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the head of cattle. Mr. Power regards him with great suspicion, as he has a very large following on both sides of the River and is very ambitious.

(iv) The Aulihan at Jebir and Hakaka (XIV-e) are said to be making their way towards Wajheir. The route followed is Hermuda, Pulada, Hareri, Kus, Redupli, Sigari (3 miles from Derkenli), Derkenli (XII-e) Abbasali (XII-e), Wel Mada, Duk Abdulla, Das (XII-f).

(v) The Abdullah and Abd Wak are reported to have moved to the Uaso Nyiro river and towards Wajheir.

(vi) On the 25th of May Mr. Power reported that Italian Aulihan are living at Elka Der on the Daua river awaiting the arrival of the Serenli Aulihan. Muallim Werah, Sheikh Al (the priestly tribe), is going to visit the Mohamed Zubeir in order to persuade that tribe to join the Aulihan.

Abdurrahman Mursaal is also reported to have sent a letter to Haji Hassan, the chief of the Mohamed Zubeir at Wajheir, and to the Sultan of the Mohamed Zubeir saying that the Mohammedan element in Abyssinia now predominates and that Abyssinia troops may soon be expected in Jubaland in which case those who have not sided with the Mohammedans will suffer. This is not confirmed. In any case there is no danger that the Mohamed Zubeir will join the Aulihan except for a religious war.

(viii) Mr. Power states that Farah Got was killed on February 10th 1917 vide Precis dated May 2nd.

(No place names shown on map unless so stated)

Sd. I. S. Thomas.

Nairobi,

June 18th, 1917.

PRECIS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 26th
TO SATURDAY JUNE 16th: 3 33

I. The Dinka. (i) Lieut. Col. Barrett reports from Lugh on the 11th of May that one Sheikh Mohamed Yusuf, formerly a resident of Djibuti, is now 60 miles north of Dolo preaching a jihad and is sending letters to all Somali tribes announcing the near coming of the Mahdi. He has asked Abyssinia to allow him to send 400 Aulihan from that country into our territory, but permission has been refused and it appears that the Abyssinians who live near the scene of his activities will destroy him and his following if he gives them any trouble. The matter was discussed with General Hoskins who did not attach much importance to it, but it has been communicated to Addis Ababa in order that enquiries may be made.

(ii) From a mutilated telegram from Lieut. Col. Barrett it appears that Ahmed Ugas Bursaal, vide Precis dated April 16th, is now in Abyssinia.

(iii) Lieut. Col. Barrett reported that he was proceeding to Gerba Hurre (XIII-b) on the 27th of May. He reports the Marahan to be very bitter against the Aulihan and quite ready to obey his orders. His presence there has greatly improved the situation as regards the Garreh, Dagodia, and Marahan, vide Precis dated May 28th.

(iv) Mr. Power reports from Kismayu on the 2nd of May that Sheikh Ali Nairobi, vide Precis dated February 21st 1916, is at Banda Salam, on the Italian side of the Juba river opposite Hellishid (XIII-e). At this latter place is an Aulihan camp and Abdurrahman Bursaal has sent Sheikh Ali Nairobi a present of 15 camels and

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No. 298 of the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further Memorandum for the period May 26th to Saturday June 16th, 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,


ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
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DOWNING STREET,
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