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German East Africa

Telegraphic correspondence
to operations.Ltr Berlin Aug
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Specified places on map screen.
 No enemy is reported to be
 withdrawing from the Usambara railway
 on two lines (1) from 60 miles inland
 and (2) along the railway to Moshi
 & Tanga presumably inwards.

It was anticipated that the
 Germans would (as they have done
 in Togoland, Cameroun, and S.W. Africa)
 abandon their women & children to
 an advancing force, thereby
 increasing the mobility of their troops.

No move of part of G.B.W.C. Regt.
 to S. Africa can be made without separating

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From War Office to General Headquarters, Egypt

(No. 17742, cipher, S.D. 2.)

11th June, 1916, 12.45 p.m.

Your No. A.M. 610. 2nd Bn. West India Regiment is due arrive Mombasa, 22nd July. Please despatch to ~~Mombasa~~ to join this battalion, 16 officers and 500 other ranks British West India Regiment whom you will please provide with Mark VI Service Rifles.

Arrange also to hold in readiness drafts to replace casualties as they are demanded from General Headquarters, East Africa

Will notify arrangements for conveyance later.

Copy to S. of S., C.I.G.S., D.M.O., D.S.D., M.O. 210, S.D. 2, Q.M.G. 2, Q.M.G. 6, A. 3, Major Morrice, D. of O., A.G. 1 and A.C.

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[OPERATIONS.]

From Lieut.-General Gouraud to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

(No. F. 5246.)

12th June, 1916, 6.55 a.m.

12th June report. There is nothing to communicate.

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From Lieut.-General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

(No. F. 5246.)

12th June, 1916, 6:45 a.m.

12th June report. There is nothing to communicate.

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[OPERATIONS]

From Lieutenant General Smuts to Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

(No. F. 525)

13th June, 1916, 4.10 p.m.

On the Kondon Tanga front the enemy has reinforced his right which reaches 1 mile north of the road to Handeni and Vandenberg has so far been unable to dislodge him. The 2nd Column under Harrington has reached Makonyuni, the enemy retiring on Maeri for Kerogwe. West of Usambara clear of the enemy and Wilhelmstal is now in our occupation. At the latter place there is still a considerable non-combatant population which includes 450 white women with children and white males. Advanced troops Paagani force at Mefuli and Funds, and the remainder are distributed close upon Handeni itself, as no water has been found so far beyond Luchomo towards Handeni. Reconnaissances are being pushed out for routes and water. The pace of the advance has been retarded by the thick bush. Tanga is reported clear of the enemy and empty.