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(Subject.)

Death of Lt Dresser  
Second Offr. L. Steamer

Regret to report - for gun accident  
no details yet recd. will report later

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read.

The CA. office at Aden early today  
I cannot trace the name of  
Lt Dresser, nearest relative.  
In this case & to avoid delay  
? Write to the post of his referees.  
Dr. Clare Bent, 176 Mitcham Lane  
Streatham SW. (vide 18866/08) &  
wif him, asking him to be good  
enough to break the news to  
(and to give us the name &  
address of) Lt's nearest relative

To Dr. V. Clare Bent

subsequent Paper.

Date

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JAN 25 1908

Telegram. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 10.33 a.m. 25th January, 1908)

No.18. Regret to report death of Dresser, second  
officer lake steamer, from gun accident; no details  
yet received; will report later.

SADLER.



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The following TELEGRAM Received at

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From *Paris*

via "Eastern."

Foreign No.

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Dated 25 Time 10 10 am

*Chapetries*

*London*

18 report to report. *death of*  
*perquisite*  
dresser; second officer  
lake steamer, from  
own accident; *no details yet received.*  
will report later. *Sadler*

Recd. 10-33 am.

18/27  
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January 1908

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J. V. T. Clare Bent  
(176 Mitcham Lane)  
Streatham SW

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 26/1
- Mr. ~~Bliss~~ 26/1/1/2
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Anonimus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

SR1(SM)

Sir;

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to inform you that he has received with great regret a telegram from the Gov. of the S.A.S. reporting the death of Lieut. C.A. Drenner, R.A.R., head Officer in the Reserve Force service on Lake Victoria, from a gun accident.

2. Lord Elgin has no info. as to the names of the deceased officer's relatives, but as you acted as one of his referees at the time of his appointment his Lordship hopes that