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AFRICAN GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL  
FOR N. TUGKHANA OPERATIONS 1917-8

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*1917-1918*

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Under Secretary of State for Colonies  
Colonial Office - London  
The following is a copy of a letter from the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies

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the subject of an award to the African Scouts  
all troops employed on the Kaim Patrol, Taranaki, New Zealand  
squadron 1917-18; I most respectfully and strongly recommend  
such a medal be approved for issue.

In the course of operations the opposition met  
above Tapano was very strong, and the fighting experienced of  
heavy nature, over a difficult country where drought conditions  
obtained, thus inflicting great hardships on the officers and other  
employed on the patrol.

The punishment inflicted on Hergese men  
was very severe and, and our troops during these affairs suffered  
many casualties in killed and wounded. Some of the fighting met  
was the fiercest of my experience of nearly ten years active  
service.

The figures of captures and casualties (of  
Hergese) are not at the moment available to me, but they include  
approximately 200 Hergese men, more  
than 1000 Taranaki Captives. Between 11,000 and 12,000 head  
of cattle, some thousands sheep of various breeds and sheep.  
The Hergese men, all camps of Hergese men and posts  
were destroyed and destroyed.

No comparison can be made between the  
opposition offered by armed Hergese men and Northern Taranaki  
tribes (the latter in possession of between 2000 & 3000  
hundred rifles and shotguns) to above patrol.

Copy: - To The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies  
Colonial Office.

The Commandant,

King's African Rifles

Nairobi

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... addressed to the  
Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, Colonial Office  
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... made by one of the Colonial Office ...  
London ...  
I should, to save time, have direct to the Colonial  
Office on the subject of the grant applied for.

I hope the letter will meet with your  
approval, and that you will understand the conditions  
upon which it was written. I fully understand it should  
the first instance have been addressed to you, and that  
it must now return to you for approval or other use.

With reference to the officers and men  
... assisting my ... operations in  
Y. Tuckson, and whose names with services specified  
have already passed before you through the Com. Gen.  
of the London force, and on the said ... I regret  
... that their ... work should meet  
... that you will keep the names  
in mind.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
H. M. T. No. 1000

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