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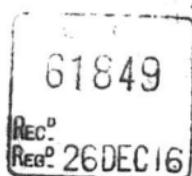
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East Africa Protectorate.

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September 7th, 1916.

SIR,

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In continuation of my despatch No. 547
of the 30th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit
herewith a copy of a further memorandum for the
week ending the 3rd September 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,

C. Belgrave

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DONNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 560 of 7 Sept 1916

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PRECIS FOR WEEK ENDING

Saturday, 2nd September.

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I. THE DETAILS.

(i) In a letter dated Wajheir August 2nd Mr. Llewellyn states that Abdurrahman Mursaal is universally reported to be at Faf Hadun (30 miles West of Ille Ama on the Juba river) with the Wafatti and the Her Afwah. The Her Ali are at Walia and to the South (between Kargisa and Beingili, i.e. some 20 miles South-East of Abdurrahman Mursaal). The Her Afqab extend to within 50 miles East-North-East and North East of Wajheir.

(ii) On July 27th a raid was made by the Adilans on the Habr Suliman at Socal Badal some 9 hours South-West of Wajheir Boma. Mr. Llewellyn with Major Rigny pursued the raiders to Ribba but were unable to come up with them.

II. DISPOSITION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Kittermaster has arrived in Beingili.

III. DISPOSITION OF SOMALI TRIBES.

Vide I.(i) above.

IV. DECISIONS ARRIVED AT AND ACTION TAKEN.

On the advice of Colonel Llewellyn and subject to the concurrence of the G.O.C. in C. Lieutenant Colonel Barrett, His Excellency has authorised immediate steps to be taken for the re-occupation of Bevenli. The Governor of Italian Somaliland has been asked whether he will permit our troops to march through his territory.

Adj't Y. S. THOMAS.

Nairobi,

4th September, 1916.

PARADE FOR WEEK ENDING

Saturday, 2nd September.

I. THE DETAILS.

(i) In a letter dated Wajheir August 2nd Mr. Llewellyn states that Abdurrahman Mursaal is universally reported to be at Waf Hadum (30 miles West of Illa Arms on the Juba river) with the Wafattu and the hor Afwah. The hor Ali are at Selie and to the South (between Marjisa and Salaglio, i.e. some 20 miles South-East of Abdurrahman Mursaal). The hor Afqab extend to within 30 miles East-North-East and North East of Wajheir.

(ii) On July 27th a raid was made by the Aulihem on the Habr Suliman at Habel Bedal some 6 hours North-West of Wajheir Boma. Mr. Llewellyn with Major Rigby pursued the raiders to Ribta but were unable to come up with them.

II. DISPOSITION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Lieutenant has arrived in Nairobi.

III. DISPOSITION OF SMALL TRIBES.

Vide I.(i) above.

IV. DECISIONS ARRIVED AT AND ACTION TAKEN.

On the advice of Colonel Llewellyn and Lieut. subject to the concurrence of the Governor General Barrett, His Excellency has authorized immediate steps to be taken for the re-occupation of Berenli. The Governor of Italian Somaliland has been asked whether he will permit our troops to march through his territory.

Sd/- T. S. THOMAS.

Nairobi,

5th September, 1917.