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CAPT ISAACSON

The report on death

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Mr. Bottomley

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Ans. 25/11/17

Went 26.9.17 to town

Copied and to Mr Isaacson - 28.6.17

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

No. 437

July 30th, 1917.

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NO 437

Sir,

For
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With reference to your telegram dated June 25th requesting information respecting the death of the late Captain C. de S. Isaacson, I have the honour to transmit herewith in original an account of the circumstances of his death which has been supplied by the Officer Commanding Lindi Column, German East Africa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C. & M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
BONNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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In Despatch No. 437 of 30 7 1917

10.8.301.

Headquarters Lindi Column,
Lindi, 4th July 1917.

The Adjutant General at the Base,
Dar-es-salaam.

In reply to your No. 3968/B of 27th ult. following in the report on Captain Isaacson's death :-

At the time of his death, Captain Isaacson was filling the appointment of Staff Captain to the LINDI Column. He took part in the operations on the 10th, 11th June, which resulted in clearing the MWEKA vicinity, in the LINDI area, of the enemy.

During the operations on the 11th the enemy heavily attacked the Head Quarters of the Column and the 25th Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, who were halted awaiting synchronising movements of other units. The situation looked a little critical at one time and I asked Captain Isaacson to initiate a counter attack against the enemy's left flank. It was while accompanying this attack that he received the wound from which he died that same evening at about 8 p.m.

He was shot by a rifle bullet through both thighs, the femoral artery of the right leg being either severed or badly injured.

A. D. ...
Brig-General,
Commanding Lindi Column.

28 Sept, 1917

DRAFT.

Mrs. Isaacson

Madam,

With ref. to the letter from this Dept. of the 26/17th of July, I am etc. to forward to you the acc copy, an account of the circumstances of your son's death which has been supplied by the Officer Commanding Lindi Column G. E. A.

I am etc

READ BY HEAD

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 26.9.17 fr.
- Mr. Griffin.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Matfield.
- Mr. Long.

for Isaacson

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