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Governor, T. J.
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10th Nov.

SOMALI UNREST IN NORTHERN TERRITORIES.

The memo for week ending 4th Nov.

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See Report by Mr. Bantua and
also 61849, 61856, 61863, 61869
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Five of these new despatches are
duplicates of despatches left in the
file "Africa". These contain
information about the projected
re-occupation of Seranti, which, as
will be remembered, was brought to
our notice by the Italian Post
and finally vetoed with UN
concurrence. It will be seen that
the first was advised in 69 under

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Copy to Mr. Bantua &
Mr. [unclear]

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by his local military people, Col.
Dowdell, Lt. Col. Baust, the
Commandant of the new 5th
Battalion. No occupation of
his place on the scale proposed
and some more plausible was
taken at the time &
there is no doubt that the decision
to abandon the proposal was a
wise one. A further load is now
being undertaken which will make
his task of ^{positioning} ~~organizing~~ ^{& keeping it} ~~in~~ ^{balance} in
order an easier one.

For the present the only event
of importance is that the
marcher continue to show hostility
towards the Anabans & have been
friendly with them. The continuance
of this hostility is important for us.

Hope of success? Desirable
to us. To doing as
usual.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 711.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
 NAIROBI,
 BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

November 10th, 1916.


 Sir,

Memorandum.

In continuation of my despatch No. 623 of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further memorandum for the week ending the 4th November 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
H. Conway

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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MAGNETIC RECORDING

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- I. ~~THE DETAILS.~~ Mr. Ellwellin in a letter dated Wash DC October 28th states
- (i) that a large number of Bertiri has gone to the Uaso Nyiro river and joined the Aulihan;
 - (ii) that Mumin Hassan Aulihan have raided four villages of Mohamed Zubair on the Uaso Nyiro river, and that counter-raids are in course of preparation;
 - (iii) that Sheriff Ahmed Bekhewi has written to him to say that all the Burehan sections have agreed to suspend their internal dissensions till the Aulihan have been subdued. He has also received loyal messages from Gumbel Willul, headman of the Farah Ugo Burehan in the absence of Farah Gaf, the Her Hassan and the Her Tulha.
 - (iv) Information has been received that in Abyssinia the Wollo army was decisively defeated in October 1924 and Ras Mikheil taken prisoner. Ras Mikheil is now King of Tigre, and married a daughter of Menelik. Lij Yessu, the deposed Emperor, is his son. He is a Mohammedan by origin. He also commands the army of the Wollo Galla provinces - chief town Bardsala - which lies to the south of Shoa with the capital, Addis Ababa. In 1902 the Wollo Galla army was estimated at 25000 men with 20000 oxen, and the Tigre army at 10000 men.

W. S. THOMAS

Have them 24th, 1910.