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Late Mr. Alexander.

Sends death report & letter giving details of last illness for transmission to widow.

Send in orig to Mrs Alexander for reply

Send the Enc. & orig. to Mr. Alexander saying that it has been recd for the file & expressing Mr. Harwood's sympathy with her - keep copy of the Enc. - + the to Mr. Jewell to note for the Return of death for the J. A. M-S. etc.

* already included in Jan. July return, as no new material fact appears in the paper, Mr. Fielding agrees that the same need not be again noted

at once to J.R.

15/9/14

Mr. Fielding to see

Dr. Burgess and I have seen.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 733.

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August 4th, 1914.

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Sir,

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With reference to my telegram No. 253 of the 1st instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith the death report of Mr. H. Alexander, late Foreman Public Works Department, together with a letter giving details of his last illness for transmission to the deceased's wife.

Report
Letter

2. I regret that it was not possible to give the address of the deceased's relatives in my telegram referred to above as Mr. Alexander was engaged locally and had not sent in his home address for registration in the Secretariat.

I have the honour to be;

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conway Bejiad.

GOVERNOR.

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

EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES

DEATH REPORT.

Fort Hall.

STATION.

Date 20/7/1914

1	Name	Nationality	Age	Sex	Date of Admission	Date of death	Disease for which Admitted.	Cause of death	Place of death.
24	Alexander	British, (Scotch)	About 35	Male	15/7/14 6.30 P.M.	16/7/14 1 A.M.	Gonorrhoea and Septicaemia.	Septicaemia	Fort Hall.

2. Previous medical history as far as ascertainable.

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3. History of last illness including treatment. 15/7/14. At 12.30 P.M. news was brought by a headman of the Public Works Department that ~~Mr. Alexander~~ the road ~~was~~ ^{was} ill in his camp about 8 miles from the main road to Nairobi. The Sub Assistant Surgeon, Fort Hall, was at once despatched with a stretcher to bring him into Fort Hall. On arrival the Sub Assistant Surgeon saw that it was only a question of a few hours, and endeavoured with all the speed that wet and slippery roads would allow to reach Fort Hall.

I met the stretcher on its way into Fort Hall. Mr. Alexander was then moribund. Every effort was made by the people of Fort Hall to make him comfortable. His stupor gradually increased. He passed away at 1 A.M. without regaining consciousness.

4. Post mortem appearances.

(a.p.m. will be made on all fatal cases unless the relatives of the deceased object.)

Symptoms.

When I saw Mr. Alexander his condition was hopeless. He was in a state of complete collapse. His pulse when present was feeble and thready, temperature sub-normal, and his body was covered with cold perspiration. His complexion was sallow. A large bubo, which had burst was discharging thick pus from the wound, which was undressed.

Treatment.

By mouth

stimulants.

Hypodermically. Strychninae Hydrochlor. Gr $\frac{1}{15}$ 8 P.M.

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-do- 12 P.M.

The wound in his groin was dressed antiseptically. Hot water bottles
Ed/-P.F.Nunan
Signed

This form will be rendered as complete as possible, in every case of death, whether due to disease or not

ENCLOSURE

Despatch No. 733 of August 1901

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DEATH REPORT.

Name Mr. Alexander H.

Station Fort Hall

Date 20/7/01

copy.
114/7/14.

Med. Depart.

Fort Hall.

20.7.1914.

Dear Mrs. Alexander,

I have great regret in reporting, that news reached Fort Hall on the 15th instant, that your husband was lying ill in his camp about eight miles from here. Porters were at once despatched, accompanied by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to bring him into Fort Hall, with all the speed that wet and slippery roads would allow.

When I had an opportunity of examining Mr. Alexander, I saw at once that it was only a question of a few hours. He was suffering from a most acute attack of Blood-poisoning. He gradually sank into a comatose condition, and passed quietly away at 1 a.m. on the 16th of July 1914. Mr. Weeks the District Commissioner visited him at 7 p.m. on the 15th instant, the evening before he died. He was pleased to find Mr. Alexander free from pain.

Mr. Lawford, A.D.C. Fort Hall, Mr. Lambert A.D.C. Fort Hall, Mr. Jaswant Singh S.A.S. Fort Hall and myself remained with him up to the end, and were present when he passed away. He left no message, and did not speak before he died.

He was buried at 11 a.m. on the 16th of July 1914 in the European cemetery Fort Hall. The entire European population were present at the funeral, including Mr. Weeks District Commissioner, Mr.

Lawford

Lawford J.D.C., Mr. Lambert J.D.C., Mr. Braskey-Edwards, V.O., Mr. Higgins A.S. Police, Dr. Kuman V.O. A large number of the Indian population were also present. The burial service was read by Mr. Weeks, District Commissioner.

I have been asked to express sympathy on behalf of the residents of Fort Hall, by all of whom Mr. Alexander was well known and highly respected, with his sorrowing wife and children.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) P. F. SUMER, V.O.

Fort Hall,

F.E.A.

(Mrs. Alexander,
39 Sunnybank Street,
Bridgetown,
Glasgow.)

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18 September 1914

Madam,

DRAFT.

Mrs. Alexander

I am to
transmit to you
the accompanying
letter which has been
received from the Gov.
of the E.A.P. relating to
the death of Mr. H.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Hager 16/9/14
- Mr. Bottomley 16.9.14
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Alexander, ^{Mr. Harcourt desires} and to
we take the opportunity to
express ~~that you~~ ^{your} his
Harcourt's sympathy
with you in your
bereavement.

Nunan 20 July
in my (keeping copy)

(Signed) H. J. READ