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Patrol of Katak Country

Last previous Paper.

Sends report as to measures taken & decisions
reached. Recovery of such considerable no of
rifles reflects past credit on the work of
Capt Dotto

(Minutes.)

Mr. Hutchinson.

You will see what the Provincial
Comm^o says about the bad effect which
the presence of these arms has had on
the natives & the Elgon district.

Adv. & say that had more concern
with the fire & thinking that the recovery
of the considerable number of arms is
satisfactory & reflects past credit on
Mr. Adler & Capt. Dotto & Genl. Duff
to take the further steps. Regarding Mr. Adler

H. R. [Signature]
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Inc. 25 - 9 am
See my (for action) D. No. 24 Feb. 5/87

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5/87

Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

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December 9th 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 501.

(Incl. 1)

My Lord,

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In continuation of my despatch No. 518 of October 20th I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a further report regarding the measures taken to disarm the natives of Wotush.

The recovery of this considerable number of rifles is most satisfactory and reflects great credit on Mr. Bremer, the District Commissioner, at Mumias, and Captain Tobbs commanding the patrol, who acted throughout with energy and discretion.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

James G. ...

H.M. Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Whitehall Street,
London, S.W.

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SECRETARIAT
No. 534
Recd. 7/11/08

INCLOSURE

Dispatch No. 591 of Dec. 4

Provincial Commissioner's Office

KISUMU,

4th. December, 1908.

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No. 5102/167/I.

Your Honour,

I have the honour to submit herewith a complete list of unregistered rifles and muzzle loading guns seized by the District Commissioner, Wigon District, from the natives between the end of July and October last. It is estimated that probably up to about one hundred or miscellaneous arms still remain in the hands of natives of northern Kiteah. These, it is hoped, will be obtained during the present tour of the District Commissioner in the northern parts of his district. I would desire to have brought to the notice of His Excellency the very excellent service rendered in this matter by the District Commissioner who has achieved these results by practically peaceful methods. He has been most loyally and effectively assisted by Captain Dobbs and the detachment of King's African Rifles under his command which has acted as a Police patrol during the whole time. I believe I am right in supposing that a good deal of the indifference, if not hostility,

His Honour THE LEGAL ADVISOR,
East Africa Protectorate,

KISUMU

of the natives north of Mbaria to the Government in the past has been due in great part to their possessing these arms, which possession has inclined to cause them to have a big opinion of themselves, and to openly boast to other natives that they were too strong for the Government. They consequently paid very little tax, and were a constant bad example to the other natives. I am most hopeful, however, that the District Commissioner will, within the next year, have the greater part of the Elgon district in good order, when there is no reason why it should not be a large contributor to the general revenue.

It may be of interest to have the numbers shown on the rifles circulated to the different registering offices with the idea of trying to trace how they get into the hands of the natives.

I expect that the Muskie loaders were obtained mostly from Arab, Swahili and other traders who years ago used to proceed to Kavirondo with caravans largely armed with such guns.

It is, of course, quite probable that many of the arms now recovered were sold to the natives by deserters from Government and trading caravans, and possibly many have been stolen from camps.

Whatever the solution may be as to how the arms were obtained, the fact remains, and that is the substantial point, that they have now been confiscated and what this confiscation will help

materially in the peace and development of the district.

I have the honour to be,

Your Honour's,

Most obedient

public servant,



Provincial Commissioner.

List of firearms confiscated from natives in the Niger District.

From Kitch

1	Muzzle loader	T1862
1	do.	IG 1440
1	do.	T 1878
1	do.	T1862
1	do.	IG1840
1	do.	1017
1	do.	8285
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	140
1	do.	748
1	do.	1862
1.	do.	IG979
1	do.	308
1	do.	1975
1	do.	1351
1	do.	A01
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	1598 IGR878
1	do.	IG8815
1	do.	100/0
1	do.	IG008
1	do.	951
1	do.	98
1	do.	904
1	do.	IG 2878
1	do.	D/5535
1	do.	2135
1	do.	B. A. T. 100
1.	do.	U. S.
1	do.	1486
1	do.	F. M. A/808
1	do.	1888

Kilobit confirmed:

1	Windle Reader	28
1	do.	1 1 880
1	do.	0000
1	do.	1808
1	do.	1888/L
1	do.	CRIST/1807
1	do.	1862/T
1	do.	W. D. T.
1	do.	I. G 1144 T1862
1	do.	F. K. M. 444 T1856
1	do.	Barnet Ld.
1	do.	L. G
1	do.	288
1	do.	618L
1	do.	T1862
1	do.	I. G 228 I. B. B.
1	do.	X. J. B.
1	do.	6878
1	do.	864
1	do.	7840
1	do.	F. M. A. 861617
1	do.	1848
1	do.	864
1	do.	1081, 18
1	do.	1480
1	do.	78 IQ/681, 788
1	do.	818, IQ/1181
1	do.	10, 769
1	do.	880, 478
1	do.	T 1878
1	do.	IG888, 447, T1862
1	do.	88888 1107
1	do.	808, 8887
1	do.	8/888A/R/8888 T1862
1	do.	18888
1	do.	1 8 x 8

Hitosh contd.

