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No. 635.

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October 12th, 1916.

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of sworn statements made by certain natives resident in the Vanga district south of Mombasa with regard to the atrocities to which they were subjected by members of the German forces together with an extract from the diary of the administrative officer in charge of the district at the time.

2. No reason has been given for these brutalities.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Conway Bejtud*

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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to be sent to No. 635 of Oct. 12th 1916

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GERMAN ATROCITIES.

Statements taken by Mr. District Commissioner, Gazi, at  
Zui, 25-3-1916.

Mdigo,  
duly sworn, of Lonja, Pagan, duly affirmed, states:  
At about the end of Yaz-Hazi a lot of us were coming  
from Lonja to Lunaha, and when we reached Ziwani we saw  
four German askaris on the road, and a lot of others  
hidin' there. There was a European in charge. I saw Izee  
Iwazengeru and Iwekome tied up, and then the askaris  
seized us and tied us up as well, and seized all the goats.  
They kept us there the night but gave us no food or water.  
We were taken for eleven days march until we reached Iusi.  
We only got food on three days. We were made to dig the  
ground of the shambas there with our nails as they gave us  
no jembes or pangas. I saw several instances of outrages  
when the German askaris violated Karani and Chinnieni  
among others.

When I was at Ziwani the askaris pulled by the neck  
and killed it by putting their bayonets through its head.  
It died at once.

Dead over correct.

Karani wa Ithera, Mdigo, of Lonja, Mopahedan, duly sworn,  
states:

I was taken by the Germans from Ziwani when a lot of  
us including logs were captured, and taken to Iwakamba  
on the way to Iusi. I was outraged by the askaris and most  
of us women had to sleep with five or six askaris day and  
night. We were given practically no food but managed to  
get a little from the natives of the place. The soldiers  
forced me by seizing me and threatening to shoot me if I

resisted. There

There was a European there. I saw the European take Mekoabe binti Janzi and force her to allow him to put his private parts into her mouth and compel her to give him satisfaction.

Read over correct.

Chinanazi Binti Suleman, of Lonja, Migo, Mohamedan, duly sworn, states:- I was also captured by the Germans at Ziveni and taken by force to Busi. On the way we stopped for the first night at Lakajambe every woman was seized by four askaris and taken to the bush and ravaged and later on at other places where there were more askaris, we were ravaged sometimes by many more men. They threatened to shoot me if I resisted. I saw nothing of what was reported by the askari Kanzu. No women's hands or throats were cut as far as I know but I saw them wound one baby in arms which later died of its wounds. It was Mogo's baby.

Read over correct.

Saa binti Shinyika, of Lonja, Migo, Mohamedan, duly sworn, states:

I was bound and taken prisoner by the German askaris from Ziveni. I was ravaged by the askaris on the first night we were captured and four men made me sleep with them that night. They threatened to shoot me if I refused. When they first captured me I had my baby in my arms and one of the askaris pulled it out of my arms and struck it so that it died. I saw them do the same with Mogo's baby.

Read over correct.

4/10/16.

Kikombe binti Janzi, of Mwena, Mohamedan, duly sworn, states:-

I was taken by the Germans at Longulu and taken by them to Makajembe where the German askaris took me to their Officer's hut and he pulled all my clothes off and put his penis into my mouth and forced me to give him satisfaction. He then let me go and I was sent on to Tanga. There I was ravaged by an askari who handed me over to a Sergeant when he had done with me. I was with the Germans until about 3 months ago when we were all released by the English.

Read over correct.

True copy of statements taken by me,

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Gazi, 4-10-16.

Sd/ N. D. Pagden,  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Extract from diary of the District Commissioner Cazi.

February 28th Enemy patrol raided Kurua and Gonga district killing 3 men and carrying off 3 men and 50 women Awakwabi.

March 2nd enemy patrol at Awakuchi killed one woman shot in the head, and one man shot in the chest. captured and carried off 4 other natives.

March 8th Enemy patrol visited Tiweni - carried off Adigerre elders, Awazengere and Awabegi and about 70 others also the goats belonging to the natives.

The women of the party were outraged and afterwards at Lushanga had their hands cut off, plates of food were then placed before them in derision; eventually all the women had their throats cut. This was reported by the Intelligence scouts and confirmed by a woman who because of her condition had been released and was able to return to Luwa.

March 24th about 100 refugees from the Uuba valley under Elgere Ngari and Nguco arrived at Luamba.

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Extract from diary of the District Commissioner, East.

February 26th Enemy patrol raided Turuma and Gonja district killing 3 men and carrying off 5 men and 60 women Iwarifensi.

March 2nd Enemy patrol at Iwankuchi killed one woman, shot in the head, and one man shot in the chest; captured and carried off 4 other natives.

March 8th Enemy patrol visited Iweni - carried off Idigerre elders, Iwazengere and Iwanegi and about 70 others also the goats belonging to the natives.

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March 9th about 100 refugees from the Uba valley under Elders Ngari and Nquso arrived at Iuanba.

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Sir

I am to transmit to you

to be laid before Viscount Grey  
of Fallodon, the acc. copy of a

desp. from the Gov. of the E.A.P.

~~concerning~~ with enclosure

relating to German atrocities  
in the South Eastern portion of  
the British East Africa Protectorate

It will be observed that

the extracts from the District

Commissioner's diaries so far as it

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Mr. Jowett 18/11/16

Mr. of Battenberg 20/11/16

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Mr. Lambert.

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Mr G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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