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States no Court of Enquiry was held but has been able to confirm statements of Mr. Dukes by ref to charge sheet and findings of F.G.C.M. and encloses copies of same. Trans med board report and states that all records of the hospital have been sent to R.A.M.C. Depot in U.K.

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copy of report and of certificate of the P. of 28/10/20 and subsequent correspondence should refer

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
EAST AFRICA
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30 September, 1920.

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Charge Sheet.
Finding.
Decision of
Commander-in-Chief.
Medical Report.

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 885 of 26th June, I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that, as far as available records show, no Court of Enquiry was held in the case of Mr. C. Dukes, late Staff Sergeant Major, East Africa Pay Corps.

2. I am, however, able to confirm Mr. Dukes' statements from the proceedings of a Field General Court Martial held on 18th July, 1918, for the purpose of trying Staff Sergeant F. M. Storm on a charge of striking Mr. C. Dukes. I enclose copies of the charge sheet and finding in this case and of the decision of the Commander-in-Chief.

3. I also attach a copy of a Medical Board held on September 3rd 1918 on Mr. C. Dukes, this is the only medical document available as all records of the 3rd British General Hospital, Nairobi, have been sent to the Royal Army Medical Corps Depot in England.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,

Edward Muthy

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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The accused, No. 7095 Staff Sergeant F.M. Storm, of the East Africa Pay Corps, a soldier of the East African Forces, is charged with:-

1st. CHARGE
Army Act
Section 8

When on Active Service. Striking his Superior Officer, being in the execution of his office, in that he, at Nairobi, on the 5th, July, 1918, struck with a bottle on the head, Staff Sergeant Major Dukes, E. Africa Pay Corps, who ordered at the time the accused to go to his tent.

2nd. CHARGE
Army Act
Section 19.

When on Active Service. Drunkenness, in that he at Nairobi on the 5th, July 1918, was DRUNK.

Nairobi,
July 1918.

(SD) J. PATTERSON,
Major.
CHIEF PAYMASTER, - E. A. P. C.

TO BE TRIED BY FIELD GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

(SD) J. CORBERT WARD,
Major,
Post Commandant,
NAIROBI.

Nairobi,
July 1918.

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FINDING

- (10) The Court is closed to consider their finding
- (10 & 11) The Court find that the accused is Guilty of both Charges.

DECISION OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

I quash the finding on the first charge being of opinion that accused was not responsible for his action and direct that the finding on that charge be expunged from the records and accused relieved of the consequences. I remit the Field Punishment and mitigate the reduction to the ranks to be reduced to the rank of Sergt.

(SD) J.L. VAN DEVENTER
Lt. Genl. G.G.O in C.

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Min. Genl of Arms,
Min. of Pensions

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- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
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Dear Sir,
In reply to your letter of 11/4/20 of the 11th of June, & subsequent communications, regarding the award of pension to Mr. L. Dukes, late Staff Surgeon Major, & a Pay Corps, I am in the honor to inform you that the Minister of Pensions is in receipt of a report with enclosures from the ... reports of the ...

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