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Telegram from General Aitken
giving further information as to
disposition of troops. All quiet
round Mombasa.

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Still all quiet.
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With Sir E. Barrow's

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

General Aitken Nairobi.

DATED 14th November 1914.

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S 41 . Your telegram 1360. Dispositions already made as follows:- 11 Lances Regt. at Nairobi 4 companies to Kajjale on 15th. Mountain Battery at Nairobi one section to Kisumu. 2ndly. Two railway companies defending main rail. Grinidkot Sappers and half third 3rd Kashmir Rifles at Voi 2nd Kashmir Rifles at Gazi Swaliers at Zanzibar 13th Rajputs leave ^(24th) Uganda in about a week. Special steps taken to guard railway bridges Mombasa. Remainder of force at Mombasa. Sappers and Miners being used where most required. Pioneers at Mombasa and available for employment where necessary. Up to present I have been refitting them and other units. Country quiet round Mombasa and all necessary precautions taken.

(Sent to India Office, Chief of General Staff Delhi and Governor)