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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

20th November 1916.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, for
your information, a copy of a Resumé of the General
Officer Commanding-in-Chief's War Diary from
September 23 to October 6 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Henry Dwyer

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

A. BOMAR LAW, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

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ENCLOSURE

In Despatch *Reinets* Nov 20 1916

REPORT OF WAR DIARY from September 23rd 1916 to October 26 1916

23rd September. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

2nd Division. - 1st Mounted Brigade left Kidodi for Marole on the Kilossa-Iringa Road (5 miles North of Nijukwa Ferry).

Coast Operations. - Concentration of our troops on Kilwa is being proceeded with.

24th September. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

2nd Division. - Successful patrol actions from Kilimatinde in which two Germans were taken prisoner. Continuous rain at Kilossa and Kidodi.

25th September. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

2nd Division. - Successful patrol action from Marole.

26th September. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

27th September. - Lake Detachment. - Our forces reached Kipugala North of Tabera, on 26th instant.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

28th September. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

Essential Forces. Dispositions of Forces :- Iringa, 100 rifles; Mpiri, 800 rifles; New Langenburg, 250 rifles; Munge, 300 rifles; Maharo, 500 rifles; Ganga, 500 rifles.

29th September. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

2nd Division. - On 27th instant Njukwa Drift was occupied by a mounted detachment, which entrenched on both banks of Ruaha River; this detachment was reinforced by 300 rifles from Mfillsi and Uleia 25th-29th instant. Enemy evacuated Itigi and Sansaranda on 26th instant, retiring via Pungusi and Mssalalo on Kiveraref Kalula, where they have a food depot.

Navy. - On 28th instant aeroplanes reported two steamers near Kikikee, one apparently flying white flag.

On 26th instant Lindi Harbour was reported clear. Four naval and thirty-nine land mines destroyed.

30th September. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

2nd Division. - Itigi occupied by our troops on 28th instant.

1st October. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

Nyasaland Force. A detachment established on the right bank of Ruhudje River, near Mxapiras, on 29th ultimo.

2nd October. Lake Detachment and Belgian Force. The G.O.C., Lake

Detachment, and the liaison officer with the Belgian Force, report: Both the Belgian columns were heavily engaged round Tabora, the Western column losing 300 killed and wounded September 1st-17th, the Northern column over 90 wounded and two 70 mm guns September 16th-17th. The latter force reached Tabora on September 19th, the enemy having retired during the night 18th-19th September. Of the enemy's force - about 1,700 rifles - 1,200 rifles under Wintgens went South towards Sikonge, objective believed to be Mahenge via Iringa (they were reported as only 800 rifles by the liaison officer with the Belgians); the remainder under von Langen and Wahl went by train to Malongwe: 350 rifles were reported to be still there

on the 27th September. The enemy main body are reported to have left Sikonge on September 22nd, and a Belgian pursuing column of 2,000 rifles, with a battery of 70 mm. guns, occupied that place on 26th September, taking twenty Germans, twenty-nine askaris. This force after clearing up the district will return to Tabora. The enemy destroyed 400 rifles, one maxim colt, one small gun and much ammunition at Sikonge, and two 6-centimetre guns, two 4.1" gun round Tabora; their moral is bad and desertions frequent. About 70 British and 190 Germans are in Tabora Hospital.

Position of Lake Detachment on 28th September :-

700 rifles, 4 guns, 8 maxims at Ndala; 800 rifles, one gun, 14 maxims at Igalula, 400 rifles on lines of communication from Igalula to Mwanza. The Igalula Force will reach Malongwe on October 7th at latest.

1st & 3rd Divisions - No change in the situation.

2nd Division - Patrol drew fire from large calibre gun two miles South of Kidode October 1st, enemy strength unreliably reported at three companies with reserves at Ruaiw River.

Coast Operations - Kilwa : On 1st instant three to four companies attacked our posts at Matandu and Ginwere Creek. One company reported advancing on Svingo via Mgerigeri. Steps are being taken to drive the enemy back.

Portuguese Force - An expedition of 8 Europeans and 150 askaris under Major Campos will leave Port Amelia shortly for Portuguese Lake Nyassa, arriving in about a month. They will be without artillery and will recruit 500 askaris on arrival. The probable base of operations will be the Anglo-Portuguese Frontier.

3rd October. Lake Detachment - No change in the situation.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Divisions - No change in the situation.

Coast Operations - Kilwa : Enemy who attacked our post at

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10th October. Lake Detachment and Belgian Force. Enemy reported to have destroyed one 4.1" gun and are taking with them another 4.1" and several smaller guns.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

Navv. - Portuguese cruiser "Adamastor" reached Lindi on 2nd instant and will proceed via Kilwa and Dar-es-Salaam to Zanzibar to coal.

11th October. Lake Detachment and Belgian Force. - No change in the situation.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Divisions. - No change in the situation.

General Hannington and Staff left Dar-es-Salaam for Kilwa.

12th October. Lake Detachment and Belgian Force. - No change in the situation.

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