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LATE LIEUT R.W.GORDON PATCHETT R.N.L.A.  
PENSION FOR WIDOW

Submits application. Recommends favourable consideration  
and requests telegraphic reply.

Mr Robinson,

The O.A. is ~~as suggested~~  
is out of date.

Copy all to Mr J asking  
what pension if any he had been  
awarded to Mrs Patchett and her  
husband before the King's Forces  
when he died. Found out that  
copies of the current Royal Warrant  
for Retired Pay of Officers etc. have  
been sent to O.A. since the date of  
this despatch.

Nov 16. 1913.

A/S/General

Copy made by 6/11/13  
Checked by 2/11/13  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 565

17<sup>th</sup> September, 1918.

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Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 12th March last, I have the honour to forward herewith an application for a military pension from the widow of the late Lieutenant R. W. Gordon Patchett, Military Labour Bureau, who died of pneumonia whilst on sick leave at Naivasha on the 7th March 1918.

Application Form  
Medical Certificate  
Marriage Certificate

2. Owing to the difficulty that was experienced in obtaining medical advice and treatment for Lieutenant Patchett during his last illness, it has been difficult to decide whether his death was attributable to military service. It appears, however, that the deceased had been serving in German East Africa for 18 months, and had been granted short leave to visit his home in Naivasha. During that period he was examined by an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps at Nairobi, who found him "in poor general health and suffering from severe chronic dyspepsia" and granted him 14 days sick leave from

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
WALTER LONG, F.C., M.P.  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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from the 18th February. This was 17 days  
previous to the late of his death. The only  
medical certificate obtainable is that of the  
Indian Surgeon Major at the Nivivalla Hospital,  
a copy of which is attached. If this certificate  
can be accepted, the deceased would appear to be  
eligible for a military pension of £30 a year  
under Section 104 of the Medical Act for 1916  
as amended by Army Order 3 of 1916.

I am sure this for favourable consider-  
ation and I shall be glad to receive your  
decision on this point.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

  
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

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Answered & closed

November 1918

DRAFT

Mr. J. Penn

MINUTE

- Mr. Phares
- Mr. Robinson
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Gravelle
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. B. Read
- Mr. G. Fiddler
- Mr. Housins
- Mr. [unclear]

... of this to you, to be  
 ... to Mr. J. Penn, the  
 ... a case for the  
 ... with witnesses  
 ... for return, & to  
 state that he will be paid  
 to him, what portion of  
 ... would have been awarded  
 to the widow of the late bank  
 Rev. Gordon Patchett had that  
 office been in the Inspector  
 Jones at the time of his death  
 I am to point out with  
 regard to the amount for which

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