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Last previous Paper.

Surveyors. Lectures in Astronomy.

Inquires whether lectures on lines indicated could be arranged for Surveyors whilst on leave in England. States as to others.

Tw: Read

We discussed this and I wrote to Mr Townsend as in copy attached. He called a few days ago and explained the difficulty. When it comes to giving evidence in a court of law the testimony of the licensed Surveyor prevails over that of the Govt. Surveyor, who has not the professional licence. This is inconvenient to the Govt and has led many of the staff, who therefore want to become licensed surveyors, ask with a view to leaving the service but a wish to keep their end up.

To obtain the licence a man must either hold a similar qualification of a Dominion (all the unlicensed surveyors come

under this) or pass an exam. which

To Ordnance Survey 1 July 14

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M.O. 24053

The following is the account for the people

billed:-

Government "Yakman" Lalesiet
salary Rs. 10/- per month representing
at 4% a capital value of 3000/- 100 months.

28 women		at 10 head of cattle each	510
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112 women		at 10 head of cattle and 20 sheep each	1120 2240
141 children say			408 head

The following is the total due from Turhabia

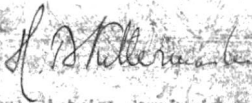
Looted Stock to be returned:-			
	Cattle.	Donkeys.	Sheeps.
	7794	1693	20,000
Compensation to be paid:-			
	2190		2,240
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	9914	1693	22,240

Compensation has been reckoned at the rate for inter-tribal murders. I think a higher compensation ought to be paid.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,



Assistant District Magistrate

to Tarash some years ago.

The Semburu were unable to say from where they got this information. As the names are all those of ~~vast~~ people on this side of Turkana, they may have put them forward as the only names they knew. They state broadly that the whole Turkana tribe was engaged. They also say (through the source of this information is also unknown) that certain men had come from Abyssinia west of Rudolph. But they are quite definite on the point that there were no rifles among the raiding party.

II. The casualties are as follows:-

Killed or carried off.

Wazee	29
Moran	23
Iyoni	52
Women	112
Ndito	89
Total	<u>305.</u>

This a very fairly accurate statement as I have been through the manyattas, door by door.

Donkeys	1693
Cattle	7884

This is not an absolutely definite count as many of the doors shared a portion of their stock and some were present who had come in since I made the census but it is a very fair estimate.

Sheep and Goats
20,000.

This is a rough estimate, probably under rather than over the mark.

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Despatch No. 333 of 1914

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10.12.14

Divisional Commissioner's Office,

28th March 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit to you my final report on the raid by Turkana at ElBarta.

The Samburu got away before warping from a friendly Turkana of the impending raid. This enabled them to get away with some of the full grown stock but an endeavour to save their household goods resulted in a clean sweep of the lowlands and heavy mortality of the women.

Their information of the intentions of the Turkana engaged is very hazy. The first report as telegraphed to you is the most definite I have received and I have not been able to get confirmation from any of the men who were actually on the spot.

The ElBarta Wases state that the raiders in the raid were Sabo (Ebo) Abeng and Abeyh. Abeng is said to have been present himself. Their raiding were Lowland and also Lowland. Lowland is of course the name with which the British had been in contact he was at Baringo. I have heard that he had moved

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The Honourable
The Chief Secretary
to the Government,
Nairobi.

C. O. 16989

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 398.

April 8th, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 5 of my despatch No. 45 of January 14th respecting the hostile attitude of the Turkhana I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a final report by Mr. Kittermaster, Acting District Commissioner, Marsabit, on the raid perpetrated by the members of this tribe on the Samburu.

2. We have been compelled to abandon temporarily the idea of punitive measures against the Turkhana and the question of compensation must therefore stand over until we are in a position to direct our attention to them and inflict an adequate fine.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Lawrence, Resident

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

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T. Kittermaster
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