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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

1st May 1916.

SECRET.

Sir,

With reference to my Secret despatch of the 26th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of the Resumé of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief's War Diary from April 15 to April 21 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Alonso Bayard

GOVERNOR.

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

Despatch No. 117 of 11th May 1916

General Headquarters,
Old Moshi.

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2nd April 1916.

Sir,

I has the honor to forward herewith a Resume
of ~~the~~ ~~services~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~late~~ ~~Colonel~~ ~~John~~ ~~Walter~~ ~~Wainwright~~ ~~from~~ ~~1884~~ ~~to~~ ~~1914~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~Colonial~~ ~~Office~~ ~~from~~ ~~1914~~ ~~to~~ ~~1916~~,
April 1916, inclusive, for the information of
His Excellency and the Colonial Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(signed) B. G. ~~THE~~ ~~GENERAL~~ ~~OFFICER~~ ~~IN~~ ~~CHARGE~~,
for Commander-in-Chief,
East African Forces

To
The Private Secretary
to H.E. the Governor of British East Africa.

Copy for information forwarded to :-
The Chief Secretary to Government, Uganda.
The Commander-in-Chief, Zanzibar.
Senior Naval Officer, Kisumu.
Major Crogan.

RESUME OF WAR DIARY.

For period 15th to 21st April (inclusive).

Note. During period covered by last week's Résumé, the 2nd Division (less the 3rd S.A.I. Brigade), after the capture of Lokissale, continued their advance South, the 2nd S.A.H. arriving at Tarangerie on the 9th, capturing 1 German and 13 askaris. On the 11th a patrol met and killed 8 askaris, and on the 13th the Force occupied Ufioms, taking 30 prisoners, some wounded, and stores, with loss to us of one killed and one wounded. Later the advance was continued, with Kondoa Irangi as its objective. The captures referred to above were reported in last week's Résumé.

15th April. The Belgian reports has decided to rest his animals at Malanga until the 17th evening and then push forward on to Kondoa Irangi.

Heavy rains falling generally. Wefu Wefu bridge down.

16th April. Lake Detachment reports Belgian concentration will be completed 21st April, weather permitting, otherwise not before the 25th inst.

Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the raising of three additional battalions of K.A.R.

General heavy rains reported everywhere. Kahe is practically a swamp, the Ruwu River has flooded its banks, the river at Aranga Tchini is impassable.

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and the Defu has risen to bridge level, making the surrounding country a swamp.

17th April. Lake Detachment reports a patrol captured Chobiyas, son of Nyema. Eight hostile natives killed.

General rains still falling, though not so heavily as at the beginning of the week.

18th April. The railway has reached a point four miles from the Tanga-Moshi line.

Rains abating somewhat.

The Intelligence Section reports that the Pangani River is stated to be clear of the enemy as far South as Marago Minsanti.

19th April. 2nd S.A.I. Brigade reports itself to be seven miles East of Arusha.

The Intelligence Section report that enemy's main force is still at Lembeni.

20th April. Lake Detachment reports that the Belgians occupied Kwidjwi, island on Lake Kivu.

Heavy rains reported at Mbuyuni.

21st April. A despatch from the 2nd Division received to-day states that our mounted troops came in touch with the enemy four miles North of Kondoa Irangi on the 17th, and that the latter's right flank has been driven back. Heavy rains are impeding our progress.

Intelligence Section reports that a deserter from Lembeni states the garrison at that place to have been considerably reduced during the last week.