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Somali unrest in Northern Territories

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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Sir,

for
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Memorandum

In continuation of my despatch No. 358 of the 12th instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further memorandum for the week ending the 17th June 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,

H. G. ...

GOVERNOR.

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

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PRECIS FOR THE WEEK ENDINGSaturday, June 17th.~~625~~I. THE DETAILS.

(i) An Aulihan Somali by name ³⁸⁶⁵³ Ali Hush has been tried by Court Martial at Yonta for treason, in that he was implicated in the rebellion at Serenli and the murder of part of the garrison, and has been sentenced to death by hanging. The execution will be carried out in public.

(ii) On the 13th a telegram was received from Mr. Llewellyn stating that he learns from Hadji Hassan, chief of the Mohamed Zubeir at Wajheir, that Abdurrahman Mursaal has obtained leave from the Garreh to pass through their country to Abyssinia and is now beyond Eil Wak with all the Serenli Aulihan except the Rer Ali who have refused to follow him.

(iii) On the 16th a letter dated Merti May 30th was received from Mr. Llewellyn. He reports:-

(a) that the Rer Ali and Rer Ghassim sections of the Uaso Nyiro Aulihan have now paid nearly the whole of their share of the fine imposed in respect of their raid on the Samburu in December and he considers that they have demonstrated their loyalty.

(b) that he has received a Boran rumour, as yet unconfirmed, of the descent of a war party of the Dagodia on the Boran and Ajuran at Yago, on the Wajheir-Moyali road. Five men were killed. The Boran and Ajuran followed them in the direction of Tarrebaj, a hill about 2 days N. of Wajheir, Saddi, and killed 7 men.

(c) that he has made the following arrangements with regard to the re-occupation of Wajheir:-

Out of the 76 Northern Frontier District Constabulary at his disposal he has constituted a troop of mounted infantry 36 strong. They are to be instructed by Lieutenant Green of the Police Service Battalion, and to be under his charge in Mr. Llewellyn's absence or when on patrol.

Mr. Llewellyn

Mr. Llewellyn hopes to find an alternative and better watered route to Wajheir than the one now used, and he will shortly move with one Company of the Police Service Battalion and the troop of mounted infantry to Melka Galla, at which point the alternative route to Wajheir branches off from the road now used. There a camp will be made, and the transport sent back to bring up a second Company of the Police, with Major Rigby, while Mr. Llewellyn will proceed to look for water on the new route and Lieutenant Green will take the majority of the mounted infantry to Arrodina, thus showing that the Government is returning.

As soon as sufficient camels arrive from Wajheir at Melka Galla, a Company and a half, with the Machine Gun Section and the Armed Constabulary, will start for Wajheir with two months supplies. Half a Company will be left at the base as a guard and supplies for another month will be brought there from Merti. On arrival at Wajheir, these supplies and the half company left behind will be sent for if necessary.

II. DISPOSITION OF OFFICERS.

No change. Mr. Kittermaster is at Archer's Post.

III. DISPOSITION OF SOMALI TRIBES.

No change other than that reported in I.(ii) above.

IV. DECISIONS ARRIVED AT AND ACTION TAKEN.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Adis Ababa has been informed of the move reported in I.(ii) above.

Sd/- T. S. THOMAS.

Nairobi,

June 19th, 1916.