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Chief for period June 15th to
June 16th

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This set of War Diaries covers
the period of the main advance
down the Tanga Railway to
Handeni, while desultory fighting
was going on at Kondoo Jirani.

There is an interesting estimate
of the enemy strength & disposition
attached to 38616.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

SECRET.

28th June 1916.

Sir,

With reference to my Secret despatch of the 22nd instant, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of the Resume of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief's War Diary from June 12 to June 16 1916.

See 38617

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

H. Conway, Signed

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

A. BONAR LAW, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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In Despatch *XXXXXX* of 26 June 1916

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SECRET.

General Headquarters,

East African Force,

Old Moschi,

No. 57 G.O.

19th June 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a Resumé of my War Diary from 10th June 1916 to 16th June 1916, inclusive, for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) H. F. L. GRANT, Lt. Col.,

G. S.,

for Lieutenant General,

Commander-in-Chief,

East African Force.

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of British East Africa.

Copies for information to :-

Secretary of the Government of Uganda, Entebbe.
Naval Commander-in-Chief, Zanzibar.
Senior Naval Officer, Kisumu.
Major Grogan, Kabale.

East African Force.

RESUME of WAR DIARY from 10th June 1916 to 15th June
1916 (inclusive.)

10th June. Lake Detachment. - Nothing reported.

1st Division. - Momba occupied by Hannington on the afternoon of the 9th after opposition by two enemy companies, which retired towards Korogwe. One maxim and one German were captured; our casualties, six wounded.

Mkalamo was occupied 7.30 this morning; our casualties - killed, two officers, ten other ranks; wounded, twenty-six other ranks.

2nd Division. - Nothing reported.

11th June. Lake Detachment. - Nothing reported.

1st Division. - Nothing reported.

2nd Division. - Nothing reported.

Intelligence Patrol reached and occupied Muheza on the 6th June, capturing four whites, three blacks, and killed two blacks. On the 7th June the patrol was engaged by the enemy, and had to retire, but got all kit &c. away.

12th June. Lake Detachment. - Nothing reported.

1st Division. - Nothing reported.

2nd Division from Kondoa report that on the 10th instant the enemy strongly reinforced their right flank. Our casualties - fifteen wounded, four killed.

Nyasaland Force. - On the 6th June a party of the enemy was attacked and scattered in the Poroto Mountains. Four Europeans, one field gun, rifles, ammunition, and mules were captured. Six askaris were found dead. Many wounded escaped in the bush. Our casualties, one killed. Bismarckburg was occupied

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occupied on the 8th June.

Navy. - H.M.S. Challenger reports that to-day a series of heavy explosions were observed in the vicinity of Tanga. All buildings on the pier destroyed systematically. The pier itself was standing at 5.15 this afternoon.

13th June. Lake Detachment. - Commanding Kagera reports a strong patrol was despatched from Businda on the 11th June to reconnoitre Bugara district. This patrol met an enemy force composed of two Germans and thirty blacks, at 6 a.m. on the 12th June, which dispersed and retired. Our casualties - one private of the King's African Rifles severely wounded. Enemy's casualties unknown.

1st Division. - On the 12th June Hannington's Column reached Mkuyuni, and Sheppard's Column reached Funda.

2nd Division. - On 12th June an aeroplane dropped bombs with good effect which resulted in violent bombardment by enemy, aimed at aerodrome, which proved ineffective. No change in position otherwise.

Navy. - A report from H.M.S. Vengeance states that Tanga is not entirely evacuated. Seaplanes were fired on during reconnaissance, and whalers met with sharp maxim fire on entering the harbour.

14th June. Lake Detachment. - Nothing reported.

1st Division. - Nothing reported.

2nd Division. - Nothing reported.

15th June. Lake Detachment. - Ukerewe Island occupied on the 9th June.

1st Division. - Hannington's Column reached Mauri Station on 14th June. Sheppard's Column at Kwedizewa, six miles

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miles North of Handeni.

2nd Division. - All quiet at Kondoa, except for artillery duels.

Navy. - H.M.S. Hyacinth bombarded Saudi and caused considerable fire in that portion of the town not burnt during bombardment of 15th April.

16th June.

Lake Detachment. - Nothing reported.

1st Division. - Hannington's Column occupied Korogwe after opposition by one company. Our casualties, eight wounded; enemy's, three dead seen. Sheppard's Column at Kilimanyaro (near Handeni).

2nd Division - No further developments.

Nyasaland Force. - Enemy pursued to 70 miles North and North-East of New Langenburg, and North-East from Bismarburg, and broken up into small parties. Country being patrolled, and enemy parties rounded up.

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The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and begs to return herewith the enclosures to Colonial Office letter of the 2nd instant, as requested.

ADMIRALTY,

4th September, 1916.