

LAST AFR. PROT

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B.A.R.
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1917

27 June

Last previous Paper.

You
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regarding

Recd. C. Kelly. 2
Copy & send 1 to
Treasurer 2nd May 1917

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COFFEE INDUSTRY

Gives text of motion moved in Levee Council by Mr W. MacLellan Wilson and states as to discussion etc. Encloses copies of Special Committee's Report. Trusts that some assistance will be given.

Mr Read, Sir G. Fidler

The Special Committee's Report indicates an average of £25 per ton (with a maximum of £35 per ton) to the amount of the advance required to keep things going. The delegation to Sir A. Stirling Maitland said that £40 per ton would not be sufficient (see my note of the meeting attached to M.J. 25/5/17).

We then tried to solve the immediate difficulty by securing export facilities for as much of the coffee as possible, but we are hampered by the fact that the Ministry

Next subsequent Paper.

You
4/29/17

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DRAFT.

Dear Sirs

16 August 1917

Madam,

MINUTE.

Mr. Cranley, 14 Aug

Mr. Gathorne, 15.8.17 (f/23697)

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Piddes.

Sgt. A. Steel-Mainland.

Mr. Long.

With ref to the letter
from this Deptt. of the Q
of May last, I am on
the 15th to you the enclosed
copies. I report no file
death of your husband,
late sergt. S. J. Lee, 8th
Pioneers Corps, & a
death cert., which han
not been recd from the Q.M.
of the bat.

2 drafts

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To August 1917

Draft

The Secy

Managing Pensions

Re: Aug

Billingby, 15.8.17

Recd 40257/17

Sir,

I am etc to request you to
inform the ~~Army Council~~ ^{Minister of Pensions} that he
would be glad to learn whether

~~they~~ ^{can now be} furnished ~~of~~ reply to

the letter from this Department
ad. 36478,
of the 30 of July, on the subject
of the pension of the widow
of Capt S. J. Steele, Esq
African Pioneer Corps

Draft

In Despatch No. 243 of 27-6-1917
DEATH CERTIFICATE

Certified that No 3181 Sgt S.T. Bles EAST AFRICAN PIONEERS
died at 10.35 am on the Twenty ninth April 1917 at No 3
British General Hospital, Nairobi from Malaria(Cerebral) 324

Nairobi

29.4.17

Lt Col R.A.M.C.

O/C No 3 British General Hospital

DEPOT,
E. A. PIONEER
NAIROBI

INCLOSURE II

In Despatch No. 363 of 27. 6. 1917

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S.O. Volunteers.

Nairobi.

With reference to your No 8/647/G dated 28/3/17, 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 E.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.

Clarissa Sles
for
Commdt. E.A.Pioneers

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 363 of 27.6.1917

From

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The Officer Commanding.

No 3 British General Hospital.

Nairobi.

TO.

The S.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

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Lieut Col R.A.M.C.

O/C No 3 British General Hospital.

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Lieut Col R.A.M.C.

O/C No 3 British General Hospital.

AST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

NO. 365

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

June 27th, 1917.

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Sir,

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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 Sles 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,

[Signature]
ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE HIGH HONOURABLE

WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,