

medical subordinate
 stationed permanently
 at Moyale ~~to protect~~
 another at Marsabit,
 so that when the medical
 officer who divides his
 time between these two
 places is absent from
 either
 one or the other, neither
 Marsabit nor Moyale

will be left without
 medical assistance.
 I shall be glad to know from
 whether you concur in
 this view or not. If you
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Marsabit Trade

Report circumstances in which it has become
 necessary for despatch of patrol of KAR against
 the Trade and Marsabit sections of the Tribe
 for further report on due course.

Mr. G. Fiddes

I am sorry that I cannot
 will await the further report promised
 in the last part of the report. I hope
 to see you in the near future.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Nairobi, Mombasa,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

November 25th 1918.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that the unsatisfactory condition of the Endo and Mukarra sections of the Marakwet tribe has necessitated the despatch of a patrol of King's African Rifles to deal with the situation.

2. It appears that when the patrol of the Marakwet country was undertaken in November 1911 this particular section was not touched as they gave every appearance of being friendly disposed towards Government. When, however, the Assistant District Commissioner in charge made a tour in August last for the purpose of collecting hut tax he found that the natives in certain villages in Endo and in practically the whole of the Mukarra section refused to pay their tax and were adopting a defiant attitude, so much so that there were grave rumours of a contemplated attack upon the Assistant District Commissioner. Fortunately the arrest of an influential headman from the disaffected villages caused them to change their mind but it was obvious that something would have to be done to bring the section into line. Arrangements were therefore

made

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEITH HARBOUR, F.O., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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made for the detachment of King's African Rifles from Larich under the command of Captain Saunders to patrol through Endo and Mukarra, particularly with a view to opening out a road along the top of the mountains which the inhabitants were determined to keep secluded because their cattle were kept behind it. All attempts by the Assistant District Commissioner to find this track proved fruitless and in endeavouring to open it out with the small escort at his disposal he was undoubtedly running risks which might have led to serious consequences.

3. The Oaplong who live near the Kerio Valley, joined forces with the Endo and Mukarra sections as they also were opposed to the road being opened because they would then be exposed to attack if they refused to carry out the orders of Government or to pay hut tax. Such a state of affairs is of course impossible in any locality where a genuine attempt has been made to introduce effective administration and I have great hopes that the effects of the present patrol will be beneficial and produce a more settled state of affairs.

4. The latest reports show that the three Chiefs Kiliten, Lotamoi and Madiro Arap Kimwale, who conspired to prevent the Assistant District Commissioner Mr. Adams from opening the road have been arrested and that the natives have accepted the orders of Government to cut various roads in the District.

5. One hundred and thirty native huts have been burnt, these were nearly all in the village of Sipo which stoutly resisted the arrest of their Chief

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Chief Mabiro has generally refused to obey orders. 900 sheep and goats and 50 head of cattle have been captured.

6. So far as can be ascertained the casualties amount to two; a Lance Corporal of the King's African Rifles was unfortunately shot by an arrow and one Chekung was killed.

7. I do not anticipate that the actual operations of the patrol will be extended much longer but it will probably be necessary to keep a few troops near at hand in case trouble breaks out afresh.

8. I will send a further report as soon as I am in a position to do so.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Henry Bejard

GOVERNOR.

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- Mr. Karpis
- Mr. Reed
- Sir G. Balfour
- Sir H. Tuck
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your dispatch No. 10
of the 25th inst. ~~in which~~
~~information~~ that on the
subject of the deposit
of a portion of the
A.R. to deal with
the situation in the

Endo and Makara
~~activities~~
~~regions~~ of the Manchurian
Country, and to inform
you that I shall await the
further report promised in
the last part of your dispatch

(Signed) J. HARCOURT.