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Apr 17/1918

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

12th October 1914.

SECRET.

Sir,

With reference to my secret despatch of September 21, 1914, I have the honour to transmit for your perusal copy of the War Diary furnished by the Headquarters Staff Office for the period September 1 to October 6 inclusive. Information up to September 18 was sent to you under cover of my last despatch, but I have thought it unnecessary to withhold the earlier part of the diary now enclosed merely in order to avoid recapitulation.

2. As information regarding military measures in all parts of the Protectorate is now included in this diary, the weekly reports by the Provincial Commissioner, Mombasa, on the same subject have been discontinued.

3. It is difficult to conceive with what object the Germans are making these continuous raids which they appear to be quite unable to press home to their advantage. They have in no instance been even approximately successful, and the repulses which they have suffered must react unfavorably on the minds of whites

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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whites and natives alike.

4. I am informed that the conduct and spirit of all classes of our troops is excellent, but I am also aware that the members of the Volunteer Forces are becoming somewhat impatient at not having been permitted to assume the offensive.

5. I desire to refer to one statement in the enclosed diary which is misleading. On page 25, para. 3, it is recorded that the tug 'Kavirondo' was completely disabled. This reads as though the disablement had been effected by the enemy, but such is not the case. She damaged her propeller by striking a snag in shallow water.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Henry D. ...

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ENCLOSURE

In Despatch *Secret* of 12 OCT 1914

Headquarter Staff Office,

Nairobi.

28th September 1914.

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To the Private Secretary,
Government House
Nairobi.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith
duplicate copy of my War Diary for the period 1st to
27th September 1914, the original of which has been
sent to the War Section, Simla, for the information
of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

With obedient service,

(sgd) P. G. O'Sullivan,

Brigade Major.

BRITISH EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICE

WAR DIARY

FROM 1st SEPT 1911 to 31st SEPT 1911

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1st Sept 1911. Capt.
J. S. Judell.

2nd Sept.
Nairobi.

Force Headquarters reached Voi at 6.30.

Neighbourhood examined in motor car. Very thick bush, practically impassable except on tracks and roads. Headquarters reached Nairobi 11 pm.

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and Sgt. ... 1914.

3rd Sept.

Headquarters and ...

Punjabis arrived at 9 am. Brigadier ... assumed command of troops in British East Africa and ... Col. L.S.S. ... Chief Staff Officer. Orders issued for rest of ...

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... ammunition to ... plans to 1500 rounds per rifle, also 1 Mountain Battery and two heavy guns, and an Infantry Battalion, preferably British. British Infantry can be ... except for flour, potatoes spirits sugar and tobacco.

The following small encounters have taken place since the war began:-

- 15.8.1914. Taveta rushed by 100 Germans.
- 25.8.1914. Three motor cyclists heavily fired on 1 mile west of Munguni. Two Germans with 80 lbs dynamite captured near Railway line at Munguni.

app: 1 skirmishes and encounters w/ enemy up to 4.9.14.

Skirmishes and encounters with the enemy up to the
4th September 1914.

- 5.8.14. Paveta. Bora was rushed by force of 2 white
officers and 100 men. A.D.C. escaped to Bura.
Our casualties were 1 shot, 2 captured. 1 German
officer killed.
- 5.8.14 Mbuguni. 10.15. am. three motor cyclists heavily
fired on 1 mile west of Mbuguni. Three cyclists
were reported as being out returned to Bura at 7 pm.
Maungu. Two Germanes caught with 40 lbs dynamite
close to the railway line.
- 5.8.14. Vanga. Mr Dickson, A.C. reported that Vanga
was attacked by 250 Germans with 8 officers and
3 guns. A latter report said that this attack was
confined to a reconnaissance only.
- 5.8.14. Muktau. Three motor cyclists were fired on
just south of Muktau, and one Woodwin was severely
wounded.
- Loaba river. A mounted infantry were fired on
by a strong party of Germans, 300 men, 1 machine
gun, 1 quick firer. Casualties 2 slightly wounded,
our casualties about 5.

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- 26.8.1914. Vanga attacked by 250 Germans with 3 guns. Apparently a Reconnaissance only.
- 29.8.1914. Three motor cyclists fired on south of Muktan, one being wounded. 300 rifles, 1 machine gun, 1 machine firer.
- 3.9.1914. Three Germans with 6 native soldiers dispersed near Naunga Station. Camp equipment and dynamite taken.

On 29th and 30th August Germans pushed a reconnaissance to Bissil River 35 miles south of Mile 28 on Magadi Railway. It retired again at once.

App: 2.
Rising in
Girama.

On 4th Lieut. Hardingham reported a force of enemy of 1 battalion, 2 screw guns and 2 machine guns seen moving on Tsavo River 20 miles west of Tsavo Station.

Half battalion 29th Punjabis at Voi ordered to Tsavo by train with 3 day's rations.

Headquarter and half battalion 29th Punjabis and 1 troop King's African Rifles mounted Infantry at Nairobi held in readiness.

Information received from Kisumu that on 3rd 1,000 men and 1 gun concentrated at Iwanza. 200 German troops entered Vanga at 3 pm and returned again to border.

App: 3. Dis-
of troops
in BEA and
Granda I.C.1

Force at Jassin reinforced by 100 Europeans and a large number of native troops. 30 Europeans and 200 native troops approaching Jassin.

(app) I.C. Code 1, 2, 3, 4
4th September 1914.

5th Sept.
Nairobi.

"A" Company K.A.A. with Lieuts Foster

and Oldfield proceed to Voi at 3 pm.

Q.C. Voi District telegraphed at 8.20 am from Tsavo that Hardingham regained touch with enemy on Tsavo River about 15 miles west of

App: 1 Copy of
telegram.

Tsavo Rivers - Information on 4th.

