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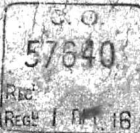
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 665

October 20th, 1916.



Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No. 611 of the
4th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith
a copy of a further memorandum for the fortnight
ending the 14th October summarising the events in
connection with the Somali unrest in the Northern
territories of the Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alousa Bayart

GOVERNOR.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

INCLOSURE

In Dispatch No. 666 of Oct 20th 1916
PRECIS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING

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Saturday, 14th October.

I THE DETAILS.

INCLOSURE

(i) The Italian Resident at Bardera has telegraphed to the provincial Commissioner, Kismayu, that the Marehan are experiencing great difficulty in preventing the Aulihan from passing northwards. Sheriff Macao is at Gerba Hurre (Map XIII - b) with 700 rifles and ~~arms~~ and earnestly begs that the Government will hasten.

(ii) On the 10th a letter dated Kismayu September 27th was received from Mr. Lane reporting:

(a) that the Italian subjects of Bidi north of Mfudu have attacked the police post there. (N.B. Bidi is not shown on the map),

(b) that at the beginning of September 30 Somali traders (Dolbahanta and Marehan) who are thought to have accompanied the Marehan Chief Farah Got on his return to Serenli through Italian territory were attacked by Aulihan at Galalio (Map XIII - C), 27 being killed. Farah Got is reported to have been among the slain;

(c) that the Garrison at Alexandra has been strengthened by a detachment of the Arab Rifles;

(d) that the Bartiri living with the Mohamed Zubeir near the Deshek Wama have been ordered to return to their own country near Salagli. This tribe did not join in the attack on Serenli but about the same time fell upon a mail party near Salagli killing one askari and two porters.

(iii) It is understood that the deposition of Lij Yasu, Emperor of Abyssinia, was unattended by disturbance.

II. DISPOSITION OF OFFICERS. No change.

III. Disposition of Somali Tribes. Mr. Lane reports that the Abd Wak and Abdullah of the Lamu District have crossed into the Kismayu District and are with the Maghabul at Anole (Mombasa Map XII - C) and Bush Bushah, a watering place about 20 miles up the Birikau (Mombasa Map XII - B) river.

IV. No Precis was issued last week. Mails to and from Jubaland are most irregular.

Sd/- T. S. Thomas.

Nairobi, 16th October, 1916.