

Can be spoken  
to the Tona to report further  
on your scheme after personally  
examining the local conditions.  
Nam. to.

H. W. JUST.

DESPATCH.

EAST AFR. PROT.  
No. 3168

C. O.  
3168  
Rec<sup>d</sup>  
28 JAN 08

Governor's Note

(Subject.)

1908

Death of Asial Dresser.

Date

States cause of (killed <sup>himself</sup> accidentally  
through explosion of rifle)

Last page of Paper.

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(Minutes.)

Not Read

Please see letter attached to C  
Dresser called this morning & gave  
him an outline of the aff. I saw  
a brief report which I have omitted  
some part of the list of injuries, which are  
likely to distress the natives.

H. C. Brewer and J. H. ...

Subsequent Paper.

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176, Mitcham Lane,  
Streatham,  
S. W.

28/1/08.

Dear Sir,

I am ever to you

concerning hearing No 2834 1907.

and then saying I guilty

yet to hear the last news.

Have requested Mr C. Jones

3 Mitcham Lane Streatham

is side - letter. Any

other connections can be sub-

stain yours faithfully

Y. Clae West

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REG 28 JAN 08

Telegram

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

(Received, Colonial Office 7.7 p.m., 27th January, 1908)

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No. 19.

*4. 28*  
Referring to my telegram No. 18 Dresser hit  
wounded buck on head with butt end of rifle.  
Rifle apparently on full cock and exploded from  
concussion. Explosive bullet entered lower part of  
abdomen severed bowel in several places, severed large  
artery, smashed spinal column and cord, smashed pelvis  
completely. Death instantaneous. Full report by post.  
Manager expresses great regret at loss of Dresser who  
was hardworking capable officer.

HAYES SADLER.



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The following TELEGRAM received at

From Nairobi

via "Eastern."

Foreign No.

No. of Words 62

Dated 27 Time

11:07 a.m.

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athognomy eighteen dresser

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The following TELEGRAM Received at

From \_\_\_\_\_ via "Eastern"

Language \_\_\_\_\_ No. of \_\_\_\_\_  
Words \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ m.

*Chaparral*

*a card, so as to be completely  
instantaneous. Full report by post.  
all 12 ylorate jobs by eng.  
a qcr of Resves great regret  
loss of home messenger who  
hard work in a day of life*

*No 77  
27108*

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For E.A.P.  
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29 January 1908

Sir,

DRAFT

Dresser Esq  
33 Mitcham Lane  
(Surrey)

MISS BROWN

MINUTE.

- Mr. Norton 28/1
- Mr. H. D.
- Mr. J. J.
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

1102 28/1

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to inform you that he has now received a further telegram from the Govt of the E.A.P. giving some particulars of the death of your brother, Lieut. L. ed. Dresser, R.N.R., from which it appears that the accident was caused by his hitting on the head with the butt end of his rifle a buck which he had wounded, with the result that the rifle, which was apparently at full cock, exploded from the concussion, the bullet striking your brother in the lower part of the back.

Ref. Return for Justice to 15



2. Death was instantaneous,  
as the spinal column and  
cord were severed.

3. The Governor's telegram

conveys an expression of  
very great regret on

the part of the Govern-

ment of the Up-and-

Railway at the death

of Henry Brewer, who

was regarded as a

capable and hardworking

officer.

Wm. H. L. PROBA