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Following 763
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Last previous Paper.
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Small warred in northern territories

Sends summary of events for three weeks ending 26 hr.

Wm Robertson
Wm Butler

Reviewed looking between the Arabians & the Masahan.

No Arabians it is thought will attempt to cross the river & get away into Italian territory. The Masahan are likely to oppose them in this attempt, but it is a matter of doubt whether they are strong enough to do so successfully.

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Cops to look to ... LFF?

Have been ... to identify 8/7/17

Some of the ... mentioned, was ...
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Next subsequent Paper.
4/2/1910/16

It might be worth while to ask the Secretariat
for a copy of the map to which they are
looking.

6 Oct 1917

W. Read

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at once.

* J.R.

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See case on
Golf Coast 10/17

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE
No 763

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

December 2nd, 1916.

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Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No. 711 of the 10th
ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy
of a further memorandum for the three weeks ending
the 25th November 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 most obedient servant,

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

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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In response to 703 d 2 12 11/4

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SPECIS FOR THE TAMES WAKES WADING

Saturday, 25th November.THE DETAILS.

(1) In a letter dated Kigayu November 6th the Provincial Commissioner reports that the Intelligence Agent, Bardera, said Ahmed bin Sheikh, has learnt that the Marchen have collected 700 men armed with rifles, spears, bows and arrows, to oppose the Aulihan if they attempt to pass through their country. The Aulihan are at Bakatch (XIII - d), Hageghabli (XIII - d) and inland at Faf Madun (vide Specis for September 2nd I(1)) and will scatter with the advent of the rains with the hope of passing through Marchen country to Italian territory. The Marchen are appealing for help (vide Specis October 14th I.(1)) as they do not consider themselves strong enough to oppose an Aulihan advance unaided, but Mr. Lane is of opinion that they are thus agitating in order to obtain arms and ammunition from the Government. He does not think that the Aulihan could break through if opposed, but they could however cross the river below Sereali when the water is low or effect a junction with the Farrah by travelling inland in the direction of Ill Wak provided they had the assistance of the Abyssinians, a few of whom would be sufficient for the purpose.

(ii) At the end of September the Marchen Farah Ugas attacked the Aulihan at Malka-adi, a watering place on the Juba river between Keli Gudud and Illa Arso (XIII - d), and returned with 500 head of cattle, 5 donkeys branded with the Government brand, 1 mule, 1 M.K. rifle and 50 rounds of ammunition, a bagle, and american cloth, cash, uniforms, and other articles looted from Sereali. 10 to 15 Aulihan, and 4 Marchen, were killed.

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PRECIS FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDING

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(ii) At the end of September the Marchan Farah Ugan attacked the Aulihan at Malka-adi, a watering place on the Juba river between Kali Gudud and Illu Arwa (XIII - A), and returned with 500 head of cattle, 3 donkeys branded with the Government brand, 1 mule, 1 M.K. rifle and 50 rounds of ammunition, a bugle, and amerikani cloth, cash, uniforms, and other articles looted from Serenli. 10 to 15 Aulihan, and 4 Marchan, were killed.

(iii). Some of the Garreh are purchasing ammunition from the Abyssinians for the Aulihan with whom they are on good terms.

(iv). Abdurrahman Mursaal is in communication with Dagana Bailah, Her Afgab, an Abyssinian subject of some influence living near Lugh (XIV - a) who has promised him assistance in passing through the Marchan country.

(v). 16 Abyssinians mounted and armed with magazine rifles arrived at Deolu, shown on Map as Delle (XIV - a) on the Juba river, with three camels loaded with coffee. They were guided to Marchan country by one Gabal, a Garreh headman. The Marchan think they are spies.

(vi). The Acting District Commissioner, Goshu, in a letter dated Alexandra November 3rd reports that the Marchan attacked the Aulihan at Yaf Hadun and that Abdurrahman Mursaal was severely wounded. The camp of the Aulihan Her Wafattu was burnt and the maxim gun (taken from Geralsi) and ammunition captured: they are now in possession of Hassan Daba, Her Talha Marchan.

(vii). In a telegram dated November 25th Mr. Kittermaster states that he learns from Mr. Butler, Acting District Commissioner, Moyale, that the Aulihan will move in one body and attempt to cross the Dama river in December.

DISPOSITION OF OFFICERS.

No change.

DISPOSITION OF SOMALI TRIBES.

Abdurrahman Mursaal and some of his section, her Wafattu, are reported at Sidama (XII - d).

Sd/- T. S. THOMAS.

Nairobi.

November, 1916.