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Sir,

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In continuation of my despatch No. 547 of the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further memorandum for the week ending the 2nd September summarising the events in connection with the Somali unrest in the Northern territories of the Protectorate.

MEMORANDUM

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

C. Balfour

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.

ENCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 56001/7 10/1 1916

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PRECIS FOR WEEK ENDING
Saturday, 2nd September.

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I. THE DETAILS.

(1) In a letter dated Wajheir August 2nd Mr. Llewellyn states that Abdurrahman Mursaal is universally reported to be at Faf Hadun (30 miles West of Illa Arma on the Juba river) with the Wafattu and the Her Afwah. The Her Ali are at Walla and to the South (between Marjisa and Baiagli, i.e. some 20 miles South-East of Abdurrahman Mursaal). The Her Afgab extend to within 55 miles East-North-East and North East of Wajheir.

(2) On July 27th a raid was made by the Sulimna on the Habr Suliman at Nusal Badal some 9 hours North-East of Wajheir Doma. Mr. Llewellyn with Major Highy pursued the raiders to Hibba but were unable to come up with them.

II. DISPOSITION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Rittermaster has arrived in Nairobi.

III. DISPOSITION OF SOMALI TRIBES.

Vide I.(1) above.

IV. DECISIONS ARRIVED AT AND ACTION TAKEN.

On the advice of Colonel Llewellyn and *subject to the concurrence of the G. O. C. in C.* Lieutenant Colonel Barrett, His Excellency has authorized immediate steps to be taken for the re-occupation of Beveuli. The Governor of Italian Somaliland has been asked whether he will permit our troops to march through his territory.

Sd/- T. S. THOMAS.

Nairobi,

4th September, 1916.

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(ii) On July 27th a raid was made by the Aulihan on the Habr Suliman at Habel Badal some 6 hours North-West of Najheir Boma. Mr. Llewellyn with Major Higby pursued the raiders to Ribba but were unable to come up with them.

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