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1	Missile Launcher	1195/B	
1	do.	8/22/IVV, 10/2725	581
1	do.	L. S. 1395/L	
1	do.	1840, 1800	
1	do.	IG1195	
1	do.	I. O 155, 449/L MD11/8	
1	do.	X. G.	
1	do.	181	
1	do.	1014	
1	do.	195	
1	do.	524	
1	do.	K. W. 325	
15	do.	no numbers	
1	do.	do.	
1	Snider	Carbine	2019
1	do.		1767 1885 B S A
1	do.		1874 T
1	do.		B. S. A. 1835
1	do.		277 #
1	do.		2127/K
1	do.		Tower
1	do.		476
1	do.		2
1	do.		108
1	do.		299
1	do.		475 297
1	do.		1705
1	do.		1836
1	do.		no number
1	Snider	rifle	1871
1	do.		2086
1	do.		1888
1	do.		2122
1	do.		2022
1	do.		1124, 2122

Sudi, Kitosh contd.

1	Snider rifle	USA 1381 F	534
1	do.	5/1860 1860 F	
1	do.	4 1/2 1872	
1	do.	1865 F	
1	do.	5/1860 1860	
1	do.	U. S. V. 614 M280	
1	do.	MA 161	
1	do.	457	
1	do.	11/880	
1	do.	16/881 V1	
1	do.	1864 V 1/18 64	
1	do.	881/108	
1	do.	881241	
6	do.	no numbers	
8	Remington rifles	do.	
1	German rifle	2998	
1	French rifle	MLS 1374. 804	
1	Italian rifle	206	
1	Martini Henri rifle	H O Z 5681 - 08	
1	do.	28	
1	d .	IV	
1	do.	EX HLGLV49 - 98	
1	do.	557	
1	do.	1864	
1	do. Metford	1168 (Nandi Escp)	
8	do. Henri	no numbers	

From Northern Kitosh.

1	Snider rifle	177
1	do.	189
1	do.	646
1	do.	787
1	do.	180
1	do.	88
1	do.	8715
1	do.	5/1860

Marunaga, Kitash ward.

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1	Snider rifle	6500
1	do.	71528
1	do.	71104
1	do.	71680
1	do.	do.
1	do.	454
1	do.	1885
1	do.	B5049
1	do.	4584
1	do.	5/1570
1	do.	5/1570
1	do.	4405
1	do.	71535
1	do.	5606
1	do.	1707
1	do.	71556
1	do.	1808
1	do.	194
1	do. Inf.	1860
1	do.	2/212
1	do.	571
1	do.	670E
1	do.	5/1200
1	do.	589
1	do.	no number
1	Snider Carbine	2812
1	do.	5
1	do.	217
1	do.	120
1	do.	24
1	do.	570E
1	Muscle loader	120
1	do.	1012
1	do.	101416
1	do.	479
1	do.	1004

Musaka, Kiboa contd.

1	Machine loader	1887
1	do.	188MM
1	do.	21862
1	do.	1870
1	do.	1878
1	do.	1849
1	do.	21870
1	do.	1863
1	do.	1863
2 4	do.	no numbers

From Musaka's Kiboa.

1	do.	IG8486
1	do.	90M77
1	do.	29
1	do.	1840
1	do.	IG8842
1	do.	1862
1	do.	587
1	do.	291
1	do.	1878
1	do.	1885
1	do.	IG8781
1	do.	Q/487
1	do.	F/1885
1	do.	L/1862
1	do.	1700
8	do.	no numbers
1	Snider Carbine	86
1	do. rifle	no number

From Musaka.

1	Machine loader	1842/18
1	do.	2181
1	do.	2182, 202
1	do.	29
1	do.	2182, 1864

1	Male 1868	1868 1192
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	IG/599, T1878
1	do.	T1868
1	do.	1878
1	do.	1189M
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	GP/1868
1	do.	1878
1	do.	1848, 28
1	do.	1878
1	do.	451M
1	do.	IG1870 & 388
1	do.	6704
1	do.	1868
1	do.	1862
1	do.	IG1866, 1518
1	do.	2786
1	do.	1870
1	do.	1860
1	do.	1868
1	do.	10
1	do.	1878
1	do.	1701
1	do.	744 T1868
1	do.	17
1	do.	T1868
1	do.	1878
1	do.	IG1824, 238
1	do.	188
1	do.	1887, 1860
1	do.	T1857
1	do.	IG1884
1	do.	1868
1	do.	45 T1868
1	do.	IG2866

Russia continued

1	Muzzle loader	T1857	
1	do.	T1858	
1	do.	T1847	
1	do.	T1862	
1	do.	1856	
1	do.	IG1808, T1862	
1	do.	T1853	
1	do.	1855	
1	do.	IGV44, 90	
1	do.	T1860	
1	do.	IG2276, 1857	
1	do.	3451	
1	do.	T1819	
1	do.	486	
1	do.	1904	
1	do.	T1862, 4/844	
1	do.	IG2236, 1857	
1	do.	3440	
1	do.	1862	
1	do.	1891	
1	do.	IG 3506	
1	do.	IG287	
1	do.	T1875	
1	do.	360	
1	do.	1878	
1	do.	1802	
1	do.	IG3485	
1	do.	1869	
1	do.	T1862	
1	do.	T1860	
1	do.	T1876	
1	do.	T1875	
1	do.	1810	
1	do.	KK 3475	
1	do.	169, 1867	