Copy of telegram from the Officer Commanding Voi District.
Dated in at Tsavo at 8.30 am. received at Nairobi at
1.120.1914

To: Africa. In continuation of message of 3rd. One of
Lieut Hardingham's askaris arrived at Tsavo at 11 am on the
morning of the 4th. He reports that the askaris were
remained in contact with the askaris of the Tsavo about
13 miles west of Tsavo station, about 2 pm on the 3rd.
His account is separate from the report of the 3rd
to Tsavo. Report regarded as reliable. Information 20th
unit. Hardingham, 1st Lt. 1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st Ind. Bde.

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of Tsavo Station about 2 pm on 4th. 2 Companies
 29th Punjabis and 45 rifles K.A.R. left in morning
 to support Hardingham and clear up situation. 1
 g.M. 11 accompanied 29th Punjabis and 10 K.A.R. to
 Tsavo. Mounted Infantry was at Bura and
 1st K.A.R. at Mts. Under order to move at
 2.30 on 5th against enemy's rear. Field ambulance
 operated Voi to Tsavo. Lieut. Davis with mounted
 troops was at Mts. Capt. Saunders,
 2 officers, 100 men and 197 Native troops
 left on 6th 2 pm. They reach Tsavo river
 early on 7th. 2 motor cyclists, one wounded,
 captured 50 enemy.

(sgd) T. D. Caffell, Capt.
 5th Sept 1914

6th Sept.

O.C. Bura reports received 8 am that
 force now there (149 rifles) to work to hold
 Bura - Muktau against enemy attack.
 R.F. reports on line of fence Magadi
 Railway Mile 27 obvious base of enemy
 military. No platforms mile 20,
 1580 yards sign. available. Water for 5,000
 troops, 750 mules 300 donkeys, 1300 oxen is
 ample from two tanks supplied by pipe from Ngong
 station, pipes and troughs wired, built
 camping space and grazing if not burnt. Excellent
 covering position south of station. Stages 1 to
 Bisil river open undulating country, good
 positions and country suitable for signalling.
 Ample water. Stage 2 to Olsaroo Ibor, country open,
 no good defensive positions but Ol Emporasha Hills
 on west guard flank and permit signalling to mile 26.
 Water from 3 streams at mile 25, mile 10, and mile 13.
 No streams in column.

frontier near Vangu, also two forces advancing on Masorini by inland route, and on Gazi by coast route respectively.

1 Company K.A.R. sent from Nairobi to Voi District arrived at Isavo 4 am and detrained there. Capt. Saunders north of Bura reported that he expected to be at Campi Ya Tembo on Isavo River at 9 am. 7th.

(s d) J. G. Cadell, Capt.
6th September 1914.

7th Sept,
Nairobi.

Telegram received at 5.30 am. through Major James, D.C. Voi that force operating 15 miles up Isavo had engaged the enemy at 12.50 pm on the 6th. The enemy's strength was estimated at 300 Infantry, 3 maxim guns and 2 p.c.c.s. Enemy badly handled and compelled to retire. Our troops withdrew at 5 pm to Signal Hill, 2 miles west of Isavo as some had no food left.

Casualties:- Killed Subadar Sher Baz and 1 Sepoy 29th Punjabis.
wounded severely. Naik Gul Mahomed, 29th Punjabis.
wounded. 8 men 29th Punjabis.
missing. Lieut. Oldfield and some men 4th B.

Capt. Fettinger, Subadar Sher Baz and Naik Gul Mahomed shewed conspicuous bravery. Lieut. Hardingham did excellent work watching enemy for 6 days. U.C. Voi moving out again at dawn to day and says 2 maxim guns urgently required.

Information from Belgian Commandant Congo through U.C. Troops, Uganda, that Germans have withdrawn their regular troops from Congo frontier since the end of August. Their destination is Tabora and perhaps Dar es Salaam. Congo say they have not yet completed their concentration.

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Scarcity of water makes any move from Labra to Moshi very difficult till October when there is usually rain.

No fresh information from Vanga neighbourhood.

News from Nyassaland that gunboat on Lake Nyassa has been bombarding German positions, some skirmishing between outposts but no active demonstrations at present intended.

There appears to be large concentrations at Moshi and Arusha and entrenched positions have been prepared at the former.

Some estimate concentration in this district

as 2,500 Europeans and 400 Black troops.

5/10/22. Telegram from Isavo that bodies of

Lt. Mitchell and 2 other British soldiers had been found.

Machine guns of 29th Punjab L.I. sent for Isavo at 9.30 am.

12 pounder Naval Gun arrived at Isavo.

(copy) P. W. Giddell, Capt. 7th
October 1922.

front.

1. C. Bura wires 9.30 am. Tracks of Europeans and askaris on old Taveta Road making for hills south of Bura. If they have unknown water supply there they could make it a base for operations against railway on Mackinnon Road, Voi section. Line of Davis mounted infantry arrived plane at Bura.

2. Postna and 2 Bahderobe captured by Germans on Anza River near border.

3. Lieut. Davis was 6 miles west of Camp Vausho at 7 am on the 7th and is moving on Isavo

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caught 4 enemy's porters who gave their strength as 40 white men, 200 askaris, and 3 machine guns, that they left that point at 10 am on 5th with object of blowing up Tsavo Bridge.

1. Head porters and remaining squadrons of East Africa mounted rifles left Nairobi for mile 26 Bagadi line at 12.30 pm.

Headquarters and wing of the 29th Punjab left Nairobi District at 3 pm.

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coast.

6. G.C. Tsavo states that in afternoon a suite

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that "no news been east" scene of action

reports office

K.A.M. Jaggins should arrive

G.C. Voi telegraph from Tsavo distribution

troops in his command at 7th, 3 officers

4 miles west of Tsavo

signal mill 2 miles west of Tsavo 140 men 29th

10. 1st Anti-aircraft battery 100 yards

at Tsavo, 100 yards

At Tsavo, 150 men 29th Punjab and armoured

train.

Lieut. Cholmely and "B" Coy K.A.M. (125 rifles)

should reach Tsavo River west of camp on 7th.

The force from Bura should have reach Campi Ya

Tembo at 9 am but nothing heard of either party.

