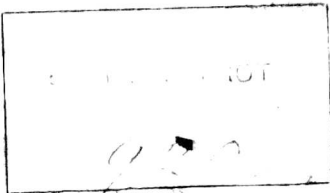


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Mr Ellis

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Mr. Lowell.  
Is the assumption of the ...  
that Capt. Whitehouse was temporarily  
incapacitated for duty ...?

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Mr. Andrews.

Comm: Whitehouse was incapacitated for duty  
from 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. to 17<sup>th</sup> March 1905. On 27<sup>th</sup> April he  
was still complaining of eye trouble, + was accordingly  
examined by a Medical Board at Saint ...

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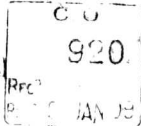
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6th May. He was therefore away from duty, if  
not actually incapacitated: & the finding of  
the Medical Board justifies, I think, the state-  
ment in my draft that he "would have been"  
temporarily incapacitated. Whether he actually was  
so, at any given date, we have nothing beyond  
the above details to show: but the Treasury statement  
is not open to ~~any~~ any but captious criticism.

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ply to this letter the following  
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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

3 January 1908.

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have had before Them Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 19th ultimo (41392/1908), with regard to the claim of Commander Whitehouse in respect of loss occasioned by his invaliding to this country from the East Africa Protectorate in 1905.

Their Lordships note that the Earl of Crewe is not prepared to admit that the action of the Medical Board was not justified by the circumstances, from which They understand that Commander Whitehouse was at any rate temporarily incapacitated for duty, whether he had returned to this country or not.

In these circumstances They are not prepared to reopen the question of his salary which was reduced to one half under the regulations, but, as a special case, in deference to the Secretary of State's wishes in the matter, They are willing to authorise the payment of the cost of the passages, (£87.7.11), from East Africa Protectorate Funds.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

J. Murray



