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From War Office, General Headquarters, Egypt

(No. 17742, cipher, S D 2.)

11th June, 1916, 12 45 p.m.

Your No. A.M. 610. 2nd Bn. West India Regiment is due arrive Mombasa, 22nd July. Please despatch to Mombasa to join this battalion, 16 officers and 500 other ranks British West India Regiment, whom you will please provide with Mark VI Service Rifles.

Arrange also to hold in readiness drafts to replace casualties as they are demanded from General Headquarters, East Africa.

Will notify arrangements for conveyance later.

Copy to S. of S., C.I.G. S., D.M.O., D.S.D., M.O. 210, S.D. 2, Q.M.G. 2, Q.M.G. 6, A. 3, Major Morrice, D. of O., A.G. 1 and A.C.

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[OPERATIONS.]

From Lieut.-General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

(No. F. 5246.)

12th June, 1916, 6.55 a.m.

12th June report. There is nothing to communicate.

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[OPERATIONS.]

From Lieut.-General Smith to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

(No. F. 5246.)

12th June, 1916, 6.45 a.m.

12th June report. There is nothing to communicate.

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[OPERATIONS]

From Lieut. General Sauts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff

(No. P. 525)

13th June, 1916, 4.10 p.m.

On the Xondoa front the enemy has reinforced his right which reaches 1 mile north of the road to Handeni and Vandenberg has so far been unable to dislodge him. The 2nd Column under Hannington has reached Maknyuni, the enemy retiring on Msuri for Korogwe. West of Usambari clear of the enemy and Wilhelmstal is now in our occupation. At the latter place there is still a considerable non-combatant population which includes 450 white women with children and white males. Advanced troops Pangani are out at Mzee and Funda, and the remainder are distributed close upon Pangani itself, as no water has been found so far beyond Luchomo towards Handeni. Reconnaissance are being pushed out for routes and water. The pace of the advance has been retarded by the thick bush. Tanga is reported clear of the enemy and empty.