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Sir,

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Summary

In continuation of my Confidential despatch No.148 of the 1st instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith a summary of events relating to the unrest in Turkana for the period August 22nd to September 6th 1917.

2. A copy of this summary is being sent to His Britannic Majesty's Minister, Adis Ababa

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

HONOURABLE

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

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ENCLOSURE

11 December 1917

PRECIS OF EVENTS CONNECTED WITH THE URGENT IN-  
TURKANA FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 22ND TO SEPTEMBER  
6TH 1917

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10th Precis

References to Sketch Map of Turkana enclosed  
with the 2nd Precis

THE DETAILS.

1. The Turkana are reported to have raided the Kabarnet Suk in force early in September. Their presence in LOKUK, at the north end of lake BARINGO (D.2) is reported from KAKWET (U.8). Police reinforcements have been sent from Sidama Havine to Mr. Hosking, Assistant District Commissioner at Kabarnet, who is dealing with the raiders. Mr. Vidal, Assistant District Commissioner MAKAKWET (D.3) is proceeding to Kabarnet to assist. No further details have as yet come to hand.
2. A patrol under Captain Mays, accompanied by Mr. Wrompton, left MAKILIANA (J.5) on August 6th proceeding northwards. 15 men and file of a Company 1/5th King's African Rifles were left in charge of the stores near MAKILIANA.
3. The report of a large Abyssinian raid into JABUSA, alluded to in paragraph 11 of the 9th Precis, appears to be without foundation. Mr. Turpin says that further information proves the raiders to have been a party of Government troops from the Sudan Post of TUMIT. According to the natives, no further raids have taken place.
4. Details have arrived respecting the report of German participation in Abyssinian raids as in paragraph 2 of the 6th Precis.

early in May, a party of Abyssinian poachers, were discovered and attacked by a Wakil Gubashi of the Dongalla Police accompanied by four men armed with rifles, near the village of Chief Logun6 in Dongalla Province, Sudan. The poaching party is said to have consisted of fifteen men all told, eight of whom were armed with rifles. In the ensuing fight, three Abyssinians were killed and three severely wounded, while four rifles and all their camp equipment were captured.

On May 6th, three Baluchis were captured at Asswa Post, together with four followers. These Baluchis appear to have been implicated in poaching raids. Abyssinian documents were found in their possession but the contents of the documents have not yet been revealed. Two of the papers are signed by Germans.

~~Chief Logun6 of the Dongalla~~

Lieutenant Francis with mules, a machine gun, bombs, and his party arrived at Logun6 on August 1st.

Mr. Tarpin was on duty with the bank and file and machine gun on 6th August.