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Request authority to write off sum of \$4.00 being the amount of two months salary inadvertently paid twice to an intelligence agent named Lague for October and November 1914. Man name not traced. Is satisfied if individual is to blame.

W. Stephenson

Do you see any objection to approval being given for writing off this amount without waiting for the general report still wanted to satisfy the requirements of para 3 of my copy of the 7th of April

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20.7.47

Mr. Sullivan I can see no objection in waiting, and think that approval might be given in this case.

W.O.
20.7.47

approve

Tab.

Subsequent Paper

IV. The following place-names not shown on the map are mentioned in recent reports:-

Muddo Gashi: close to 'G' of Galana Gof (VII-G)

Garba Magado: where Galana Gof cuts the 500 metre contour.

Melka Jahar: roughly the same as Malka Athi (VIII-F)

Jehaddin: vide III above.

Hararra: slightly S. of Adelleh

Ruseul: on right bank of Juba river close to Aberi.

T. S. THOMAS.

Nairobi,

May 28th, 1917.

to their proper area and to settle all outstanding differences between them and the Garra if their administration is firmly taken in hand after the Aulihen have been dealt with. There is however a large number of Dagodia immigrants now living with the Her Hassan and the presence of these people makes the situation more difficult.

From the North the Garra are threatened by an invasion of the Dagodia. Mr. Kittermaster is given to understand that the tribe is very numerous and thinks that this problem is possibly the largest that has yet faced us as regards Somali immigration. He believes however that it can be stopped by the establishment of strong military posts at frequent intervals along the Dama river which forms a natural boundary and for a good part of the year is not fordable. Three posts would be sufficient and the area to be watched is from Malka Bieeka (IX-2) to Dolo (XIII-2).

II. Disposition of Officers.

- Mr. Kittermaster is at Wajheir with Mr. Butler.
- Mr. Llewellyn is shortly to come to Nairobi.
- Mr. Plowman is at Moyale.
- Mr. Turner is at Marsabit.
- Mr. Gamble is at Meru temporarily.
- Mr. Cooke is at Buleas (Merti).
- Col. Barrett is at Lugh.

III. Corrigenda (a) The last Precie should read "for the period March 14th to April 28th" and not as shown. (b) In Precie for the period ending March 14th page 3 line 2 "Jahedin" should read "Jehaddin" (4 hours along the Farnwen-Dabli road).

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PRECIS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 28th-MAY 28th.

1. The Details. Three letters from Mr. Kittermaster dated Wajheir April 18th arrived here on May 28th. They give further details on the attack by the Dagodia on the Garreh at Rano referred to in Precis for the period ended March 14th (i). Most sections of the tribe seem to have joined in the raid, their killed being estimated at between 30-40 while the numbers of wounded were probably great. On the alarm the Garreh fled in all directions into the bush leaving the brunt of the attack to be borne by Mr. Glenday, who had with him Dr. Chall and some 30 Northern Frontier District Constabulary, and Lieutenant Moutier with 25 rank and file of the 3rd King's African Rifles and a Maxim. Practically no stock was carried off.

The presence of two Marehan Rer Hassan among the raiders has been proved, and it was well known in the Marehan country that the attack was to take place. In fact, Mr. Glenday has heard that Ahmed Ahan, headman of the Rer Hassan, had all his men ready to make an attack on the Garreh and people as soon as the Dagodia should prove successful.

(ii) The problem which now confronts the Government in the Garreh Country falls naturally under two heads:

A. Garreh v. Marehan

B. Garreh v. Dagodia

The Marehan and in particular the Rer Hassan have proved themselves definitely hostile to the Garreh during the past year. They have encroached greatly on the Garreh country so that they may now be said to extend from Gerisea, on the Duna river between Yabitoju (II-a) and Malka Sals (II-a) to Nil Wak. Their real line is approximately East of Longitude 42 E. Mr. Kittermaster thinks that it will not be difficult to make them return to

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No 299

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

May 30th, 1917.

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Sir,

Memorandum

In continuation of my despatch No. 271 of the 8th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further Memorandum for the period April 28th to May 25th, 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
WALTER LONG, P. C., M. P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.