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DEPORTATION

Reports in connection with Somali intrigue in
Mairebi. Encloses copy of evidence.

By A. O. ... of 1917

Mr. Read.I hope Mr. Archer will be
able to look after them

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at home

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Next subsequent Paper.

7. A copy of this despatch is being addressed to
His Britannic Majesty's Minister, AMB A 888

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

of the northern Garrison is reported to have, himself, killed two of the four Abyssinian leaders and thirty-seven others. The raiders were unable to remove all the stock they had captured and about half was left behind in Dodoso. Casualties among the Northern Garrison amounted to two killed and two wounded.

4. Later reports received from native sources have led Captain Hayne to believe that the losses sustained by the raiders on May 17th were much heavier than those previously reported. In particular, the death of four more Swahili outlaws is mentioned.

5. It would thus appear that the Abyssinian raiding force only escaped pursuit with the loss in killed of more than a quarter of its effectives, and with nearly half of the remainder wounded. Mr. A. C. Turpin, Officer Commanding Northern Garrison, Moroto, proceeded to Dodoso immediately on receipt of news of the raid and followed the retreating raiders as far as Mount Pelegech, but was unable to overtake them as they were some three days ahead of him.

6. Reports have been received from the Sudan that Abyssinians are being instigated by Germans to poach elephants. The Officer Commanding Torit is reported to have accounted for seven Abyssinians, and to have captured, between Torit and Gpari, 26 tusks of ivory and some German correspondence. The reports received are, at present, vague, but I will communicate with you further on receipt of fuller information on this point.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 106

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

June 26th, 1917.

Sir,

In continuation of the Confidential despatch No. 63 dated the 12th instant, I have the honour to inform you that further information has been received from Uganda respecting the raid by the Abyssinian force into Dodoso.

2. The raiding force consisted of some 400 Abyssinians and outlaws armed with rifles, and is said to have possessed a Maxim gun and twenty boxes of ammunition. On or about May 13th, the raiders entered Dodoso, killing some sixty natives, and capturing a number of girls and a quantity of stock. They then attacked a detachment of the Northern Garrison, numbering 45 rifles stationed at Loyore Post, Dodoso. Fighting continued for two days and on their fourth day in Dodoso, the raiders descended to the Turkana plains to be met by Captain Rayne as described in my previous despatch.

3. Casualties among the raiders in Dodoso seem to have been severe. Fifty two Abyssinian corpses were left on the ground and the number of their wounded is estimated by a reliable native witness, an escaped prisoner, at more than eighty. Sergeant Suleman Musa,

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