

**EAST AFR. PROT
GERMAN E. AFRICA**

27780

REC'D
REG'D 12 JUN 16

27780

Rec'd
Belfield Secy

1916

28 April

Last Previous Paper

47785

Sarissa East Africa

Howard S. on in Chief's

Diary for period April 8th to April 14th

See on 27782

678 to 679 add 2 line 3/2/c (27782)

Next or Subsequent Paper

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

27780
121
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

SECRET.

26th April 1916.

Sir,

With reference to my Secret despatch of the 19th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of the resume of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief's War Diary from April 8 to April 14 1916.

I have the honour to be,

sir

Your most obedient humble servant,

Hanway Bevied.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

In Dispatch Secret. of 26 Sept. 1916.

(Copy).

CONFIDENTIAL.

General Headquarters,
Old Mombasa,

Old Mombasa,

15th April 1916.

VOLUME OF
GENERAL PERIOD 8TH TO15 APRIL 1916
SIXTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY
AN OPERATIONAL REPORT PERTAINING TO THE
MATERIALS OF INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED
DURING THE PERIOD 8TH APRIL TO 14TH APRIL 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a Resume
of my War Diary, from the 8th April to the 14th
April 1916 inclusive, for the information of His
Excellency and the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G. PHILLIPS, Major,

For Commander-in-Chief,

British African Forces.

To the Private Secretary

to H.E. the Governor of British East Africa.

Copy for information forwarded to:

The Chief Secretary to Government, Uganda.
Naval Commander-in-Chief, Zanzibar.
SOMALI STATE, Mombasa.
KIGOMA, TANZANIA.

REBELLION

(Covering period 8th to 17th April)

8th April. 2nd East African Brigade report that the enemy have evacuated Mwakijombe and retired to Da'ani.

9th April. 2nd East African Brigade report that the body of one of our Sepoys was found mutilated near Kisengire. A court of enquiry is being held.

10th April. 1st Division reports activity of enemy's patrols in the neighbourhood of Kahe Hill.

2nd Division reports that a detachment captured 1 German white and 13 askaris.

Two battalions 2nd South African Infantry Brigade left Himo River for Aruscha.

The Intelligence report that the main force of the enemy is at Lembeni, and their probable strength on the Usambara railway to be about 20 companies.

11th April. 1st Division reports small number of patrols near Mwaru.

2nd Division reports that a patrol met the enemy and killed 8 askaris. No casualties.

Intelligence report that recently liaison with enemy's patrols North of Tanga. Although in a few cases they are employing rifles, in most cases the bulk of their musketry is done with the rifle with (black powder).

A post of 5 white Germans and 60 Askaris has been

been established at Kingarunga Bridge to obviate any chance of the Wapare crossing over to us.

12th April. "Navy", Zanzibar, reports that seapiates carrying out a reconnaissance over Tanga saw no signs of life.

The station was partially damaged. The 'Mark Graf' was lying sunk in harbour, one other cargo steamer submerged in Nyamb River. They further report a aeroplane base at Sudi, and that our ships were fired on when entering the harbour. There is also a storey house inside.

2nd Division reports contact with the enemy who left 11 dead on the field and 3 prisoners in our hands.

13th April. 2nd Division reports having taken 30 prisoners and some wounded. Our casualties, 1 killed and 1 wounded.

The Intelligence report that both the Masai and the Wapare are developing considerable pro-British sentiments and are welcoming the anticipated change of masters.

14th April. Lake Detachment during period 8th to 14th April no change. Heavy rains have fallen in the Old Moschi area during the last three days.