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From General Tiche to War Office.

16th August, 1915, 6.35 a.m.

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The garrison of Kasigau, consisting of Captain Sealy, four Indian officers and 83 men, all of the 125th Baluchis, was surprised at dawn on 14th August. About an equal number of the enemy attacked and they rushed the camp after a short resistance.

Five rank and file were killed and one wounded, while Captain Sealy, Intelligence Agent, Perka, Subah Abdul Amir (wounded) with 30 rank and file (7 wounded) were captured. The remainder broke free.

As Captain Sealy was changing the site of his camp the defences were therefore incomplete, but the lack of ordinary military precautions to guard against surprise was apparently the principal cause of this unfortunate incident. I am awaiting further details.

It is necessary to hold Kasigau, to deny water to parties of the enemy who come to raid the Uganda railway on which at least 20 attempts have been made, and which by its very vulnerable nature makes such isolated posts necessary.

Recently cavalry patrols have made very successful long distance rides beyond Longido and Lake Natron. Much valuable information has been acquired, and one German officer, five German rank and file and several Askaris have been captured.