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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 413

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Nairobi, Kenya
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

July 17th, 1917.

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Sir,

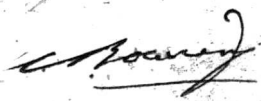
In continuation of my despatch No. 344 of the 22nd ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further Memorandum for the period June 16th to Saturday July 7th, summarising the events in connection with the Somali unrest in the Northern territories of the Protectorate.

Memorandum

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your 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.

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Precis for the period June 16 to Saturday July 7.

- I. The Details. (i) Mohamed Yuruf, wife last Precis I (1), is now reported to be 3 days to the S.E. of Ginir.
- (ii) Mr. Power on June 13th reported that the Aulihan Her Afgab were fighting with the Aulihan Her Ali between Bhodji (XI-g) and Wajheir.
- (iii) On June 23rd Mr. Butler telegraphed from Wajheir that all the Northern Aulihan were still in the area round Geriliah i.e. 20 miles W.N.W. of Ribba (X-d), and that on the 19th a party estimated to be 350 strong, headed by Abdurrahman Mursaal, reached Arbagehranea (shown as IX-e) 6 hours from Wajheir, where they had meetings with the Mohamed Zubeir and returned to Khat. Mr. Butler considers that the relations between the Aulihan, Mohamed Zubeir, and Habr Suliman have improved though much ill-feeling still exists. Abdurrahman Mursaal boasts that he will attack the Herti safaris on the Moyale-Wajheir road.
- (iv) On the 24th Mr. Power telegraphed that according to native reports Wajheir would be attacked by the Aulihan. This has probably arisen owing to the movement referred to in (iii).
- (v) On July 3rd. the Secretary of State approved the reoccupation of Serenli, subject to certain subsidiary steps being taken.

II. Disposition of Officers.

- Col Barrett is at Gerba Harre (XIII-b).
- Mr. Kimbermaster is en route to Archer's Post from Moyale.
- Mr. Plowman is at Moyale.
- Mr. Garner is at Marsabit.
- Mr. Cooke is at Bulessa (Marti) (VI-c).
- Mr. Double is at Archer's Post.

Mr. Glenday is somewhere near Bil Wak.

III. Disposition of Somali tribes.

Mr. Power learns from Goshu that the Tur Adi Aulihan and Aulihan Rer Jirreh are at Welia (about 20 miles S.E. of Faf Hadun which is 30 miles W. of Jila Arno (IV-9).

The Aulihan Rer Afgab and Rer Wafattu are at Berbushleh (15 miles E. of Ribba).

IV. The following shows the approximate distribution of troops in Jubaland, Northern Frontier District, and Turkana:-

<u>Locality.</u>	<u>Company.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>R. & F.</u>	<u>M. I.</u>	<u>Camelry.</u>	<u>M. Guns.</u>
Turkana	'A'	2	91			
E. route Turkana	'A'	1	24	(15 miles)		
E. route Kacheliba-Kalosa	R. & F. of 4th K.A.R.	1	50			
Karsabit-Moyale	'J'	2	60			
Garreh-Marehan-Gerba Hurre	(Lt. Col. Barrett)	3		54 (60 mules)	34 (60 camels)	2
	(Lt. Montaner) 3rd K.A.R.	1	25			1
	'H'	1	91			
	(Lt. Le May)	1	72	30	20	
Wajheir	'D' (Police Service Batta)	1	75			1
Azodimo	'D' (Police Service Batta)	1	25			
Mfudu		3	297			
Gobwan &c.	R. & F. not fully trained.	6	174	(38 mules)	(7) camels	2
	Recruits	2	144			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>25.</u>	<u>1128.</u>	<u>84.</u>	<u>54.</u>	<u>8.</u>

Nairobi,
July 10th. 1917.