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CAPT. J.H. MORRIS - LAND

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States circumstances of son's death and enquires if as sole
 executrix of his estate he is entitled to a grant of land
 or a gratuity in lieu thereof

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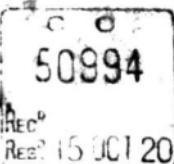
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29 Bryn-y-mor Crescent,

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14th October, 1920.

Capt. J.H.Morris, Royal Engineers.

My Son who died at the Endsleigh

Palace Hotel, London, in June last year after being invalided home from India, having served through the East African campaign, informed me that a portion of the land taken from the Germans in East Africa was to be divided among the officers fighting. I have also seen reference to this matter in the papers, and I shall be glad to be informed if this is so. I am anxious to get my Sons affairs cleared up, and it will help me considerably if you can let me know if I as the Sole Executor under his will am entitled to a portion of this land or if a Gratuity in lieu of the land will be made in my case.

I shall be glad of an early reply.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

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17th Oct 40

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Morris Esq.

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Mr. Jeffries 15.10.20

Mr. Mackay 6/10/20

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. H. Read

Mr. G. Fiddes

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

Colonel

I am etc. to ack. the receipt of your letter of the 14th of Oct., and to inform you that it is not the case that any promise has been given that land in the Tang. Terr. (late 9.8.40)

would be allotted to those who fought in the Africa campaign.

2. A scheme (now closed) for

for the allotment of land in
the Kenya Colony to men who
had served in H.M.'s forces
during the war was in force
last year, and it may be
to this that you have seen
reference in the Press.

S. Lord Milner regrets that
you are not entitled to
any grant of land in E.A.
or gratuity in lieu thereof
in respect of Capt. J. H. Morris'
service there.

A memo regarding the
acquisition of land is attached
and is enclosed for your info.

I am
^(Signed) H. J. READ