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Report - 28 April

Death cert

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copy of a report on the

death of your husband

the late Cooper Thomas

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DEATH CERTIFICATE.

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I certify that I attended Number 4031 Corporal
T. Smith, E.A.S.C., during his last illness, and that
he died at the European Hospital, Mwanza, on 10th day
of January, 1917.

Cause of death, Blackwater Fever.

Sd/- J. H. Reford,

Major, U. M. S.

Senior Medical Officer,

Mwanza District.

MWANZA,

10th April, 1917.

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Advanced Base Hospital,

MWANZA,

30th April, 1917.

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From,

The Senior Medical Officer,
Mwanza District,
Mwanza.

To,

The Adjutant General at the Base,
DAR-ES-SALAAM.

Sir,

In reply to your B.3407 of 20th instant, I have the honour to forward Death Certificate of No.4051 Corporal T. Smith, E.A.S.C., who died at Mwanza Advanced Base Hospital on 10/1/17 of Blackwater Fever.

2. At the onset of his last illness Corporal T. Smith was stationed at Ukerewe Island in charge of the Military Supply Depot. He contracted Blackwater Fever on the 5th January and a message by canoe was at once sent by Lieut. Logan, O. O. Ukerewe to Mwanza for further medical aid. On receipt of the message on 6/1/17 we procured a steamer to take Capt. Marshall, Medical Officer to Ukerewe. Capt. Marshall decided to bring Corporal Smith in to the European Hospital, Mwanza, where the patient was admitted during the night of 6th January.

3. He was found to be suffering from a severe attack of Blackwater Fever with excessive jaundice. Every thing possible was resorted to to check the disease and retain his strength, but the patient gradually succumbed to toxæmia and died on 10th January, 1917.

4. I had previously known Corporal Smith in Kampala

June 25th, 1917.

Sir,

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With reference to your despatch No. 109 dated the 30th of January 1917, I have the honour to transmit herewith a report on the death of the late Corporal Thomas Smith, signed by the Senior Medical Officer, Mwanza District, together with a death certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER BONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.