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The memo. of events for week ended 29th July.

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Sir,

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Memorandum

In continuation of my despatch No. 485 of the 27th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further memorandum for the week ending the 29th 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,

*Alway Boyd.*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S. W.

INCLOSURE

in Despatch No. 485 of August 8th 1947

PRECIS FOR WEEK ENDING

Saturday, July 29th.

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I. THE DETAILS

(i) On the 26th a letter dated Kauro (on the Archer's Post - Marsabit road) July 8th was received from Mr. Kittermaster. Mr. Butler at Moyale has reported to him that the frontier is quiet, while Mr. Glenday has been to Ajao and collected more information regarding the situation between the Garreh and the Dagodia. No fight on a large scale has yet taken place but there have been several murders on each side. The Dagodia from Wajheir appear to have been the worst offenders.

(ii) The Dagodia from Abyssinia have all crossed to our side of the Daua River and as the river is now in flood they cannot get back. The Garreh have collected a large war party near Derkali with Tigre to help. Mr. Glenday thinks they may not come to blows but Mr. Butler disagrees and expected to hear news about the end of June of a big fight at Dadatch Korma Adoui, half way between Derkali and Galitcha on the Daua River.

(iii) Mr. Kittermaster does not feel that a great deal of responsibility attaches to us for the situation on the Daua River as our ability to restrain the Abyssinian Dagodia was always dependent upon circumstances being exceptionally favourable. The Wajheir Dagodia are however another matter. They are now near Kil Wak and the situation is complicated by the presence of Aulihan (exactly who is uncertain) at Gutchi (Map: 'Goochi' S. of Kil Wak on Wajheir road)

near

near Hil Wak. Mr. Kittermaster feels tempted to take action against them but any step of this nature must be delayed till Wajheir is re-occupied and even then must depend on circumstances, but if Wajheir is held he thinks a move can be made to Hil Wak. All the Dagodia and their cousins are implicated, the Fai, Jibrahil, Murulle, and Massure.

(iv) On the 26th a letter dated Kismayu July 17th was received from Mr. Power. Mr. Filleul, Assistant District Commissioner Goshu District, has reported to him that Abdurrahman Mureaal is now at Bur Wehelia, near Derkenli (due E. of Wajheir, near Long. 42°). On the 15th of June two Marehan brought news that the Aulihan were then in the Garreh country, while on the same day a Herti stated that they were only a day's march from the Juba river at Meyess. These contradictory reports might mean that the "Galti" Aulihan, chiefly Rer Afgab, were trying the former course while Abdurrahman Mureaal with the Wafattu awaited events in Gedu. (Vide Precia for week ending July 15th, I.(ii)(c) and July 22nd I.(ii)).

(v) The Mohamed Zubeir at Wajheir have captured two Serenli Aulihan who were in possession of Government ammunition, equipment, and clothing. One of them had a fresh bullet wound in the chest.

(vi) On the 26th a letter dated Kismayu July 18th was received from Mr. Power. Madul Baraka, Chief of Jebir, has reported that 14 Serenli Aulihan visited Jebir to buy maize and to persuade if possible the people to join them. Many of the WaGosha from Jebir have crossed to the Italian side of the river to avoid the Aulihan. He also reports that the

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Mr. C. R. W. Lane leaves next week to take over the duties of Provincial Commissioner, Jubaland.

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No change other than those reported above.

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