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(Subject.)

Survey of Lake Victoria

S.S. reports on state of Commander Whitchouse's health and present condition of survey. Command Whitchouse shd. be shown every consideration but he shd. be required to finish the survey for the unexpended balance of grant say - £1,529.

(Minutes)

We agreed with him

Command Whitchouse seems an unsatisfactory officer. He is always in over a life boat built so he is not required no one can work with him £500 more than £1 by which he is £100 short of £1,500 to bring the survey to completion. The survey has largely been completed at a cost of £142/- and complete about 10 miles from port. It is agreed that the survey will be regarded as being under way for the terms of the agreement of October 99 up to the end of the

and off at 5 o'clock  
afternoon. I have to do with  
the Puffins  
which are now with us  
and will be off by the 1st.  
It is now to be thought  
they are here  
and will be in  
a regular  
place in the next few  
days.

I don't think it will  
be long now.

Yours truly  
John G.

Mr. B. H. Bowditch  
of Boston - Mass.  
I am to keep him of  
your address and  
bag of gear in a fishing  
boat at

W.M. Jr.

Dear Sir - I consider it a point of great importance  
that you should be made aware of the following  
facts relating to the medical reports, &  
the condition of the garrison at Fort Ticonderoga,  
which were forwarded to me by General Macomb,  
and which are enclosed in the letter and  
enclosed with the same under the house.

I hope that you will be good enough to consider my  
objection to your sending a full copy of the report  
of Dr. Wm. D. C. Brown, as performed, at the same  
time I have written to the Superintendent that he is paid a  
fixed sum of money to cover the expense of the work. There  
are still some unexpended balance of the amount  
paid him nine pounds, and I am of opinion that  
he has not

Principal Secretary of State

for the colonies,

Downing Street.

Commander Whitehouse should be required to finish his  
survey for this amount.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. S. [Signature]

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3.00

He will have to remain here until the 1st of April. The fever has been continuing since the 2nd of March. Last night he had a severe attack of pain in his eye. He has been under treatment by Dr. M. J. H. Moffat, who has recommended him to see Dr. L. G. Johnson at the port for the removal of a cataract. Dr. Johnson has advised him to go to see Dr. W. E. D. St. John on the 24th January. He has had a fever and inflammation of his eye for some time and has suffered from it for some time and has suffered from it until 17th March.

On the 21st he sailed to Mikobo in the C.S. "Winstroy" on 27th April I found he was still complaining of his eye so I sent him back to Mikobo to consult Dr. Moffat, a copy of which report is enclosed.

Arrived on 28th in same town as Mikobo and was examined by Dr. Moffat. Board a copy of whose report I also enclose.

The wall paper was supplied by the first vessel in which he was brought from Mikobo.

He left Mikobo on 30th October 1905 and arrived at Nairobi on the 1st November. On 1st November he was examined by Dr. Moffat, who reported that he had a severe attack of pain in his eye. He was hospitalized in the hospital of the London Missionary Society and was operated on on 2nd November. The operation was successful and he was discharged on 3rd November.

Nairobi.

1.10.1868. I am now 12th present and  
I have been in the pay of Mr. Wm. Whitehouse  
as Agent of the Amherstburg & London Railway  
since 1866 to date to present. The Directors forbade  
me to go to the U.S. or at since when Mr. Wm. Whitehouse  
has been here.

I desire to become an American citizen and  
will preferably apply for naturalization survey by  
myself.

Present State of the Amherstburg Line in  
Mr. Wm. Whitehouse's hands. On the 1st May 1868, a copy  
of the Amherstburg Survey was given to me containing to be sur-  
veyed here at Amherstburg. It does not have sufficient  
time by surveying the shape between the present ends of rail.

As the period within which it was required I requested  
that the Survey could be suspended has expired I am unable to  
grant Mr. Wm. Whitehouse any longer. I have however provided  
him with the cost of a passage to London and have given him  
a safe & dry certificate. On arriving in London the Colonial  
Office will doubtless decide what leave to come granted  
him.

To safely his plans and leave here with him so that if  
possible he can post on them at the Admiralty Office in London.  
An amount funds the following statement known as independent  
being of £120/- per month including all expenses or  
£14/- monthly. I am also to receive £10/- per month  
for my expenses and his work.

I have this to you,  
Sd/- H. A. F. Currie,

MANAGER,  
London Railway.

NAIROBI,

8th May 1905.

Sir,

I beg to attach herewith tracing showing roughly the area left to be mapped in the Victoria Nyama, the first note on tracing will include of count lines etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edw - R. WHITEMOUSE.

Commissioneer.

Mr Manager,  
Uganda Railway-NAIROBI.

To Mr L. STEKELING  
No. 284 on May 10th

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Report on Commander B. Whitehouse  
R.M.

