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The memo of events to Capt 8th.

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Little of interest here except
that Abdurrahman Mansoor, our
chief informant, is unfortunately
dead.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE
No. 529

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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September 7/21, 1917.

Sir,

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In continuation of my despatch No. 487 of the 20th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further Memorandum for the period August 4th to September 8th, 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,

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

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 PERIOD AUGUST 4th 1917 TO SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8th 1917.

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- (i) The Details. On July 31st Lieutenant Colonel Barrett reported that Abdurrahman Mursaal was believed to be dead. This report was subsequently contradicted by him on the 13th of August.
- (ii) Lt. Col. Barrett also reports that the Abyssinians have defeated a force commanded by Sheikh Mohamed Yusuf, vide Precis June 16th I (3), who has apparently crossed into Italian Somaliland near Lugh (XIV-a).
- (iii) Mr Power on August 17th reports that the Aulihan watering places are drying up thereby driving Abdurrahman Mursaal towards the river at Salagii (XIII-e), that the Mohamed Zubair are stated to have looted 200 head of cattle from the Aulihan, and that the Bargiri are assisting the Aulihan by bringing clothes etc., from the Italian side to Hangers Bura (not shown).
- (iv) Later, in August 1917, Mr Power reports that the Bargiri have quarrelled with the Aulihan two days East of Salagii, the Bargiri being assisting the Aulihan. The report is unconfirmed.
- (v) Troops from S. J. Johnson left Gobaan on August 28th by river to cooperate with Lt. Col. Barrett.
- (vi) Mr. Kittermaster has arrived in Nairobi and Mr. T. D. Butler is on the way in.

T. S. THOMAS