

FIRST WORLD WAR 1914 – 1918 ENDS IN ZAMBIA

A Journalist's Perspective



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FOREWORD

First World War 1914-1918: Ends in Zambia – A Journalist's Perspective, is a presentation of documented evidence that the final armistice to end the war occurred in Africa, Zambia; in particular in the northern district of Abercorn, present day Mbala, on November 25, 1918.

The author, Francis Lungu, is a seasoned multi-award winning journalist with national, regional and sub-continental accolades to his name.

In this book Francis packages a series of interesting newspaper feature articles laced with an assortment of photographic works showcasing how the war unfolded and that indeed the last gunshot of the Great War, as it is referred to especially in Europe, was fired near Mbala.

This is undoubtedly the author's contribution to an array of historical literature in telling the story that the Great War which broke out in Europe on July 28, 1914 actually ended in Zambia.

Francis' historic assemblage of journalistic articles runs a reader through an interesting chronological plethora of works on how the war started in Europe, spread to Africa and how the declaration to end the war was announced through a telegram from Europe after the ceasefire was agreed in Paris, France on November 11, 1918.

In this book, the author seizes the opportunity through the *Zambia Daily Mail* newspaper in telling the story, in a sequence of feature articles about activities before, during and after the Great War.

I am delighted to note that *First World War 1914-1918: Ends in Zambia – A Journalist's Perspective*, is indeed an immense contribution to keeping history alive, and showcases Zambia as a haven of peace now for over a century after the Great War.

The book also acknowledges the contribution of the Zambian media in general in creating awareness that the war ended in Zambia.