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SOMALI UNREST IN NORTHERN TERRITORIES

is memo. of events for week ended 22nd July.

Mr Butler

No change in the general situation. It is evident that the re-occupation of Wajid may present some difficulties, but the idea of employing the Jubaland Camel Corps, which is now being organized as part of the S.E. K.A.F., in this connection was clearly a desirable one.

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In view of 42139, copy of 41351
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

July 27th, 1916.

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Sir,

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MEMORANDUM
In continuation of my despatch No. 443 of the 21st instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further memorandum for the week ending the 22nd July 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,

A. Lawson Boyd

GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DORNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

INCLOSURE

In copy No. 465 of July 27th 1919

PRECIS FOR WEEK ENDING

Saturday, July 22nd.

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I. THE DETAILS.

(i) On the 19th a letter dated Archer's Post July 6th was received from Mr. Kittermaster saying that he has had no news from Mr. Llewellyn subsequent to the 17th of June, when he was informed that the first attempt at sinking a well on the projected road to Wajheir (Vide Preciis for week ending June 17th I.(iii)(c)) had met with no success to a depth of 35 feet. Mr. Kittermaster gathers that the Police Battalion is being detained at the base at Melka Galla in the meantime, the reason probably being that Major Rigby does not consider the water tanks at his disposal sufficient for moving the whole force.

N.B. Additional tanks sent from Nairobi should by now have reached him.

(ii) Mr. Kittermaster has heard from Haji Hassan that there has been an affair of outposts near Wajheir in which two Aulihan "Illaloes" were killed by the Mohamed Zubeir. This is probably the fight referred to in Preciis for week ending July 1st I.(iii). It has also been reported to him that Chief Gabobi and the Rer Afgah are trying to come to an agreement with the Garreh near Eil Wak, but he is inclined to think that this is wrong as he hears that all the Garreh have left that district.

Mr. Kittermaster also understood that Abdurrahman Mursaal was still near Gerillah North East of Wajheir.

(iii) On the 20th a copy of a letter dated June 22nd from Major Rigby was received from the Commissioner of Police. He states that Haji Hassan informs him that the Aulihan have returned to Wajheir and are threatening him if he does not join them.

Major Rigby thinks that his force will come into contact with the Aulihan immediately on arrival at Wajheir - if not before - and asks for the Camel Corps to be sent to him from Jubaland.

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(iv) Nothing fresh from Jubaland or Tanaland.

II. DISPOSITION OF OFFICERS.

No change.

III. DISPOSITION OF SOMALI TRIBES.

No change.

IV. DECISIONS ARRIVED AT AND ACTION TAKEN.

With reference to I.(iii) above the Commissioner of Police has been informed that the Camel Corps cannot be sent from Jubaland. So far as is known, no hostile Aulihan are in the vicinity of Wajheir.

Sd/- T. S. THOMAS.

Nairobi,

24th July, 1916.