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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> copy to 2200 15/2 1916 </p>	<p>see Butler W.P. lead See also 41575 & 41576.</p> <p>This set of Diaries deals with period of activity of Lake Victoria from the time when the Belgian advance made these operations possible until the capture of Luwanga. There is a good deal of information about the fighting in this area which we have not had before.</p> <p>During this time our main forces were engaged (a) at Kundoo Drang, (b) in the Khandou - Ngwen region, while a special detachment occupied</p>
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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3rd August 1916.

Sir,

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With reference to my Secret despatch of the 24th ultimo, 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 8 to July 21 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

H. Conway Beckett.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

A. BONAR LAW, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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East African Force.

RESUME OF WAR DIARY from 8th July 1916 to
21st July 1916 (inclusive).

8th July.

Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division report from Kondoa that patrols proceeded as far as Jamballo. The enemy's main force, estimated at two companies, are at Kongi Hill, 5 miles South of Madonja, on the road to Saranda.

Intelligence reports from many independent sources that the enemy are experiencing difficulty in sustaining the interest of their native troops in the war.

9th July.

Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division report no change.

L. of Communication. Small parties of the enemy are still on the railway between Korogwe and Tanga.

10th July.

Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division report from Kondoa that they have sent a force of one battalion and one squadron to Jamballo.

11th July.

Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division report enemy located at Kitunda, Kwansga, Meiamefa, with advance posts at Tissa Km Meda and Kwanyagolo.

Intelligence reports the presence of a large force having arrived on the 8th instant at Kofi Hill, 16 miles

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East of Handeni on the Pangani Road.

13th July. General Headquarters moved to German Bridge, 10 miles North of Buiko on the Pangani River.

Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division report no change.

13th July. Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division. Patrols report enemy have retired on Mpondi, South of Jamballo, leaving a post at Kwa Mtoro.

14th July. Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division. A force of 1,000 rifles and the 26th Mountain Battery left Kondoa for Kwa Mtoro to-day.

L. of Communication. A bridge over the Pangani River, on the road from Korogwe to Handeni, was attacked by the enemy on the 13th instant, but they were beaten off.

15th July. Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division report no change.

L. of Communication. The enemy who ^{en} _{un} successfully attacked Korogwe Road bridge on the 13th instant were pursued and engaged at Sagera Hill, about 12 miles South. The enemy's position was taken, with one Hotchkiss gun and crew complete. Casualties on both sides were slight.

The 57th Regiment of Indian Infantry arrived at Korogwe from Egypt.

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16th July. Lake Detachment report our forces occupied Muanza, on the 14th instant, which was under a process of being evacuated. The enemy only resisted feebly. The majority of the German whites escaped in the s.s. Muanza southwards, and are being pursued by H.M.S. Winifred. A 4.1" gun from the 'Konigsberg' was found abandoned. Enemy casualties were three whites killed and wounded, eight captured, and twenty askaris killed and wounded. Our casualties were four askaris wounded.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division report no change.

17th July. General Headquarters moved to Korogwe.

Lake Detachment report no change.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division. Patrols came in contact with the enemy two miles South of Aneti. Our troops occupied Mafonia, on the Saranda Road.

18th July. Lake Detachment reports our column of 80 rifles reached Usagra on the 15th in pursuit of enemy, and located an enemy force, estimated at 500 rifles, three miles North of Misungi. We also landed a force of 250 rifles on the mainland, N.E. of Masana Island, which is advancing on Misungi.

In Stuhlmann Sound, the German steamers Muanza and Heinrich Otto were found, having been scuttled by the enemy, who left in our hands one automatic Colt gun, 40 boxes S.A. Ammunition, 12 cases specie. Five German whites and 25 askaris were captured here.

The enemy's position at Misungi was then attacked,

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but, as their strength was found to be much greater than ours, the attack was not pressed. Our casualties - one British officer dangerously wounded; one askari killed, and three wounded.

1st Division report no change.

2nd Division report no change.

19th July. Lake Detachment. Nothing new to report, except that the enemy are continuing their retreat towards Tabora.

1st Division. Nothing to report.

2nd Division. Our patrols came in contact with the enemy at Kwa Mtoro, Tschensene, and Tissa kwa Meda, on the Saranda, Dodoma, and Mpapua roads respectively.

L. of Communication. 57th Rifles left Korogwa to-day with orders to make contact with the 101st Grenadiers from Tanga.

20th July. Lake Detachment. reports no change.

1st Division reports no change.

2nd Division reports that Aneti and Kwa Mtoro were occupied without opposition.

21st July. Lake Detachment reports no change.

1st Division reports no change.

2nd Division reports their patrols are in touch with a force of enemy, estimated at 400, near Tissa kwa Meda.

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The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and begs to return herewith, as requested, the enclosures to Colonial Office Letter of the 1st instant, No. 42345, relative to the operations in East Africa, 17th June - 21st July, 1916.

ADMIRALTY, S.W.

13th October, 1916.