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At 8.30 pm Telegram from G.O. Bura that Capt. Saunders reports having captured 2 German Officers 2 native soldiers, and 25 porters, and that he is in touch with the 20th Punjab. That Lieut. Bernhard Von Busse surrendered at Bura. He was one of the second dynasty party who made attempt on railway east of Voi. His companions, a baron and a bad character,

Sept. 20. 1914. Telegram from G.O. Bura that bridge guard at Voi 21st Sept. had been fired on. 1 killed and 1 wounded. The spot was arrived of a number of which had been

Total killed 1 wounded 1 missing.

Telegram sent to Major Soames in Jubaland to send "A", "B", and "C" Companies 1st K... to Embessa Duplex. He himself with half "D" Company 3rd K... to remain as garrison for south Jubaland.

Details of capture made by Capt. Saunders and Lieut. Woodhouse: 1 doctor, 1 wounded German.

No signs of enemy in the neighbourhood of Emborasha and Matapato Hills.

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from Lieut La Fontaine at Kasigan through S.O. Voi that reliable reports show Germans concentrated at beginning of the war at Mwakiseabi but have since moved to Moshi where they have also sent a Lewis firing gun. Germans appear to expect our attack at Moshi. They are among large number of active spies.

2.7.1918 was to send detachment of 50 rifles 20th M. Jabis to borrow to S.O. Voi to enable him to complete post at Kasigan and Mwakiseabi.

6.25.1918. Voi reports arrival of detachment of 50 rifles to support all of our men Kasigan. The detachment of 50 rifles and Lieut. Woodhouse's party arrived at Kasigan at 11.30. am.

1.8.1918 reports that at 1.50. pm. a small force of enemy attacked Mwakiseabi; but they were repulsed and no casualties on either side.

From reports from Mwakiseabi that a German and several askaris seen on station Kasavo River about 3 hours below Kasavo Ya Karabu proceeding towards Kasavo. The soldier was captured but escaped during the night. The enemy at Mile 16 reported to be 2 Germans, 2 askaris, 7 porters.

S. O. Voi reports hearing from Lieut Phillips that he arrived at Caspi, Ya Tembo at 10.15. am. on 27th and met there Lieuts Davis and Isaacson and learned from captured porters that Germans after battle retired at once for 1 hour and after six hours halt continued retirement on Moshi.

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at 8.30. pm report received of strong force concentrating at Shirati from Musoma and also from East; threatening advance from by Mukoro. Germans have ordered large food supplies to be collected for this force and that 3 Germans and 40 native troops crossed at Mukoro on 6th.

A large force of Germans reported on Umani river.

(sgt) A. G. Cadell, Capt.,
9th September 1914.

10th Sept.
Nairobi.

1.45 am. telegram received from O.C. Kisumu German in occupation of Karunga fired with machine guns on Lake Steamer on morning 9th and are now supposed to be proceeding to Tanna Bay.

Orders sent to O.C. Kisumu to form column with 2 companies from Uganda and deal with German invasion by Karunga. Also asked whether he could raise spearmen if necessary.

4.10. pm. O.C. Usavo reports arrival there of Lt. Davis, 1 private East African Rifles, and 5 askaris.

4.10. pm. Kisumu hopes to obtain 1000 spearmen from Nilotic section Kisumu and Mwanja.

5.30 pm. O.C. Troops Uganda reports that Capt. Thornycroft with companies going to Nairobi but not attached to either, requests his return unless urgently required as he is very short of officers.

5.0. pm. Kisumu. further information from Lanella, German force 10 white men, 100 native troops, 2,600 spearmen advancing rapidly on Kisii. force at Karunga also moving on Kisii. Another

Situation.

No. 14.

Voi

10th September 1914.

FROM ... District.

To the Chief Staff Officer, B.E.F. Force

Nairobi.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on arrival at Tsavo at 6.15 am. this morning 9th inst. I went thoroughly into the situation, a report of which is being sent you by Major A. James, 20th Punjab, commanding at Tsavo.

I decided that an early advance on camp to be made by the Tsavo troops was indicated for the following reasons:

(1) that the information received up to that time pointed to a retreat by the German force in that direction.

(2) that there was still a chance of one of the intercepting parties having delayed the German retreat.

(3) moral effect of an advance (political).

I gave orders for the local defence of Tsavo.

I sent a temporary detachment to ...

... station where firing was reported, ...

of armoured train, remainder of Tsavo to ...

by 3.30 pm 2 maxims guns 29th Punjab to join ...

2. Headquarters at Voi. On my way to Voi I inspected

... and about 8 maxims

On arrival at Voi I despatched Punjab Hussars

Douglas of Garrison at Voi to rejoin their wing

entered into the defence of my section of railway with

Railway Commandant. A further report will be made on

this subject.

3. On a request made by the O.C. Bura I decided to send him a reinforcement of 130 ... 50 rifles 29th Punjab vide my

wire No 315 of date to your address starting 6.30 am. 10th inst

4. At 3.30 pm I received a wire from O.C. Tsavo repeated

Situation.

No IV.

Voi

9th September 1914.

FROM .C. District.

to the Chief Staff Officer, B.E. Force

Nairobi.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on arrival at Tsavo at 6.30 am. this morning 9th inst. I went thoroughly into the situation, a report of which is being sent you by Major A. James, 29th Punjabis, commanding at Tsavo.

I decided that an early advance on Campi ya - mbo by the Tsavo troops was indicated for the following reasons

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11th Sept.
Mombasa.

11.am. from U.C. Kisumu; "C" and "D" companies 4th K.A.R. arrived by boat at 7 am and left the boat at 10 pm on the 10th for Mombasa where they landed at 4 am to-day. Strength at Mombasa now 311 under Captain Th. Nyroff.

11.45. from Mombasa: news of a large force on Majorani not confirmed. No great activity there on part of enemy.

The situation on the Tsavo is unchanged.

11.30.am. U.C. Kisumu considers Germans have not invaded solely for supplies and that an advance on Nakuru or Kisumu is probable.

