

EAST AFR. PROT  
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Was Office

1917

19 Nov.

Last previous Paper.

Reasons of Acc. wrong in Common charge  
books.

Wants let. from Gov. making enquiry re. - Refers  
to reply that all been done in S. Afr. bank on  
S. Afr. notes of pay etc. be dealt with for financial  
purposes by Prot. Govt

Discussed with her Majesty  
We give the Gov. power to award  
provisional pensions having 3  
years ago, but it will be  
as well to telegraph.

Oft's answer

WED 21.11.17  
atme

Ans'd 22 Nov 17  
Tel. to Gov 22 Nov 17  
Gov's reply to Gov 28 Nov 17

Gov's list of pensions  
22824 granted

Next subsequent Paper.

See  
MR/1138

Gov's  
11/10

Sub 267

*[Handwritten scribble]*

29 November 1917

DRAFT.

*only*  
I had  
Craft.

MINUTE.

- Mr. *Whitely*, 23 Nov.
- Mr. *Reid*, 24/11
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Road.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Howins.
- Mr. Long.

I have the honor  
to tie to you for your  
info the acc copy of  
corres. regarding the  
relinquishment of his commission by  
~~deaths of~~ Captain  
H. Rhodes, said to  
be of the East-African  
Medical Service

*Del from [unclear] to [unclear] 23/11/17*

*Low 600. 9 Nov*

*From 17*

*To post sent 40/10. 12. 23/11/17*

Signed WALTER H. LONG

6667/1917.

**PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM:** From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General of the Union of South Africa.

(Sent 10.30 a.m. 23rd November 1917)

I have received following telegram from General Officer Commanding South Africa (begins) 9603 Captain F.K. Rhodes of the East Africa Medical Service morphia mania on the recommendation of Medical Board permanently unfit for service domiciled in Johannesburg can I carry out discharge here (ends). Inform General Officer Commanding that provided that this Officer is not being tried by court martial, and I presume this is not the case, I approve at once his arranging for relinquishment of Commission. Action taken should be reported by General Officer Commanding to Governor East Africa Protectorate.

LONG.

*Open  
Gen Comd  
29 Nov 17  
LD*

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,

War Office,

Admiral House,

Victoria Embankment, E.C. 4.

and the following number quoted.



Admiral House,

Victoria Embankment,

E.C. 4.

294/17. (A.M.B.L.).

17<sup>th</sup> November, 1917.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 54519/1917 dated 9th November, and in reply to acquaint you that in the event of a Royal Army Medical Corps Officer being pronounced to be suffering from morphomania, they would at once proceed with the relinquishment of his Commission provided he was not being tried by Court-Martial.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. H. Lister

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

S.W.1.