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November 3rd, 1916.

Sir,

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Memorandum

In continuation of my despatch No. 673 of the 27th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further memorandum for the week ending the 28th 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. Conway Beyard.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
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INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 192 of Nov 3rd 1916

PRECIS FOR WEEK ENDING

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SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1916.

I.

THE DETAILS.

(i) Further information respecting the attack made by the Marehan on the Aulihan near Bagaghalli (vide Precis September 28rd I(i)) shows that the Marehan captured 520 head of cattle and killed 7 men, losing themselves 4 men and 3 horses.

(ii) Major Porcelli in a letter dated Yonte October 17th states that:

(a) in the attack on the Ler Tulha (vide Precis September 30th I(XIII)) the Aulihan also captured 20 baggage camels. The attack took place at night, near Bagalti (Map XIII - C);

(b) the Aulihan have a number of rifles but not many rounds of ammunition;

(c) the Ber Afghani recently sold 20 female camels, raided from the Marehan Ler Bassan, to the Garreh for 40 rounds per camel;

(d) 400 Aulihan went to Jebir (on Juba River south of Selagli) and took maize and chickens from the Wa-Usha;

(e) there are disputes among the different sections of the Marehan, chiefly over 'dia' or blood money. The sections concerned are the Ber Tulha and the Berah Ugas;

(f) the Garreh have killed three men of the Marehan Ler Bassan. They are said to be on moderately friendly terms with the Aulihan;

(g)

(g) a fight is believed to have taken place between the Marehan and Aulihan in the Soreali shambas and West of Hagaghabli, many being killed on both sides. It is reported that Ahmed Haji, son of Abdurrahman Hursaal, was killed with several elders of the tribe, and that Abdurrahman Hursaal himself was wounded in the leg. Large quantities of stock were also looted. This report has not yet been confirmed.

II. DISPOSITION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Kittermaster has left Nairobi for the Northern Frontier District.

III. DISPOSITION OF SOMALI TRIBES.

In the middle of September the Aulihan were at Hagaghabli (XIII - D) Malka-adi (not shown) and Dakatch (XIII - D) with their cattle, and at ^{Faf}Hadun (6 hours West of Illa Armo XIII - D) with their camels.

Major Porcelli on October 17th reports them as watering their stock at Salagli, Dakatch, Hagaghabli, Hilloaram (Illa Armo), Malka-adi, Hollishid (XIII - E) and Kul Coded (not marked), while their camels are two days away.

The Marehan Ber Hassan are at Gerba Hurre (XIII - B), and Yagli (near Dadable).

The Marehan Ber Tulha are living at Lolleshid (XIV - B) and Dabli (XII - B).

The Marehan Farah Ugan are near Gerba Hurre and Abumadirt (XIII - B).

Sd/- T. S. Thomas.

Nairobi,

30th October, 1916.