5.30.p.m. The General Officer Commanding inspected the Bow Guard.

(signed) F. G. Cade, Capt.
11th September 1914.

11th Sept.
Mombasa.

U.C. Kisumu reports 11.30.am. that a 1,100 steamer had visited Karungu and landed a party which found all quiet and removed the German flag.

Native intelligence stated that 50 native soldiers, 1 machine gun and a force of 100 men had visited Karungu and went to Mombasa at 10 am on the 10th.

Indians report that 600 men occupied Sunu on the 10th. Another report estimates the force as 1,000 and 250 native soldiers.

Reports who had been a German's servant reports that they had come from Labora and had been short of food.

U.C. Mombasa reports that Giriama disturbance spreading towards Sabai. A native herdman has been murdered near Kalolgni Mission.

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Twenty five police sent to Sabar and missionary withdrawn from ^Khalolani.

General Officer Commanding left to inspect Tsavo, Voi, Bura, 9 am.

Kisii Situation:- Our force from Mwendu 300 strong half way to Kisii. District Commissioner from Kisii is with them. The employment of spearmen by the Germans is confirmed. Kisumu reports about 400 spearmen with both forces, Karunga and Utende. These two forces are supposed to have joined at Kisii.

Report from District Commissioner Kisii through Kericho that at noon 10th Utende force was advancing on Kisii 450 strong. Kisii was evacuated at midnight on the 10th. The scouts escaped by Home Bay. Karunga had been occupied two days previously by the Germans who have evacuated it making for Kisii.

(Sgt) B. C. Cadell, D.A.T.
12th September 1914.

Sept. 13th cont.
1914.

No important news from any quarter till 5 pm when reports of action near Kisii arrived. From Kisumu Kandi column are retiring hurriedly on Mwendu as they are running short of ammunition. Supplies of ammunition sent to-day. It is probably enemy will move towards Kisumu. The column is endeavouring to locate the enemy. Two companies urgently required to defend township.

Our casualties Captain Thraycroft, and Inspector Johnstone killed; Grey wounded; native soldier casualties heavy; enemy lost 12 Germans killed

Twenty five police sent to Sabai and Missionary withdrawn from Nalolnai.

General Officer Commanding left to inspect Tsavo, Voi, Bura, 9 am.

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(sgd) E. W. Cadell, Capt.
12th September 1914.

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Our casualties Captain Snowcroft, and Inspector Johnstone killed; Grey wounded; native soldier casualties heavy; enemy lost 1 German killed.

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killed and wounded.

O.C. Kisumu telegraphs if necessary to give up Kisumu he will place women and children on board Lake Steamer. Ask for women and children in district to come in at once.

At 7.30.p.m. O.C. Kisumu wired "Am in heliographic communication with Kendu Bay and Colton by day". Two squadrons East Africa Mounted Rifles ordered from Nagadi to Kisumu should leave Nagadi at midnight night 13th, 14th September.

O.C. Kisumu reported that the second Uganda contingent had arrived at Kendu (170 strong) and is proceeding in support. Enemy trying to turn our right flank and cut off retreat on Kendu.

(sgt) T. G. Cadell, Capt.
14th September 1914.

Am.

7.12.am. 2 squadrons East Africa mounted rifles 130 strong left for Kisumu by train. The bulk of them had arrived at Kisumu previously from mile 26 Magadi railway.

1.30. pm. Brigadier General Stewart recruited from Inspector Ya Voi District.

2.0. pm. 1 section K.A.R. mounted Infantry (all available in Nairobi) left for Kajjado (mile 26 Magadi railway) under Lieut Gore Brown.

2.30. pm. Through Kisumu from Kendu Colton at Kisii. Definite information that Germans had retired to Karungu. They had left some wounded Germans at Kisii. Intended to advance on Karungu.

5.30. pm. Casualties on 12th. Natives 3 killed, 7 wounded, 36 missing. Inspector Johnstone unhurt; 30,000 rounds required to replace

Sept (contd)

replace expenditures.

Some considerable activity reported on Anala River

but it is said no casualties.

No news from Voi District.

(sg) G. G. Cooper, Capt.
14th September 1914.

15th Sept.
Nairobi.

On 14th, 20 police and 10 reservists

had a brush with the rebels no casualties on

our side. The rebels are said to be concentrating

at Kaya 17 miles from Voi.

They are also reported to be operating

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16th Sept.
Nairobi.

Reliable information received from

sources here that about 100 German mounted troops

with 100 Masai have arrived at Longido. They are

requisitioning carts etc. from the Boers of

Aruscha District. Longido is some 15 miles

over the German border on our side (north)

of a waterless tract some 30 miles wide.

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Probably they are establishing a post to screen their movements, or the advanced party of an attacking column. Boers in Aruscha District are in sympathy with us.

Action taken: 220 East Africa Mounted Rifles and 30 K.A.R. Mounted Infantry to attack Longwe and to withdraw inside our border as soon as the situation allows; 2 companies 29th Pun. moved from Voi to Kasiado (Mile 26 Masadi) in support.

Wire from Kisumu that the 2 squadrons East Africa Mounted Rifles had arrived at Kerungu and their animals had left Kisumu by Lake steamer last night; 6 wounded Germans were found in the camp at Kisii; 3 enemy native soldiers wounded had already been sent to Kisumu. Their other casualties unknown.

2 companies 29th Punjab under Major Harriburst left Voi for Kasiado.

Company 4th K.A.R. operating between Kyolo and Mangesa Hills now returning Voi by Tsavo leaving men to watch caravan road over Kyolo range.

Country south of Bura is reported to be clear of enemy and water to be very scarce in it.

A patrol of 5 enemy was seen on the old Voi Taveta road. Reports from Vanga confirm the concentration of German troops at Lushanga.

Natives on the border have agreed to drive all their cattle inland over our border. A blockhouse is being built at Majorini. It is rumoured that a senior officer is enroute for Lushanga to command German forces there.

