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The memo summarising events for week ended 21st October.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 673.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

October 27th, 1916.

Sir,

*Jm*  
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Memorandum

In continuation of my despatch No. 666 of the 20th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further memorandum for the week ending the 21st 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 humble, obedient servant,

*H. Lawa, Beyid*

GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

Precis for week ending Saturday October 21st. 1916.

I. The Details. (i) In a letter dated Mayfa September 22nd, Mr. Butler writes that he has received a letter dated September 3rd from Aden Shaba, a Garreh headman, which after protestations of loyalty and a request for rifles states that Abdurrahman Marsaal has asked the Garreh to sell him rifles and ammunition or, failing that, to grant him a passage through their country to Abyssinia in order that he might purchase them. The Garreh refused.

(ii) Aden Shaba further states that the Dagodia and the Marahan have come to an agreement at Malka Re (Map XII-a), Handedu, and Jirimi (not shown, but west of Malka Re), that the Dagodia from the Abyssinian districts of Odo and Bei are collecting on the Daua River and an attack on the Garreh is feared.

(iii) Two Garreh have been killed by Dagodia from Wajheir. The tribe is grazing on the Daua river during the dry season

(iv) Many Tigre are reported at Arkali (IX-a).

(v) Mr. Glenday in a letter from Buna (VIII-c) dated September 5th reports that the Darrawa, cousins of the Garreh chiefly resident in Italian territory, state that another Aulihan caravan of 11 camels has visited Mohamed Adou, Garreh, at Kerkaiys (Kokaiya, I-b). The caravan was well equipped with cloth and was trying to buy cartridges. This caravan is supposed to have brought news that the Aulihan cattle and sheep have been sent to water at Salagli (XIII-e) while the camels are moving north and will remain in the vicinity of Semensedera and Bambu, 8 hours South of Yabitahu (XI-a). At the break of the rains the cattle and sheep will move north via Wanti, (east of Eil Wak) and will remain south of the Daua river until it becomes fordable, when they will cross into Abyssinia. The Garreh are stated to be in agreement with these plans.

As the journey from the Juba river to the Dams river via Kil Wat is in the dry season a very trying one for stock, it is possible that this report is correct. The Sulihan would not in the circumstances wish to move north before the rains unless they see sudden urgent reason for doing so. A concerted effort from Beraldi and Moyal when the Dams River is in full flood, about the first week in November, might thus have caught them.

THE SECRETARIAT,

Nairobi.

October, 25th. 1916.

(Sd) T. S. THOMAS

As the journey from the Juba river to the Dama river via Kii Vak is in the dry season a very trying one for stock, it is possible that this report is correct. The Sulihun would not in the circumstances wish to move north before the rains unless they see sudden urgent reason for doing so. A concerted effort from Gerald and Moyale when the Dama River is in full flood, about the first week in November, might thus have caught them.

THE SECRETARIAT,

Nairobi,

October, 23th. 1916.

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As the journey from the Juba river to the Dana river via Kil Wak in the dry season a very trying one for stock, it is possible that this report is correct. The Anlikan would not in the circumstances wish to move north before the rains unless they see sudden urgent reason for doing so. A concerted effort from Sereni and Moyale when the Dana River is in full flood, about the first week in November, might thus have caught them.

THE SECRETARIAT,

Nairobi,

October, 20th. 1916.

(Sd) T. S. THOMAS