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Mr. Bottomley 16-17  
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Mr. Butler

When the paper 39835 reached me in August I returned them to Mr. for amassing the No. of the individual officers referred to. See green slip attached. They were returned to me with the No. about 10 days ago, and during last week I was too much occupied with work to look into the matter. This is the explanation of the delay which was occurred.

GAZETTEER of Places named in the 6th Precis on the  
TURKANA UNREST dated 16th June 1917.

Reference Maps of Turkana enclosed with Precis of  
May 26th and June 9th (II).

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Moroto	H. 5	
Dodoso	J. 6	
Loyero	J. 6	
Pelegech	K. 4	
Lokiriama	J. 5	
Kolimepus R.	K. 5	A tributary of the Napass R. North by East of Moruita and flowing near the 'L' of <u>LOJOM</u> .
Moruangips	L. 4 (?)	North of Pelegech.

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**B. The Kerio Area.**

Mr Bamber has left the Turkana District on transfer.  
Messrs Bruce and Boulderson are now in the Kalosia neighbourhood.

arriving in DODOSO with reinforcements on May 20th. He then followed the raiding party as far as PELEGECH, but the raiders were too far ahead to be overhauled. On his return journey he called at LOKIRIAMA and saw Captain Rayne.

2. -A report has been received in Uganda from Soudan that there are Germans with the Abyssinians, engaged in poaching elephants. The O.C. Torit is said to have caught seven Abyssinians and captured 26 tusks and some German correspondence between Torit and Opari.

3. The disposition of the Abyssinian raiders before and after the action of May 17th is described by Captain Rayne in a letter dated the 24th May.

Before proceeding to DODOSO the Abyssinian party, whose total strength must have been at least 450 rifles, camped on the KOLIMOPUS River. A number of them remained there after the raid on the Kulukumong Turkana (vide Precise of June 16th), whilst the remainder pushed on to DODOSO under Niapara (whose name should, more correctly, be written Apara). After the action of May 17th, Apara rejoined this party on the KOLIMOPUS River, being attacked en route by some Northern Turkana riflemen who, though driven off, succeeded in recapturing some of the raided cattle. The whole force then moved towards MORUANGIPS, a hill North of Mt. PELEGECH, while Apara, who was badly wounded, had to be carried.

4. Lieut. Francis, with 22 rank and file, and carrying stores and ammunition, left Nairobi at midnight on June 21st/22nd to join Captain Rayne.

5. Captain Rayne has been awarded the Military Cross.

TURKANA UNREST.

Precis of Reports received during the week ending  
23rd June 1917.

6th Precis.A. Northern Turkana.

The following information has been received from Mr A. C. Turpin, O.C. Northern Garrison, Moroto, Uganda, respecting the recent raid by Abyssinians.

The raiding force consisted of Abyssinian Wangera riflemen from the KEIBESH River, N.W. of Lake Rudolf, and outlaws, numbering in all some 400 rifles with a maxim gun and 20 boxes of ammunition.

On (or about) May 13th this party entered DODOSO and attacked the Northern Garrison Detachment of 45 rifles stationed at LOYORO. The detachment was simultaneously opposed by three separate Turkana raiding parties, who seized 5,000 head of cattle, but who were subsequently beaten off, losing 26 killed and the cattle being recaptured. Meanwhile the main raiding party killed more than 60 Dodoso, and seized a number of girls and a quantity of stock. On the second and third days of their stay in DODOSO, the raiders were engaged by the Northern Garrison Detachment, and withdrew on the fourth day, burying their dead at each halt. Fifty-two Abyssinian corpses and half the looted stock were left behind, and the number of wounded among the raiders is estimated by a reliable native witness to exceed eighty. Sergeant Suleman Musa, of the Northern Garrison, is said to have himself killed two of the four Abyssinian leaders and thirty-seven others. Our casualties were two killed, one severely wounded, and one slightly wounded.

On receipt of news of this raid, Mr Turpin left MOROTO,  
arriving

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Sir,

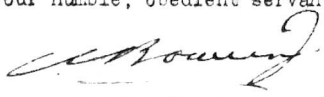
In continuation of my Confidential despatch No. 105 dated the 25th of June 1917, I have the honour to transmit herewith a summary of events relating to the unrest in Turkana for the week ending June 23rd, together with a gazetteer indicating the locality of places named.

2. A copy of the summary is being sent to His Britannic Majesty's Minister, Adis Ababa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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