Eritrea

General Antonio Baldissera	Italian	Military administrator and rival of Baratieri
Italian Foreign Minister	Italian	Oversees diplomatic pressure on Ethiopia
Governor Ferdinando Martini	Italian	Civil Governor of Eritrea
Captain Vittorio Dabormida	Italian	Senior officer under Baratieri
Italian War Minister	Italian	Oversees reinforcements and policy in Rome
Italian Catholic Missionary	Italian	Religious figure with political agenda
Commander of Askari Troops	Italian	Eritrean auxiliaries under Italian command
Eritrean Tribal Leader	Italian	Local figure navigating loyalty
British Envoy to Ethiopia	Neutral	Observer with British imperial interests
Russian Military Advisor	Neutral	Supporting Ethiopia covertly with arms and expertise