Kisumu wires that 10 dead Germans found at Kisii and 6 more reported killed; 6 wounded are already in Kisumu; our casualties comparatively slight; Bazruta Effendi "D" Coy. K.A.H. was killed. We captured 4 machine gun barrels and one tripod.

(sgt) L. G. Caffell, Capt.
18th September 1914.

1. ... arrived at ... 20th Punjab at Hajjalo.
2. C.C. Kisumu reports that ... had retreated across the border by the ... Road.
3. The 2 ... of ... have been ordered to rejoin at Hajjalo and 2 trained companies ... to ...
4. The remainder with a strong force of ... to deal with Kisii.
5. Joubert in command of Boer contingent, Wilson and a few picked men are proceeding to reconnoitre Dorigido to-night. C.C. troops Hajjalo to act on their report. A patrol of the East Africa Mounted Rifles wounded one white and killed one native soldier on Ol Douyo Orok.
6. Arrangements have been made to rent a small bungalow at Kisumu for the purposes of an additional hospital.
7. Total numbers at present in Kisii column 419; our casualties having been 52 with 50 sick. Available force in ... 50 police.
8. S.S. "Duplex" left for Kisumu on 15th inst to bring troops from Jubaland.

7. Further news of action at Kisii is - the action started at 10 am. continued till dark, when owing to a lack of ammunition the G.S. Troops deemed it wise to retire. Apparently the German retired at the same moment. Everything points to their having been demoralised as quantities of baggage, ammunition, and rupees were left. After their departure the Kisii tribe looted Kisii. The enemy retired to Suna and have already crossed the border.

A German native soldier deserter reports that 200 troops are at Mwanza, 400 at Labora, and 20 at Shirati. The company (190 men that fought at Kisii) came from Moba. He also said that the main object of their attacks was our railway. There were 40 Europeans armed with the latest pattern service rifles.

8. Letters from Marine Superintendent Kisumu give details of work performed by the lake patrol boats. On the 13th inst the S.S. Navirondo captured the German dhow "Herold" which sank while being towed, with the loss of one of our seamen; later in the same day she engaged a dhow alongside the Majita Bay pier; this was sunk by the 9 pounder with no damage to us.

9. A rumour from Kijabe that Lord Delabere had been captured has been proved to be false.

10. Half a company 3rd M.A.B. under Lieut Dunro were withdrawn to Mombasa from duty on railway bridges and culverts.

11. Two squadrons East Africa Mounted Rifles (Bongera Horse) arrived in Kisumu from Karunga

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Karungu at 12 noon. They had proceeded to Karungu on S.S. "Winifred" on 15th and when approaching the pier at 3 pm. they were fired on by the German boat Swaha with a 7 pounder and 2 maxims. The Winifred replied with one maxim and after firing for 1 1/2 hours withdrew. Next day, accompanied by S.S. "Kavirondo" they landed and found Karungu unoccupied. Natives said the German force was 12 Europeans of whom 1 was killed and 3 wounded. Black troops strength unknown. The German forces returned to Swaha by steamer. Shirati is also reported unoccupied.

(sent to G. V. Cade) Capt
17th September 1914.

18th Sept.

1. From information received from Lieut. Maxwell dated the 14th inst it appears that the enemy have evacuated Bushanga and that there are no parties of the enemy at present on our side of the border. The blockade at Esie is now complete.

2. Major Stanton has left Esie for Olonyo Gak at 10 am. Major Banchurst assumed command in his absence.

3. Reported from Kisumu. No increased activity of enemy reported in this area. Revised list of casualties at Esie is - Germans 10 Europeans killed, 4 wounded, 1 captured unmounted. Native soldiers 29 killed and 16 wounded. Probably many more killed not yet found. Several wounded are known to have joined in the retreat.

20th Sept.
Mombasa.

1. 7.15 am. Telephone message received from His Excellency the Governor that Königsberg had bombarded Zanzibar.
2. 8.20. am. News from Campi Ya Marabu received through Tsavo that Germans attacked Lieut Foster on outposts at 5.40. am. on the 19th. After two hours heavy firing enemy driven off in direction of Kombo River. Another attack expected. Lt. Foster, 5 R.A.A. 1 Somali, 4 males killed. 3 R.A.A., 2 Somalis wounded. Enemy left 8 dead. Isaacson cannot move as porters have fled.
3. 11 am. Further details from Zanzibar. Tegassus outraged had to haul down flag and first reported sinking but this was later contradicted. Zanzibar city later reported untouched. Königsberg reported to have left Zanzibar at 9 am. Woodhouse reports he is withdrawing all non-combatants and rolling stock to mainland.
5. The following action has been taken by commanders of neighbouring units to Campi Ya Marabu; Captain Saunders with Cholmsley moving at dawn to-day in support of Isaacson leaving Lottinger at Campi Ya Tembo with 1 company. O.C. Voi ordered Volunteer Artillery, 1 Coy, 29th Punjabis and 2 machine guns to move from Voi to Tsavo. Davis and Woodhouse with Mounted Infantry to move to Tembo. "D" Company R.A.A. ordered to Mto Andei and thence to Kivukoni. Armoured train to Mto Andei. O.C. Tsavo to re-inforce Tembo with 1 company 29th. O.C. Voi himself moving to Tembo.
6. Casualties reported by Germans. 1 Officer

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killed, 1 wounded, 25 rank and file killed 50 wounded. Wireless station reported undamaged.

7. Reported from Anala River on 17th that several enemy scouts had been seen there during the last two days.

8. It is reported that the German wireless station at Araba has been dismantled. A wireless receiver instrument has been erected on one of the lake steamers with the object of intercepting messages between German stations. No messages have yet been tapped.

9. The Honrodo column reports that the enemy there has moved camp to a stronger position and therefore no action has taken place.

10. Enemy's casualties at Araba were 17 dead and 100 wounded.

11. The enemy has been driven from Araba and is now in the vicinity of Araba.

12. These raids were having a bad effect on the natives who are trying up for these parties in the hope of cutting one up.

13. Instructions were sent to Uganda to get communications with the Sudan in the event of cable communications being interrupted.

