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DEATH OF MR R. MCGROARTY

1914

Regrets to report. He was shot in the leg and captured by enemy Sept 7th and died in their hands. States next of kin.

October
at previous Paper

Telegram sent to Mr. J. J. McGroarty at 4:45 pm. after consulting Mr. Green.

"Mr. Rowcutt greatly regrets to inform you that your son R. McGroarty died of wounds received in fighting Sept. 7th U.S. P.O."

J.P.L.
9-10-14

Mr. McGroarty's son called yesterday. He had just returned from Kadivi and telegram of 2/10/14 having been forwarded to him there. In his interview his daughter had written out to L.A.P. about her brother's death. Yesterday she received no reply which is attached. The relatives are naturally much grieved.

Sol to R. McGroarty 2 Oct 14
divd tel cons 2 Jan 15
J.P.L. to McGroarty 14 Feb 15

at subsequent Paper.

at finding that there is doubt whether
his integrity was killed and if
it certainly is a very unsatisfactory
business. After speaking to you I
mentioned the fact that we w^d
telegraph to him for confirmation
accordingly.

to read

Apr 2/15

Yes they ought to have let us know
as soon as they began to have any doubt
whatever. The tel. 37954 was perfectly
definite.

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at home

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Mombasa,

5th December, 1914.

From

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL

East Africa Protectorate.

To

Miss Mabel McGroarty,
11 Whitworth Road,
South Norwood,
England.

Re: R. McGroarty, Deceased.

Cause No.

Madam,

With reference to your letter to Mr. Reichenbach, I have the honour to inform you that I have so far not been advised of your brother's death.

2. I received the following from the Chief Staff Officer of Volunteers recently:-

"Voi 14.11.14"

C.S.O. Volunteers

The only information we have on this subject comes from Native spies and from a German Askari deserter who reported that the white man who had been shot had died in Taveta Hospital, this might perhaps apply to Liuji who is reported to have escaped from the Germans but who may have been followed up and shot.

A.S.O. Voi District."

3. I hear that a list of prisoners is shortly to be exchanged, and I then ought to be able to send

you

you some definite information.

4. In the event of the information you have received proving true, I shall take charge of the Estate, as so far as I can learn your brother had made no Will.

I have &c.,

(SD.) J.L.H.PARKINSON.

Administrator General.

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TELEGRAM:

The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 1.42 p.m., 3rd October, 1914).

October 3rd Regret to report death of Mr.
McGroarty employed as cyclist scout. He was shot in
leg capture by enemy September 7th and died in their
hands previously employed Lamberts Engineering Works
Nairobi next of kin J. J. McGroarty father
Hillsborough South Norwood Surrey.

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