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Telegram from G.O.C. reporting
letter as to Bukoba action.

Ltr Bukoba to Sir J. Fildes.
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 Apparently ltr took to German
 prisoners.

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From Major General Tythe, Nairobi, to War Office.

(No. 311.)

28th June, 1915, 1.40 p.m.

With reference to my telegram of 25th June, No. 306. The enemy was deceived by false information, and consequently the attack on the 22nd came as a complete surprise. The country between Uganda and Bukoba, as well as Uganda itself, is swampy and difficult; progress, however, was good and Bukoba was taken about noon on the 23rd. With reinforcements received during the action the enemy totalled 400 rifles, while our force numbered 1,000. Enemy's verified casualties: 16 killed, 30 wounded, but many more have been reported. Our casualties: 10 killed, 2 officers and 25 (?) men wounded. The enemy fought well, especially the Arabs, but finally they all fled demoralised. A Mahomedan standard of European manufacture was found in the German Commandant's house. Only fortified houses were damaged. Munroe, a British interned subject, was released and, at their own request, five Greeks and one British Indian were brought to British East Africa. The Royal Fusiliers, who showed excellent spirit, promise well.