In charge of Survey of Victoria Harbor

Salary £ 800.

The lake survey, from climatic conditions and the nature of the work, entails very great hardships on the staff employed. Commander Whitehouse is therefore entitled to every consideration that can be granted him. It is due to his work done by himself and to him that our steamers can now be navigated with complete safety. There is therefore

no question but that he  
has done good work  
under very unfavourable  
conditions.

He is armed with a most  
uncontrollable temper which  
would be very difficult for  
another European or anyone  
to serve under him. He is  
also of a highly nervous  
temperament and always  
imagines there is no end  
when suffering from any  
illness whatever. Both these  
characteristics strong & over on  
the lake more trying to him  
than to most men.

Seeing

Seeing that all the work  
already made has  
carried out under  
which it would be only  
right to give him the opportunity  
to complete the  
work so  
so I  
he be given  
a fixed sum  
of money to cover the completion  
of the work. As things stand  
at present there is no incen-  
tive to him to finish his  
work. In fact he is  
with the Surveyors & in fact  
this appears to be the  
relaxing in a life  
the work which he  
tries to do  
If he asks for assistance  
must be engaged

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possibly he  
spared from the Railways and  
moreover, would, I know, be well  
averse to going back to the

far as I am aware sommt  
of his wife's relations with the  
authorities have been  
cordial

Signed H A F Currie

Manager U R

220 Newgate Street,  
London E.C.1.  
March 10, 1924.

Replies to your note of yesterday's date.

With the Medical Report of Com  
Currie's wife's health these were thought  
best to send you for that reason were not en  
closed in my letter of the 20th.

I am,

Sir,  
Your Obedt Servt,

H. A. F. Currie

28th April 1906.

Dear Mr. Currie,

There is nothing as far as I can see the matter with  
Whitchouse's eye beyond the fact that it is weak as a  
result of the inflammation he had two months.

There is certainly nothing which can be done by  
reason, the man or woman is engaged in such a progressive  
to a speedy and complete recovery and I should therefore  
recommend his going home. What his eye wants is rest and not  
only that but a general improvement in health, which he  
will only get by getting out of the country.

Yours

S. U. Moffat.

APR 13 1901

Dear Mr. Currier,

There is nothing as yet as I can see that Whitehouse's eye requires. The first visit he is well again as a result of the inflammation he had two months ago.

There is mainly nothing which can be done except the kind of work he is engaged in tends to a speedy and complete recovery and I should recommend his going home. What has he wants in mind and no only that but a general improvement in health, which he will only get by getting out of the country.

Yours

B. U. MARSH.

## EAST AFRICA &amp; UGANDA - 1908.

PROCEEDINGS of MEDICAL BOARD.

A Medical Board composed as under, assembled at Nairobi on the 6th of May 1908 for the purpose of reporting on the eyesight of Commander B. Whiteman.

President - J. WILLIAMS, P.M.O.

(Dr. J. A. Moran.)

Members - (Dr. W. J. Radford.)

The Board having assembled proceeded to examine his eyes and find that he has a moderate amount of Presbyopia.

There is opacity of the lens of left eye (incipient cataract), floating bodies, and signs of old Retinitis.

There is a history of Conjunctivitis of some standing, now recovered from, and of frequent attacks of Malaria.

The Board recommends that he be invalided to England for change and special treatment.

(Sd.) J. WILLIAMS, P.M.O. - President.

(Sd.) J. A. MORAN, M.O.

(Sd.) WILLIAM J. RADFORD  
M.O.

TO  
SIR D.  
No. 226  
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# PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

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on west coast of California

as been removed to

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Mr. Knightbridge

Comm. S.A.P.  
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MINUTE.

Mr. Buxton by H/S/C

Mr. Ellis 1905/10/11

Mr. Audley

Mr. Cox

Mr. Eales

Mr. Graham

Sir H. Munroesey

The Duke of Marlborough

Mr. Pentland

Sir

I am directed by  
the Secy of State to inform  
you that a leave certificate  
in regard to your  
case has been issued  
from the Comm<sup>n</sup> of the  
East Africa, but that  
the amount of leave  
has been left to  
the discretion of the  
Secretary of State.

With a view to its  
beingascertainedwhat  
period of leave should  
be granted to you, I  
am to request that  
you will please send

Dear Sir Patrick  
Montgomery Esq.  
and for medical  
examination. The  
responsible  
enclosed letter and  
be right on  
Monday  
and  
to

35 days of sick leave  
I will not be  
possible for Dr.  
Heller to arrange  
the time of my  
Salary in September  
the day when I  
will be able to go  
around to you and  
get a report return  
at least before you  
and be reported the  
regular time coming

of Lake Ontario to  
you on October 1<sup>st</sup>

as soon as you can

for your convenience

for your convenience