14. S.S. "Gascon" arrived at Mombasa 7 pm with Colonel Graham on board.

(sgd) F. H. Cadell, Capt.

1st Sept.
Tribi.

1. Report received from Capt Saunders 5 hours rest of Caspi Ya Tender. No news of manager he is leaving Cholmsley with baggage, and...

machine guns and 39 men in camp and is going on with 40 men and empty porters to gain touch with Isaacson. Davis and his mounted Infantry had arrived there at 6.15 am. and the convey were arriving at 8 am. 3 miles, presumably Isaacson's arrived to leave last night.

2. Major Swintonhouse reports that his scout reached Longide summit on night of 17th-18th. Located enemy's signalling communication with Heru but could not locate Camp. As the Germans had observed our party and retired he considered it inadvisable to attack for the present. He considers that German Masal report our movements and reports that Gile's Somali could be usefully employed there, and that British shells are required.

3. Total force available at Kisii to operate against natives is 100 police and about 80 K.A.R. under Captain Lilley. This force under instructions from Headquarters acted immediately and captured 2,000 head of cattle of poor stock. O.C. Kisumu considers this force insufficient to bring these operations to a speedy and decisive close.

4. Scouts report from Bura to Campi Ya Tembo clear of enemy. Davis and Woodhouse are proceeding up the Isavo to-day with 35 K.A.R.

5. O.C. Eldoret reports at 2.30 pm. that Maandi are looting cattle extensively.

6. Special train with all specie from Mombasa arrived at noon.

7. O.C. Kisumu reports Germans again attacking Kisii (Received 8 pm.) 1 Double company 29th Punjabis ordered from Kajiado to Kisumu.

(sm) T. G. Cadell, Capt.

- 22nd Sept.
Tribal.
1. Telegram received 8 am from Tsavo giving information from Campi Ya Tembo at 8.15 pm. 21st. Capt Sanders had arrived at scene of attack on Campi Ya Marabu on the 19th and reports that our victory had greatly encouraged the Masai, that all ranks had behaved splendidly. 4 more Germans were found dead. Lieut Foster was shot while exhorting his men to advance.
 2. Nandi reported to be looting cattle at Eldoret (was proved to be an exaggerated report of only an isolated instance.)
 3. Reliable information received that the Germans in East Africa did not have British subjects prisoners of war till August 13th when a copy of the "Leader" was found in Nyeta saying that Germans were confined in Nakuru Gaol. All British subjects were then arrested. They are being well treated.
 4. 1 Doubt Company 29th passed Nairobi at 8 am for Kisumu recalled an report of German attack on Kisumu proving false; returned Nairobi at 7 pm.

(sd) P. S. Cadell, Capt.

a. 23rd Sept.
Tribal.

1. A telegram from Boro states that Bruno has located Germans in force at a point between Mbayani and Isihoro spring, with two maxims at the former place.
2. S.O. Kai reports on 22nd that Captain Sanders is withdrawing the post from Campi Ya Marabu to near the junction of the Nzima and Tsavo Rivers.

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This he proposes to make an entrenched camp and calls Camp Mathema. Campi Ya Marabu is too close to the enemy and too far from supports for so small a force. Patrols will however watch as far as Marabu. He reports all clear in the vicinity. Lieut. Lovegrave arrived at Killakuni on the afternoon of 22nd. He found no traces of the enemy. He is sending patrols towards Campi Ya Marabu. The road has been cut from Kapele hills and is impassable and is being cut in the Campi Ya Marabu.

3. The 1st Battalion, 22nd Punjab left Nairobi station at 10 pm for Kagadi Junction.

4. Lieut. Bayliff reports from Majorini at 2 a.m. 22nd that a party of the enemy, strength unknown, had driven in his outposts near Kapele and another force 100 strong from a ridge near Kapele.

5. "Kavirouko" reported completed disabled in Shirati Bay. Ships despatched to bring her to Nairobi.

6. All is reported quiet near Amala River and near Langiso.

7. The main force near Mwayuni appears to intend merely to watch and not to advance.

8. Report from Mombasa that Lieut Bayliff had been heavily attacked at Majorini at 3.45 on the 22nd by about 100 enemy who had later retired. Our casualties Lieut. Bayliff seriously wounded, Lieut. Lavis slightly wounded, 2 native soldiers killed, 3 wounded, and 3 missing. From a letter received from Lieut. Bayliff

giving his plans. It appears that he was attacked when out on patrol reconnoitring a force of the enemy estimated at 12 Europeans 100 Africans with two maxims.

9. A reconnaissance has been made of Rajindo-Oi Bouyo Grok route by Lieut's Ingeon and Fawcus. The road will be passable for motors with little work.

10. A telegram from Siala gives details of troops of "C" Force sailed from India on the 20th inst.

Agadi, P. G. Gaffell, Capt.

1. G.O.C. left at 9.30. am. to inspect Agadi Junction & ...

2. News received that S.S. "Rajirondo" had ...

3. Informant ... shows that the Germans had been surprised ... that the natives had looted the stores before the Germans arrived, and also ... they had ...

Confirmation was received ... and are quiet and the reports of a rising unfounded.

5. G.O.C. ... early morning on 25th ...

U. P.

Sept.

1. The "Duplex" left Bombasa for Misuaya on 24th to fetch the camel corps from Jubaland.

2. Lieut Lovegrove left 20 men in a strong position at Killakuni and went with rest of B Company 3rd K.A.F. to camp ...

3. Natives report enemy's casualties at ...

Majorini 1 European (the commander) and 2 native soldiers killed, 8 Europeans and 6 natives wounded, total 17.

(sgd) T. G. Cadell, Capt.

26th Sept.

1. A telegram from O.S. Mombasa was received at 12.20 pm. Last night and "C" Company 1st R.A.F. and 1 maxie left for Gazi night 25th 26th and that it was reported from Hamisi later that at 8 pm 25th the enemy from Duga joined those from Jassini and leaving for Major... at 600. Our force retiring by Hamisi on Gazi.

