





II Publication of the Casualties This will  
 presumably be for us, as the Officers  
 and <sup>in 1815</sup> ~~men~~ concerned are not in the  
 Army. ? send W.O. a copy of the  
 telegram officially and say that the  
 Sigs. proposes to publish the 577  
 casualties and would be glad to  
 know whether the Army Council have  
 any objection, (dft Johnson submitted)

III I submit dfts Johnson confirming  
 on tel. to Lord Wrenlock and Mr. Sale  
 (I cannot see Utqi on any map in the Dept. and it  
 was thought best to omit ref. to it in telegrams to relations)  
 It shall presumably appear shortly from  
 W.O. a full account of the engagement.

I have marked ~~the position of Utqi~~ on the map  
 with the blue circle. The fight was about 10 m.  
~~west of the position of Utqi~~  
 north of Harengan. L.S. 15.3.15

I have framed the Sigs. & sent  
 them to be signed. I send on the  
 papers in order that the position  
 of Utqi may be seen.

H. J. G.

15/3/15

J  
16.3.15

H 16.3.15

All letters  
 now sent  
 9.3.15 15/3/15

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

(Received Colonial Office 9 30 pm 13th March 1915)

No.90

Regret to inform you that in an engagement with enemy 5 miles East of Utegi 9th March following casualties reported killed in action Lieutenant T.A.D.Thompson, 4th Battalion King's African Rifles, next of kin wife living at Muhoroni has been informed. Lieutenant G.E.H.Reid 4th Battalion King's African Rifles. Please inform Colonel Lord Wenlock, C.B., Monk Hopton House, Bridgnorth, Salop. Lieutenant A.G.Sale, 3rd Battalion, King's African Rifles. Please inform father, R.Sale, Melintroth, Llafaeltog, Anglesey, North Wales. Sergeant G.Reid, 3rd Battalion King's African Rifles, wife lives in Natal, have informed her. Enemy's force estimated at 50 Europeans, 250 native soldiers two maxim guns. Enemy's casualties as far as known 8 Europeans killed and one wounded made prisoner. Native casualties on both sides not yet fully reported.

BOWRING.



Telegraphic Address  
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LONDON

# TELEGRAM

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(1 Line)

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Clerk's Name and No. <b>PK 13 MAR 18</b>	Time Received <i>Out</i>	Remarks <b>RC2776</b>
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Station From  
No. Orig. Time

**97 13 0 GOVT BEL -**

**CHAPELRIE LN -**

request to inform you that in an engagement with

5 miles ~~was~~ east of

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9 March following casualties reported killed & action  
**GI MANTBLRINS CAPSLES KEYCOUPLER LIEUTENANT T. A. D**

4<sup>th</sup> Batt K.A.R next of kin  
**HOMPSON MASANGO NIDISOLE WIFE LIVING AT MINORONI**

has been informed  
**HOWELLINES ILYCGRAY LIEUTENANT G. E. N REID VACUINDO**  
74<sup>th</sup> Batt K.A.R

Please inform  
**PITERUM COLONEL LORD VANLOOK G. C. MONK KOTTON HOUSE**

**BRIDENORTH SALOP SILV (GRAY) LIEUTENANT A. G. SALS**

Telegraphic Address: "SIGNALLY, AVE LONDON."

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PK 13 MAR 18

*Handwritten signatures and initials*

1303

97 13 0 GOVT BEL

MAPELRIES LN

Result to inform you that in an engagement with *miss near east of*  
~~LEGITIMOS~~ ~~IMBRIUM~~ ~~EDITIONED~~ ~~ENEMY~~ ~~MISOBSEERVE~~ ~~EAPJEWEL~~

*9 March following casualties reports killed in action*  
~~GI~~ ~~MANTLERING~~ ~~CAPSTILLS~~ ~~NOT~~ ~~COUPLER~~ ~~LIEUTENANT~~ ~~T. A. B~~

*4<sup>th</sup> Batt. K.O.R. next of kin*  
~~HOMPSON~~ ~~WASANO~~ ~~MIDSOLE~~ ~~WIFE~~ ~~LIVING~~ ~~AT~~ ~~MUMORONI~~

*has been informed*  
~~HOWELLING~~ ~~SILVERRAY~~ ~~LIEUTENANT~~ ~~G. S. N. REID~~ ~~VACATING~~

*Please inform*  
~~DITORUM~~ ~~COLONEL~~ ~~LORD~~ ~~WENLOCK~~ ~~G. E. MORE~~ ~~HOPTON~~ ~~HOUSE~~

~~BRIDGEMOUTH~~ ~~SALOP~~ ~~SILVERRAY~~ ~~LIEUTENANT~~ ~~A. G. V. E.~~

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2883 Gerrard	410 Strand, W.C. (Charing Cross)	2510 Gerrard	41 & 42, Parliament Street, S.W.
2884 Avenue	8, Ludgate Hill, E.C.	1014 Holborn	37, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.
2885 Avenue	Market Buildings, 29, Mitre Lane - 30, Mark Lane, E.C.		Foreign Auction Mart, Covent Garden, W.C.