1	Y. R. L. Under	1848, 95
1	do.	T1851
1	do.	185430
1	do.	T1862, 1838
1	do.	1863
1	do.	1868
1	do.	T1860
1	do.	T1856
1	do.	1707
1	do.	11612
1	do.	IG1880
1	do.	T1887
1	do.	993
1	do.	T1864
1	do.	T1854
1	do.	9782
1	do.	IG1844
1	do.	T1861
1	do.	I 3606
1	do.	T1824
1	do.	T1846
1	do.	1000
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	IG1391
1	do.	T1858
1	do.	T1866
1	do.	T1860
1	do.	IG3476
1	do.	IG3476, 1860
1	do.	T18
1	do.	T18
1	do.	1842
1	do.	T1855

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1	Muzzle loader	T1854
1	do.	T1868
1	do.	2205
1	do.	1547
1	do.	629, IG1552
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	T1885
1	do.	T1863
1	do.	IG748
1	do.	5031
1	do.	T1862
1	do.	252
1	do.	IG2876-416
1	do.	920
1	do.	213
1	do.	no numbers.
1	Sniper rifle	1871
1	do.	T1874
1	do.	1871
1	do.	2/384
1	do.	1871
1	do.	5/287
1	do.	186
1	do.	916, 1860
1	do.	1862
1	do.	6/45 T1874
1	do.	IG8842
1	do.	540
1	do.	4/1864
1	do.	1/285
1	do.	2450
1	do.	1871
1	do.	1876
1	do.	957
1	do.	no numbers.

1	Martini-Enfield	1881088
1	do.	641
1	do.	1886
1	do.	1886
1	do.	1886
1	do.	T1870
1	do.	856
1	do.	CI76
1	do.	1875
1	do.	1871
2	do.	no numbers.
1	Martini Henry rifle	1450
1	do.	1888
1	do.	1879, 118, 17
1	Martini Gasbine	1899
1	do.	no number.
1	Remington rifle	1777
1	do.	808898
7	do.	no number.
1	Warrall rifle	54
1	do.	870
1	do.	1881-870
1	.308 rifle low speed	2640, 8/402
1	D.P. 18 bore shot gun	no number.

From Malaya's Marine

1	Muzzle loader	2846
1	do.	1159
1	do.	790
1	do.	1117
1	do.	286
1	do.	1863
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	195
1	Remington rifle	7282
1	Warrall	R 94/4024

From Engonga, Alago.

1	Muzzle loader	1831	590
1	do.	1868	
1	do.	T1647	
1	do.	T1868	
1	do.	T16	
1	do.	272	
1	do.	8601	
1	do.	1759	
1	do.	268	
1	do.	T1855	
1	do.	1468	
1	do.	894	
1	do.	1964	
1	do.	IG1407	
1	do.	882	
1	do.	1847	
1	do.	1847	
1	do.	594	
1	do.	T1854	
1	do.	T1862	
1	do.	1856	
1	do.	718	
1	do.	9288	
1	Snider carbine	AS61, 1878	
1	do.	2897	
1	do.	18	
1	do.	4800	
1	Remington rifle	No number	

From Chale Pizar's Alago.

1	Muzzle loader	1855
1	do.	879
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	T1887
1	do.	1888
1	do.	28, 908

From Uasin Gishu

1	Muzzle loader	1464
1	do.	1818
1	do.	102660
1	do.	1171
1	do.	1062
1	do.	1058
1	do.	10587
1	do.	no numbers.
1	Snider Carbine	2042 I.F.E.A.

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From Wanyandji's Alego

1	Muzzle loader	T1861
1	do.	101215, 1747
1	do.	771
1	do.	2058
1	do.	102401
1	do.	11340
1	do.	11578
1	do.	102000

From Kabras

1	Muzzle loader	532
1	do.	1842
1	do.	no number
1	Snider rifle	1996
1	do.	1857
1	Martini Henri rifle	1886

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1	Muzzle loader	102848
1	do.	4
1	do.	T1878
1	do.	1532
1	do.	no number
1	do.	1/100
1	do.	no number

Total 220.

W. G. F. ARNDT
District Commissioner.

~~Mr. Sec.~~

15 Jan '9

DRAFT

and 5/1/9

I have the honor to ack. the recd. of your
No. 10, 391 of the 9th Dec., submitting
a report on the measures taken to
protect the natives of Ketchikan.

I concur with you in thinking that the
country in this considerable number of
cases is ~~generally~~ a matter for satis-
faction, and reflects great credit on
Mr. Archer and Capt. Hobbs.

MINUTE

HRC #1
Mr. Ellis 11/15/1/9

- Mr. Just
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. C. Lucas
- Mr. Hopwood
- Mr. Seely
- Mr. Earl of Crook