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General East Africa Operations  
War Diaries

See also War Diary of S. O. in chief  
for period Sept '94 to Sept. 22nd

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The Governor's despatch of 8th September  
(containing a list of contents, covering the  
period August 12th to August 25th) has  
not arrived & has evidently been lost  
in the L.S. "Africa"

54373 & 54374 cover the period since  
and the complete occupation of the  
Central Bechuanaland for part of  
Kilimatiside, the capture of San. Salama  
and the Jan. Panuun posts south of it,  
the fighting in the Uluguru mountains  
and, on General Morley's front, the  
occupation of Jomsa & preliminary advances

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towards Mahepe. On 21st Nov the  
position has, of course, completely  
changed since, owing to the  
appearance of a German force on  
flank of the German force drawn from  
Taboa by two Belgians.

The Drakes do not do much more  
than return the previous telegraphic  
correspondence but there are a few  
new points. I see that on 15 Salama  
is reported to be very little damaged  
and that 450 enemy subjects were  
captured in the town. 65 were taken  
at Kissaiki.

Copy of 15/11/16 to add  
as usual. Explains as to the  
missing statement and the  
loss of the remaining duplicate of the  
lost duplicate.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

SECRET.

16th October 1916.

Sir,

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With reference to my Secret despatch of the 12th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of a Resume of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief's War Diary from September 9 to September 22 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

*Howay Boyd*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

H. A. BOWEN LAW, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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In Despatch Serial of 10th October 1916.

EAST AFRICAN FORCE.

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Nyasaland Force. - General Nerthey reports that his troops occupied Boma Himbu, 15 miles south-east of Iringa, on the 5th instant, and Lukegeta, 35 miles S.E., on the 7th, having been opposed in most difficult country. Our troops captured one German, four askaris, ammunition, supplies, and baggage.

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baggage. Two other small columns are 20 miles east of Lupembe, on Mahenge road, and 100 miles north-east of Bismarckburg respectively.

1st September. Lake Detachment reports that our troops reached Iwinge on September 7th unopposed, the enemy retiring southwards.

1st Division reports no change in the situation.

2nd Division reports that our forces now occupy Kidodi and all positions held by the enemy.

3rd Division reports no change in the situation.

Evans' Force. - General Northey has undertaken to send a force to Songea.

2nd September. Lake Detachment reports that a patrol communication has been established with the Belgian forces on the St. Michael - Tabora road. The Belgians' advance troops reached Mgote on 4th August.

1st & 3rd Divisions report no change in the situation.

2nd Division reports that the enemy are shelling our positions at Kidodi from Fidatu with naval guns. Casualties slight.

A 3.5" enemy gun has been found destroyed in the mountains with 15 cases ammunition.

3rd September. Lake Detachment reports no change in the situation.

1st Division reports that Hannington's Brigade drove the enemy out of Dutumi.

3rd Division reports the enemy still holding their positions at Kisaki and Ekessas.

Navy reports that Mikindani was occupied early this morning, without opposition, by a combined force, the enemy having evacuated the town on the 29th August.

14th September. Lake Detachment reports that our troops reached the Maniori River on 8th September.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions report no change in the situation.

15th September. Lake Detachment reports that our troops reached Kiguhurun on the 12th instant, dispersing small bodies of the enemy.

A flying column reached Stokes on the same day, driving back an enemy force of about 100 in a westerly direction. We captured two askaris and some enemy supplies of S.A. ammunition; our casualties, one killed and one wounded.

Information received by runner states the Belgian Column (Molitor's) is at Mhussi and expects to reach Mambali on the 8th instant.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions report no change in the situation.

Nyasaland Force. - General Northey reports our troops occupied Muhanga Mission on September 11th and pursued the enemy (about 700 strong) eastwards in the direction of Ifakara, capturing 15 Europeans and 34 askaris. Our main body is in the neighbourhood of Maktensa preparatory for an advance on Mahenge via Ntimba.

A force of 250 (Rhodesians) have been despatched by boat to Wiedhafen on Lake Nyasa.

16th September. Lake Detachment. - No change reported.

1st Division reports our losses in the fighting round Dutumi are approximately 14 killed and 15 wounded. The enemy have retired to the south bank of the Mgeta River.

3rd Division reports no change in the situation opposite Kissaki, except that another 4.1" naval gun with much ammunition has been found destroyed near Kike.

2nd Division reports continuous shelling of his position at Kidodi.

Coast Operations. - Sudi Bay was occupied on the morning of the 15th without opposition.

14th September. Lake Detachment reports no change in the situation.

1st & 3rd Divisions occupied Kissaki. The enemy left behind at that place 65 Germans, 34 of whom were in hospital, and some Boers detained as political prisoners. The hospital with personnel complete was left by the enemy.

At Datusi another 3.5" naval gun, undamaged, was found, together with large quantities of gun ammunition in the Ruwu and Mwuha Rivers.

2nd Division reports no change in the situation.

Nyasaland Force. - General Northey reports that his forces have pursued the enemy eastwards to Boma Dwangire and that he is still retiring towards Ifakara.

Portuguese Force. - This force is expected to cross the Rowuma to-day.

Coast Operations. - Lindi was occupied on the 16th instant after short bombardment. Mines in harbour and in trenches were found.

15th September. Lake Detachment reports no change in the situation.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions - Fighting continues on the Mgeta River south of Kissaki.

Coast Operations. - Kiswere was occupied by us to-day.

19th September. Lake Detachment. - No change reported.

1st & 3rd Divisions report no change in the situation.

2nd Division. - On the 18th the mounted force on the Iringa road was near Ruaha River, and communication had been established with General Northey at Iringa.

20th September. Lake Detachment reports no change in the situation.



1st & 3rd Divisions report that the enemy are offering stubborn resistance on the Mgeta River south of Dutuul and south-east of Kissaki.

2nd Division reports that his mounted troops occupied Nulkwes Ferry over the Ruaha River on the Iringa road on the 19th. That his positions at Kidodi were shelled by the enemy throughout the 19th instant. Otherwise the position unchanged.

Coast Operations. - As a result of the occupation of the southern ports, six Germans have been captured together with 60,000 rounds of ammunition and 40 rifles.

1st September. Lake Detachment reports no change in the situation.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Divisions report no change in the situation.

Portuguese Force. - General Gil crossed the Rowuma 40 miles from the mouth and has advanced six miles in a northerly direction.

2nd September. Lake Detachment reports no change in the situation.

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Incessant rain fell on the 21st instant on the Kilossa - Kidodi road.