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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

24th July 1916.

SECRET.

Sir,

With reference to my Secret despatch of the 18th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of a Résumé of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief's War Diary from July 1 to July 7 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

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GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

A. BONAR LAW, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

In Demerol Secret of 24 July 1916

EAST AFRICAN FORCE.

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RESUME OF WAR DIARY from 1st July 1916 to
7th July 1916 (inclusive).

1st July. Lake Detachment. - With the Belgian Force only patrol actions reported - 4 G.W. killed, 3 G.W. prisoners. A convoy was rushed near Kamachumu and 1,000 loads captured.

On the Kagera front the advance continues.

1st Division. - No change in the situation.

2nd Division. - According to information obtained from documents, prisoners, &c., the enemy from the Lake District expect soon to fall back on Tabora, where an attack by European troops is not expected. Prisoners of war and German women are said to be at Iringa.

The greatest importance is attached by the enemy to the area included by Dar-ee-salaam, Morogoro, Mpapua, Iringa, Mahenge, Liwale, and Hindi. Communications and depots are established in the South of that area.

2nd July. Lake Detachment. - There is no change in the situation.

1st Division. - Nothing reported.

2nd Division. - Our patrols were in touch with the enemy yesterday between Aneti and Jamballe and at Kipiugu.

Nyasaland Force. - The enemy were driven eastwards out of entrenched positions as follows: Lenlongwa on the 18th., Mwakete on the 20th., and Mandala on the 23rd June. Kedugura Mission was occupied on the 22nd and

Mwobo on the 23rd June. The enemy known losses are Captain Styr, late Commandant Iringa District, wounded and prisoner, two other European prisoners, and many wounded. Our casualties - one European and one native scout wounded.

3rd July. Lake Detachment. - It is reported from East Lake that an enemy force consisting of 10 whites and 100 blacks were in ambush on Eoria Hill yesterday. Otherwise no change in the situation.

1st Division. - No report received to-day.

2nd Division. - No report received to-day.

4th July. Lake Detachment. - The Kagera flying column from Kabuera consisting of 300 rifles reached Bukoba on the 30th June, and 200 rifles at Bukoba embarked on the 1st July. Force arrived at Namirembe at 11 a.m. on the 2nd July. Belgians reached Namirembe on the 30th June. The greater part of the German Kagera Force has already broken through the Belgians on the Namirembe-Kusene line, but much baggage has been captured.

The Kagera Column coming overland is not expected at Maramulo before the 10th July.

1st Division. - No report received to-day.

2nd Division. - No report received to-day.

5th July. Lake Detachment. - Belgian troops are posted Misoroti to Busirajambo.

Enemy has withdrawn from Mara, on East side of Lake, and our scouts are being advanced to that line. Otherwise no change.

1st Division. - Main camp still on Lukigura River.

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Sheppard's Brigade on Msiha River near Makindu. The enemy is at Kanga, and his main camp at Turiani under the Nguru Mountains.

2nd Division. - It appears that one portion of the enemy is entrenched at Meiamia, and their large force entrenched at Kidunda-kwa-Meda; both these places are on the road from Kondoa to Dodoma.

A mounted patrol proceeded to the East of Jamballo without encountering the enemy.

L. of Communication. - A landing was effected at Kwale (North of Tanga) this morning at daybreak, unopposed by the enemy. Force moves on Amboni to-day, Navy co-operating.

Navy. - On the 28th June a reconnaissance, followed by a bombardment, was carried out on the enemy camp at Gingwera Creek, Kilwa-Kiwindje. Seaplane photographs show camp almost completely destroyed. A second bombardment of position lying up the creek was carried out on June 30th by H.M.S. Challenger.

On the 4th July a seaplane reconnoitred Dar-es-salaam and district to the North-West as far as Mbwani. Maxims behind the hospital fired on seaplane, but no idea of strength of garrison could be obtained.

6th July. Lake Detachment. - No change in the situation.

1st Division. - Nothing reported to-day.

2nd Division. - Nothing reported to-day.

L. of Communication. - The force which landed at Kwale on the 5th instant arrived just North of Manyungu (North of Tanga) and met with opposition from 2 to 7 p.m. on the 5th. Our casualties - one officer wounded, two Indians

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Indians killed and one wounded, three carriers wounded.

7th July. Lake Detachment. - No reports received to-day.

1st Division. - No report received to-day.

2nd Division. - A porter deserter from Dodoma on the 2nd instant states that the Germans spread rumors that as soon as all troops concentrate at Morigoro they will be discharged; further, that a train conveying askaris fell over a bridge 12 miles East of Dodoma, and there were many casualties.

L. of Communication. - Force advancing on Tanga captured Amboni Bridge last night after opposition. Our casualties were nil; one dead enemy askari found.

Tanga was occupied 11.30 a.m. to-day, no casualties on our side. The pier is intact. Search is being made for mines.