2. Enemy Europeans 14 mounted and 24 on foot, natives 140 with 2 maxims attacked "C" sqn from East Africa mounted rifles yesterday afternoon on Ingito Hills. 1 mile west of... at 1.30. Cheat lasted... a hour.

Later... about... casualties were... natives. We... only 20 al.

Enemy's casualties 33 ours 12. Enemy appear to have killed... wounded with revolvers and bayonets and stripped several.

Action being taken to verify this.

3. Hospital train left Nairobi for Mafindo at 2.30 pm.

4. 1 Company 29th Punjabis sent from Magadi Junction to Mafindo.

(sgd) T. G. Cadell, Capt.

27th Sept. Nairobi.

1. The following were the casualties at Ingito Hill.

Killed. A. J. D. Burgess, L. J. Elliot, A. Impey,

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A.C. Burridge, F.C. Buller, W.L. Somerville,
 L.F. Edmonds, A.C. Forrester.
Wounded, L.P. Evans, C. Wright, A.W. Adams,
 J.F. Burgess. Total 12.

2. U.S.S. "Chalban" arrived at Mombasa.
3. Steno reports four or five hundred enemy between Mkeneni and Jombo asks for 2 companies reinforcement.
4. Two companies 29th Punjab left Voi at 5 pm for Mayi Ya Chumari Station with 7 days rations.
5. Message was received from Frost through Voi that his camp had been attacked in force yesterday afternoon. fighting lasted from 1 to 5 pm. our casualties 2 wounded; exact not yet checked probably at least 12. 8370 rounds were expended. Patrols sent out last night reported enemy 1 mile up river. Early this morning no enemy seen.
6. Two companies K...L. ordered from Kisumu to Nairobi.

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By Brigadier General J. M. Stewart, C.B., A.D.C. to the King, Commanding.

Nairobi, the 30th September, 1914.

1. Command.

BRIGADIER GENERAL J. M. STEWART, C.B., A.D.C., arrived on the 2nd September 1914 at Nairobi, and assumed command of the troops in the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, in addition to the command of Indian Expeditionary Force "E".

2. Appointments.

The Staff of the Force will be as follows:

- Chief Staff Officer—LIEUTENANT COLONEL I. B. S. WARD, I.M.D.—Madian Rifles
- Brigade Major and Staff Officer for Indian Force—CAPTAIN G. CADELL, I.M.D. Baysay & Sikla
- Staff Officer for Force, or its Forces—CAPTAIN H. S. FRASER, King's African Rifles
- Intelligence Officer—LIEUTENANT COLONEL B. WOODMAN, Reserve of Officers (late Worcestershire Regiment)
- Liberal Camp—CAPTAIN AGA CASSEM SHAI, Native Indian Land Forces
- Church Officers—CAPTAIN J. M. THORNTON and LIEUTENANT W. V. D. DICKINSON, King's African Rifles
- Commanding Royal Engineers and Director of Works—CAPTAIN I. A. N. KIRK, Royal Engineers
- Force Signalling Officer—LIEUTENANT COLONEL G. PHILLIPS, King's African Rifles
- Director of Medical Services—DR. A. D. MURPHY, Imperial Medical Officer, British East Africa
- Chief Dispensing Officer (Indian Force)—CAPTAIN J. S. F. MADDISKILL, Military Accounts Department (India)
- Force Supply Officer—LIEUTENANT COLONEL G. H. STANLEY, Army Service Corps
- Force Transport Officer—CAPTAIN G. F. FAWCETT, The Buffs (South Manchester Regiment) attached King's African Rifles
- Force Transport Officer (Mechanical Branch)—LIEUTENANT W. A. DUBOIS, Director of Veterinary Services—R. J. STODDY, I.M.D., Veterinary Officer, British East Africa
- Force Advocate General—MR. W. GARDNER, Attorney General British East Africa
- Principal Marshal Protector of Prisons—MR. W. B. COLLEY, Esq., Commissioner of Prisons, British East Africa
- Principal Maphai Indian Transport Officer—MR. W. R. J. WATSON, J.M. Pongable, Attacher, Sulu, Tanganyika
- Inspector of Railways—MR. B. BASTWOOD, Esq., Acting General Manager Uganda Railway
- Director of Wireless Telegraphs—MR. A. R. CANNON, Esq., (Commandant), Railway Post and Telegraph Office, Nairobi, and Signaller, Royal Signals
- Commandant, Post Office—MR. J. G. BROWN, Esq., Post Office, Nairobi
- Force Dispensing Officer—MR. J. G. BROWN, Esq., Post Office, Nairobi
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3. Reports.

All reports to be submitted to the Chief Staff Officer. All returns to Staff Officers of Indian and Protectorate Troops respectively.

4. Headquarter Staff Office.

The Force Headquarter Office is situated in Chamberlain Road, immediately West of Lieutenant Colonel F. B. Graham's house. Telephone No. 236.

5. Ammunition.

The use of revolver cartridges having soft-nosed bullets is prohibited.

6. Orderlies.

The Force Transport Officer (Mechanical Branch) will detail two motor cyclists for duty, daily, at the Headquarter Office.

(Signed) J. G. CADELL, CAPTAIN,

Brigade Major.

ENCLOSURE

No. C. 105.

SECRET

Headquarters Staff Office,

Nairobi, 11th October 1914.

The General Officer Commanding
Indian Expeditionary Force "C"

To

The Chief of the General Staff,
Army Headquarters, BHMA.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith in
original War Diary for the period from the 28th September
1914 to the 6th October 1914, inclusive.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) J. M. Stewart,
Brigadier General, Commanding
I.E.F. "C".

Copy together with duplicate copy of War Diary, as above,
forwarded for the information of the His Excellency the
Governor and Commander in Chief.

(sgd) J. M. Stewart,
Brigadier General, Commanding
I.E.F. "C".

Private Secretary,
Government House,

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EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE FORCES

From 28th September 1914 to 6th October 1914.

PM 28th Sept
Nairobi.

