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Mrs. Slee

16 August 1917

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- Mr. Branley, 14 Aug
- Mr. Bramley, 15.8.17 (72367)
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Reid.
- Sir G. Piddes.
- Sir A. Steel-Hatfield.
- Mr. Long.

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 2 drafts

Madam,

with ref to the letter  
 from this Dept of the 9  
 of May last, I am to  
 advise to you the enclosed  
 copies of reports on the  
 death of your husband, the  
 late Sergt S. J. Slee, 8th  
 Pioneer Corps, & of a  
 death cert, which have  
 now been recd from the office  
 of the Govt.

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To August 1917

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The Sec.

Ministry of Pensions

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Sir,

I am etc to request you to  
<sup>Minister of Pensions</sup>  
inform the Army Council that he  
would be glad to learn whether  
they <sup>he</sup> can now furnish a reply to  
the letter from this Department  
<sup>no 36478,</sup>  
of the 30 of July, on the subject  
of the pension of the widow  
of Serjt J. F. Slee, East  
African Pioneer Corps

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DEATH CERTIFICATE

In Despatch No. 263 of 27.6.17

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Certified that No 3181 Sgt S.T. Slee EAST AFRICAN PIONEERS  
died at 10.35 am on the Twenty ninth April 1917 at No 3  
British General Hospital, Nairobi from Malaria(Cerebral)

Nairobi

29.4.17

*Robertson*  
Lt Col R.A.M.C.

O/C No 3-British General Hospital

INCLOSURE II

In Despatch No. 363 of 27. 6 1917

DEPOT  
E. A. PIONEERS  
NAIROBI

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S.O. Volunteers.

Nairobi.  
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With reference to your No 8/647/G. dated 26/4/17, I have to inform you that the death of Sergt Sles was reported to me by the Post Commdt Nairobi on 29/4/17 and a squad of N.A. Pioneers was detailed to attend the funeral on 30/4/17.

Sergt Sles was buried with full military honours in Nairobi Cemetery.

E.A. Pioneer Coy Depot.  
Nairobi.  
29/5/17.

*Clarence Smith*  
for  
Commdt. E.A. Pioneers

INCLOSURE I

In Despatch No. 36301

27.6.17

From

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The Officer Commanding.

No 3 British General Hospital.

Nairobi.

TO,

The B.O.VOLS.

Nairobi.

Sergt Slee was brought in by the Ambulance from a local Hotel, when received at this hospital he was in a state of collapse and almost pulseless so that it was quite impossible to obtain any coherent account of his illness from him. Every effort was made to resuscitate him without the slightest success. It afterwards transpired that he had been ill for some considerable time and unfortunately had attempted to treat himself instead of seeking medical aid.

He passed away without regaining consciousness and was interred at Nairobi Cemetery with the rites of the Church of England and full military honours.

NAIROBI. 14.6.17

*Alcott*  
Lieut Col. R.A.M.C.

O/C No. 3 British General Hospital.

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*Officer*  
Lieut Col R.A.M.C.

O/C No 3 British General Hospital.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE  
No. 365

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

June 27th, 1917.

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Sir,

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Reports  
Certificate

In compliance with your telegram of the 8th May 1917, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of reports from the Officer-in-Charge, 3rd British General Hospital, Nairobi, and the Commandant East Africa Pioneers regarding the death of Sergeant Sydney Thomas Siae of the East Africa Pioneer Corps.

2. I forward also a certificate of death.

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,