**Head Office:**

Electra House, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

Telephone: - 1122 LONDON WALL.

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LONDON.

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	<i>10.10</i>	<i>19/2</i>	<i>18</i>

From  
Time

*3<sup>rd</sup> Batt - KAR Please inform*

**VACANCIA INDITORUM KATHER, R.**

**LE MELINTROTH, ELAFALLOS, ANGLESEY, N WALES**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Batt - KAR*

**SILVERGRAY SERGEANT G. REID VACANCIA WIFE'S LIVES IN**

*have informed*

*Enemy's force estimate at*

**TAL, INBARTHED NER SILVERGRAY EDIGANUS ENGLISH**

*250*

*native colors*

*maximum count*

**TY EUROPEANS, UNALBUILT NARIPUTTA TWO GAMBLES**

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1172 LONDON WALL



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PK 13 MAR 18	XLA19	3	

Origin From, Orig. Time, Enemies casualties as far as known  
**GRAY CAPRIZANT FACTITANS EIGHT EUROPEANS KILLED**  
**ONE WOUNDED MADE PRISONER SILVERGRAY NATIVE**  
 on both sides not yet  
**ILITIES SELFLESS NOMOFILACE FULLY REPORTED**

**BOWLING**

Relation of Hunt's Raid and Sale by telegram.  
 M.S. copy of this telegram is Read, Rank W.D. informing him that  
 we have received the relations of above mentioned officers.



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Telegraphic Address:—"EASTERN"



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Governor Nairobi

enclosing 90 plumbicels and Kings  
minoranti midcole of sergeant raid  
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Harcourt

Downing Street,

15 March, 1916.

12371/1916

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to transmit to you, for the information of the Army Council the accompanying copy of a telegram received from the Acting Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, reporting an engagement between the British and German forces on the 9th of March, five miles east of Utegi.

2. Mr. Harcourt proposes to give directions for the publication from this Department of the casualties mentioned in the telegram and he would be glad to receive the concurrence of the Army Council in this procedure.

3. Telegrams reporting the deaths of Lieutenant A.G. Sale and Lieutenant G.E.H. Reid have been sent to the addresses given by the Governor's Deputy.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(SD) N.H. Frost

SECRETARY,  
WAR OFFICE.

Downing Street,

15th March, 1915.

12371/Secret

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to confirm the telegram addressed to you on the 14th of March reporting the death in action in East Africa on the 9th of March of Lieutenant G. Sale of the 3rd Battalion, King's African Rifles.

2. Mr. Harcourt desires me to convey to you an expression of his deep sympathy with you in the loss which you have sustained by the death of your son.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd) R. H. Trust

12372/Secret.

Downing Street,

15th March, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to confirm the telegram addressed to you on the 14th of March reporting the death in action in East Africa on the 9th of March of Lieutenant G.E.H. Reid of the 4th Battalion, King's African Rifles.

2. Mr. Harcourt desires me to express his deep sympathy with Lieutenant Reid's relatives in the loss which they have sustained.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*(Ed) H. W. Tuck*

15/3/15

15 March 1915

Sir,

I am de to transmit to you, for the info. of the A.C. the accomp. copy of a tel. received from the Acting Gov. of the E.A.P.,

reporting an engagement between

The British and German forces on the 9th March, 5 miles east of Utegi.

2. Mr. Harcourt proposes to give directions for the publication of the circumstances mentioned in the Utegi and

DRAFT.

The Sec.

to O.

MINUTE.

Mr. Downie 15.3.15

Mr. P. S. 15.3.15

Mr. Read 15

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

In common

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13 March 1915  
12371  
in Dept.

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992.15/3/15

15 March 1915

I am etc. to confirm  
The telegram addressed to you  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March

DRAFT.

General Lord Kitchener C.B.

MINUTE.

- Sir. Downer 15 3/15
- Mr. Patton (ac) 15 3/15
- Mr. Read 15 3/15
- Mr. [unclear]
- Sir C. E. Siddle.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Istington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

reporting the death in  
W. E. Africa on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March  
action of Lieut. G. E. H.  
Reid of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion  
King's African Rifles.

I am etc. to advise you  
to convey to you the  
presence of his deep sympathy  
with Lieut. Reid's relatives  
- particularly his wife - in the loss  
which they have sustained.

In command

H. H. Just

most important part of the  
action (2-4-15 is a copy)

(sd) H. H. Just

Genl 12371 East Afr Post

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WHD 13/3/15

15 March 1915

Sir

I am de to confirm the

telegram addressed to you

on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March reporting

the death in action on the

9<sup>th</sup> of March of Genl. A.

G. Sale of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion

Rifles African Rifles.

2. In a decision made

to convey to you an ex-

-pression of his deep sym-

-pathy with you in the

loss which you have sus-

-tained by the death of

your son.

(Sd) W. H. D. Just

DRAFT.

Sale Esq

MINUTE.

Mr. Downie 15.3.15

Mr. Postonby 15.3.15

Mr. Read

Mr.

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Mr. Harcourt.

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Please minute

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