All quiet in the Kisumu, Kiisi, Masai Reserve,
and Magadi Districts.

Taveta District. Swahili scouts located a post
of the enemy on the road about 2 miles on the
Taveta side of Mbuyuni. This post has a gun
and a Maxim. Strength estimated to be between
200 and 300. C.O. has sanctioned Lieut. Cholera

and a detachment being sent out from Pros.

at the junction of the Tsavo and M...
rivers to discover the whereabouts of the enemy
who attacked... on the 26th.

Coast Area. H.M.S. Chatham wires that Stonor

estimated a force of 400 to 500 enemy to be

be... the 20th Punjab with 7 day's rations have been

sent to Maji Ya... Two companies with K.A.R.

arrived from... H.M.S. Chatham wires that

leaving... in a southerly direction.

PM 29th Sept
Nairobi.

German casualties reported from Margherita

1 killed, 8 wounded, whites; 3 killed 6 wounded

black; German casualties reported from Inga

8 dead found, and 6... were... being

carried away containing presumably wounded white.

6 dead blacks were found.

Kisumu, Kiisi, Masai Reserve, Magadi and Tsavo

Districts reported quiet.

Intelligence Officer Burs reports that Captain

Greg reported the presence of enemy found

found near Mbuyuni by Native scouts, and found it vacated by the enemy.

Coast Area. Captain Stonor reports that he is entrenching himself at the Mburuji River and asks for reinforcements. One company with rations, ammunition, and porters has been sent to Gazi by show. The other company and one Maxim gun remains at Mazaras.

30th Sept.
Darbi.

Kisumu, Kisii, Masai Reserve, and Magadi Districts reported quiet.

Tsavo Area. Lt. O'Grady reports that a force of 150 enemy had been located five and a half hours above the camp at Mubema on the Tsavo River; it subsequently retired up the Pumbo River towards the border. Lt. Pardoe with "D" Company K.A.R. is near Kivokoni scouting up the river.

O.C. Mombasa reports that the S.S. Duplex will arrive with Lt. Soames and 100 camels from Jubaland.

1st Oct.
Darbi.

Kisumu, Kisii, Masai Reserve, and Magadi Districts reported quiet.

Coast Area. Lt. Dickson reports that a force of about 500 enemy left Marjoreni on the 29th and retired to Jassin or Lushanga. This force is reported to be based on Kivururu near Jassin and on Mwakimbe and that there is a small force near at Kivokopori near M'Chonio.

O.C. Mombasa considers guns necessary for the attack on these positions.

The native disturbance in Giriana appears to be settling down; the Provincial Commissioner is arranging terms.

3.
no. 2nd Oct.
Nairobi.

Masai Reserve, Magadi, Tsaya, and Coast Districts reported quiet.

O.C. Kisumu and Kisii reports that a force of the enemy is moving on Shirati from the Ruanda and Mwanza Districts. Captain Lilley (Kisii) had requested that Karungu might be guarded by boat.

O.C. Kisumu considers that the S.S. Kavirondo should be sent at once. Intelligence Agent Postma (capture on 8.9.14.) has escaped from Mwanza and reports that the enemy have posts at Ikoma 40 white men, 35 akaria, 1 maxim, 1 field gun; Odenya, Namailumwa, Koga, and Edasigera also 40 miles down Anala River near Firoinda (6 whites 30 akaria) Mwanza (100 white and 800 akaria).

O.C. Voi reports that Lt. Col von Beck was killed in the attack on Frosts Camp on the 26th.

S.S. Duplex with camels from Jubaland has arrived at Mombasa also H.M.S. Dartmouth.

H.M.S. Chatham reported to be ashore 2 miles from Mombasa.

no. 3rd Oct.
Nairobi.

The remainder of Force "C" arrived in Steamers "Bandra, Begun" and "Umfuli". H.M.S. Chatham was refloated apparently undamaged.

O.C. Ketebe states that the disposition of Belgian Troops on the border near Rutchuru renders an advance of German troops on Lbarara unlikely. One Company 29th Punjabis reached Nairobi from Magadi Junction. All reported quiet on the German border. Mr McGearty a pioneer motor cyclist who was wounded and captured by the enemy is reported to have died of his wounds while a prisoner.

4th Oct.
Nairobi.

All Districts except the Coast area reported quiet.

G.C. Mombasa reports that a force of 4 Germans and a large number of native porters had entered Kikaniini from Mrima on the 2nd. Fishermen state that there is a party of the enemy at Marjorani.

The Kapurthala and Rampuria Infantry left Mombasa for Malindi. The Bhurtposole Infantry left at the same time for Voi. The 50th Infantry with 2 maxims, Machine Gun Company, have left for Gazi.

The males and half the men of the 27th Mountain Battery have arrived at Nairobi.

5th October,
Nairobi.

Masai Reserve and Teavo Districts reported quiet.

Kisii and Kisumu Districts. The enemy were reported to be concentrating at Bura. These Intelligence agents are crossing the border to obtain reliable information.

Coast Area. Captain Storer expects to be attacked at Gazi as soon as the enemy's reinforcements arrive. The Jhina Infantry and a section of Maxims were expected to arrive at Gazi to-day per S.S.

Duplez. The company of the 29th Punjabis were marching from Mabarua via Tiwi to Gazi.

The 15 pounder Volunteer Battery, less one section, a section of Maxim Volunteers, the rest of the 27th Mountain Battery arrived at Nairobi.

6th October,
Nairobi.

All is reported quiet on the border and the situation remains unchanged.

The Administration of German East Africa appear to be trying to keep up the hearts of the public

14 Oct. (Contd.)

public by publishing false news that a German
wounded German askari says that the Germans had
20 Boers fighting for them in the hills.

This is being investigated further.

The Germans are reported to be reducing their
forces at Moshi and sending them down the line
to Tanga. The Field Post Office and clearing

Hospital arrived at Nairobi yesterday.

One section Field Ambulance has gone to Gazi.

Sgd. W. MacDonald, Sp4.

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