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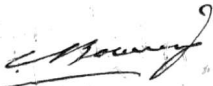
Sir,

With reference to my Secret despatch of the 29th ultimo, I have the honour to forward herewith for your information a copy of a Resume of the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Officer Commanding-in-Chief's War Diary from June 16 to June 30 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
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RESUME OF WAR DIARY for the period 16th to end of June 1917

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16th June. Hanforce. Enemy shelled our camp at Wungwi this morning with a 70 millimetre gun. No damage was done. Navy shelled toward position of gun but were unable to locate exact position:

Edforce. Deserter porter states that the morale of German askaris is very low and all are anxious for the war to finish that they may return to their homes.

General van Deventer and personal staff, accompanied by General Sheppard, left Dar-es-Salaam for Dodema to-day.

17th June. Hanforce. Small enemy party attacked one of our posts on the Mgerigeri-Mnasi road. They were driven off, leaving one dead askari.

18th June. Hanforce. Aeroplanes bombed enemy camps at Mtshakama and Misungule. Damage unknown.

19th June. Nigerian Brigade. Small I.D. convoy captured by enemy between Kipinio and Nyangandu.

20th June. Nigerian Brigade. Considerable enemy patrol activity between Kipinio and Nyangandu.

Edforce. The British troops operating against Naumann are being withdrawn, the Belgians alone continuing operations in this area.

Lindi. The enemy handed over 3 sick European prisoners of war, and a number of Somalis and Indians, to-day.

21st June. Aeronautics. Lieut. Frame and 2nd Lieut. Straghan, with aeroplane, reported missing.

Edforce. Naumann's Force has been definitely located north of Somanda GBC.D.12.b.

Lindi. Enemy patrol driven back from S.W. of Upper Schaedels.

22nd June. Lindi. A patrol from Kiwere burnt 3 food stores and captured 33 German porters on the 12th. A party of 3/2 K.A.R. attacked an enemy post Upper Schaedels and drove out the enemy force of 50 with two maxims. Our casualties were one B.O. and six O.R. wounded. Two German whites and 3 German askaris were picked up.

23rd June. Hanforce. Aeroplanes reconnaissance located new enemy camp on Rumbó-Makanduala road.

24th June. Iringa. Headquarters moved to Magazine Hill to-day.

25th June. Hanforce. Considerable patrol activity in the Wilwa district. Patrol from Rumbo drove off enemy parties to the south of Mkomirefi Camp. A patrol to Negari attacked and drove out enemy party and captured 40 bags of grain.

Iringa. Enemy has sent a 4.1" gun to Mwaia, south of Mahenge.

Lindi. It has been decided to send the 3/4th K.A.R. to Lindi on their taking the field at the end of the month.

26th June. Hanforce. Usual patrol activity in the Kilwa district.

Iringa. Column headquarters moved to Boma Mzinga to-day.

Lindi. The whole of the 25th Fusiliers are reported unfit owing to malaria.

General. Colonel Huyghe established his headquarters at Dodoma to-day.

27th June. Hanforce. Enemy unsuccessfully attacked a ration party near Chemera.

Nyasaland Force. 250 rifles under Captain Withers left Lupembe to establish themselves about Mkapiras. They have been instructed to attack any enemy on left bank Ruhudje.

28th June. Hanforce. Party of 1/3rd K.A.R. were attacked near Chemera. The enemy were driven off.

Nyasaland Force. Aeroplane bombed Lincke's main camp on Likuju-Liwali road yesterday.

29th June. Hanforce. The enemy has evacuated Mkomirefi camp, Lindi. The road from Lindi to Mingoyo is now passable for empty light cars.

30th June. Hanforce. The 33rd Punjabis occupied Kimamba Hill to-day. Enemy party of about 50, with maxims, attacked our detachment at Lingaula ridge. Enemy were driven off, leaving one wounded white.

Nyasaland Force. The enemy attacked our position at Likuju with a Belgian 12 pdr., and about one company opened fire. Our troops did not reply and we had no casualties.

Iringa. The enemy are reported to have retired south of Ruaha.