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Reports June 3rd. Give address for
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To Mrs. Anthon... (6 June)
To Mrs. Anthon... (1 June)
Notes to F. H. ... 12 June 17
To ... 17 April 17 & 22 1807

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W. H.

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The King commands me to
assure you of His Majesty's
greatest sympathy and to Queen in
your grief. Secretary of State

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Ukinga Area. Ukinga Plain is again sheet of water owing to all rivers being in flood.

Uindi Area. 1/2nd K.A.B. engaged large party enemy at Tangwani and inflicted heavy casualties.

Elsewhere no change.

27th April General. German prisoners of war at Tanga giving trouble, and arrangements made to strengthen garrison at that place.

Otherwise nothing to report.

28th April. 1st Division. Numerous patrol encounters reported Nyasaland Force. Hawthorn's Column has occupied Vincke's position at Likuju and reports road towards T'wale clear for 7 miles.

Owing to move of enemy party into Portuguese territory, and their occupation of Wembe, General Northey moves 5th S.A.I. to Fort Johnston.

Elsewhere nothing to report.

29th April. Nyasaland Force. Rufiji River at Kibambawe at highest level this season, being some 14 feet above dry season level.

Elsewhere no change.

30th April. General. Major Montgomerie reports that he evacuated Kitunda Mission on 26th and fell back towards Sikonge, Wintgens advanced troops reaching Kitunda on the same day. Major Hoy with 400 Cape Corps concentrated at Kiromo N.E. of Kitunda.

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Enemy sent in under flag of truce offering to surrender Mpanganya Hospital on account of lack of supplies.

Elsewhere no change.

21st April. Brassland Force. Murray on 19th was at Sjanja (M.C.E.S.O.) and Wintgens was reported to have moved East from Mkuu.

Elsewhere no change.

22nd April. Brassland Force. Fincke's position at Likuji again bombed from an aeroplane.

Elsewhere nothing to report.

23rd April. 1st Division. Enemy sent in under flag of truce wishing to surrender post at Kipendamoyo, it being completely cut off by floods.

Lindi Area. 1/2nd K.A.R. surprised enemy camp near Yangwani (M.14.A.), inflicted casualties on enemy, and captured his camp with quantity of ammunition and material.

General. General Hoskins and staff returned to Darassalaam from Udjiji.

24th April. 1st Division. Patrol encounters reported, and party 3rd Kashmirs attacked on Kilwa-Lindi road near Kilwa, when enemy were driven off, suffering casualties.

Elsewhere no change.

25th April. Lindi Area. Ssudi was attacked by enemy on 24th who was driven off, suffering severe losses.

Elsewhere nothing to report.

26th April. Nigerian Brigade. The enemy having withdrawn from Ngwembe, and owing to the difficulty of supplies on Mikesse-Rufiji line, it was decided to withdraw the 1st Nigerian Regiment to the Central Railway.

RESUME OF WAR DIARY for period 16th to 20th April 1917.

16th April. Nigerian Brigade. River falling and supplies now able to cross.

Nyasaland Force. Murray left Iwungu on 14th having been delayed by non-arrival of supplies. Wintgens left Panni (D.C.G.9.d.) on 11th making for Kitunda Mission

General. Orders were issued for formation of flying column to be ready proceed Kitunda to reinforce Montgomerie at that place if necessary.

Elsewhere no change.

17th April. General. Orders issued for Mobile Column to move from Morogoro to Itigi.

A central school for instruction in Machine Gun and Stokes Mortars was opened at Morogoro.

Otherwise no change.

18th April. Nyasaland Force. Aeroplane bombed Lincke's position near Jikuju on 16th.

Murray, in pursuit of Wintgens, has reached point 15 miles north of Iwungu.

19th April. 1st Division. A force composed of 40th Pathans and 200 rifles 2/2nd K.A.R., Lewis Gun detachment, and 2 Cold Coast Regiment Mountain Guns, attacked enemy position near Rumbi. The enemy were in stronger force than anticipated, and threatening to envelop both flanks our force was compelled to withdraw. The 40th Pathans lost heavily, and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Elsewhere nothing to report.

20th April. 1st Division. Report all quiet.

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NAIROBI,
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1st June 1917.

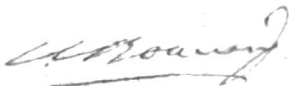
Sir,

With reference to my Secret despatch of the 1st ultimo, 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 April 16 to April 30 1917

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WALTER HUGH LONG, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.