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## **GORED BY RHINOCEROS**

### **TSETSE RESEARCH OFFICER'S DEATH**

**FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT**

**DAR-ES-SALAAM, Aug. 20**

Official news was received to-day that a tsetse research field officer, Captain V. A. C. Findlay, was gored in the chest by a rhinoceros while on duty in the tsetse belt near Shinyanga, Lake Province, on Thursday, and died on Saturday evening in Mwanza hospital.

It is learned that Captain Findlay had shot at and wounded the rhinoceros, which immediately charged. A second shot was apparently fatal to the beast, but failed to arrest its charge. The rhinoceros died almost on top of Captain Findlay after goring and trampling him. His African gun-bearer put a third bullet into the rhinoceros in an attempt to save his master. The accident occurred 80 miles from Shinyanga.