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(Subject.)

Death of Captain Hook.

Has noted instructions as to furnishing suitable medical reports in future cases.

Transmits copy of his report on Dr. Hook with observations.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read the Congre
In 190602 returned under
date 12th May I have
appointed Capt. Hook; it was
not till 31st May that he
had been medically examined
He had better say that in such
cases a medical exam. Although
his condition precluded his offg.

Yes
49/2

With regard to the medical
report our dep. was not
intended to include the sending
also of a detailed medical report
to the Congre. supplies; but
unless they are to be sent

Make the
clear who
gives the
report
H.J.

to Sir P. Maxwell or some one
which was not done in ~~the~~
Capt. Hood's case it is no use
their being sent to us - Do you
know if Dr. M. wants them

~~MM~~ 26/10

to one
H. R.
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Yes see
when he
originally
the man
when he
examined
in soldiers
leave. Dr.
know what
over saw
Hood - Dr.
will all be
defeat the
Dr. P. H.
Write) for
& return
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C. O.
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

RECEIVED
MONROVIA, 23 1905

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 515

September 23rd 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have noted the instructions contained in your despatch No. 563 of 18th ultimo, with regard to the omission of medical details in future reports on the deaths of officials.

2. With reference to the second paragraph of your despatch under reply, I have the honour to state that the late Captain Hook was examined and declared medically unfit a short while before his death. As Captain Hook had only a few months previously been accepted by a Life Insurance Company, I was of opinion that our doctors had taken too pessimistic a view of his case, and I was considering what had better be done in the matter when he

The Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

was taken suddenly ill and died. I have the honour to
transmit to you herewith a copy of the Principal Medical
Officer's report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(In the absence of H.M. Commissioner)

Captain C. C. Hook.

Age- 32

Weight- 9 st. 6 lbs.

Height 6 ft. 2

No history of syphilis or Consumption.

History of Gonorrhoea and Malaria (Lagos)

Residences abroad:-

West Africa 1896-98.

East 1898-1902.

South Africa 1902-04

East Africa 1905

Not a totaler.

Family history:-

Father died pneumonia aged 55.

Mother alive 66 in good health.

Brothers two alive 39 x 36 in good health.

Sisters two alive 37 x 40

Present State:-

General physique poor.

Circulatory System:-

Pulse easily compressed- very quick murmurs over base probably due to nervousness.

Respiratory System:-

Shape of chest almost conical-tapering above.
Depressions under both clavicles, pectoral muscles very badly developed. Right side some loss of movement, dullness, poor air entry-fine rales signs pointing to tubercular processes not very active at present time.

Digestive

History of Consumption

SIR D. STEWART

No. 618

Reference: C. C. Hook, M.D., F.R.C.S.,
August 1911.

Incisions 1.

Receptal

by bag

Capl. Hook's notes, over

Ulcers

in perineum

Digestive System.

Abdomen protuberant flabby.

Large spleen.

Left direct inguinal Hernia.

Right ring large and weak-

(Wears a badly fitting brass).

Nervous System.

Very marked general acuteness of cutaneous sensibility.

Genito Urinary System.

Urine- Acid. Sp. gra. 1015- No alb.

Fehling's solution readily reduced-

(examination of several different specimens)
show same result.

Vaccina.

1st May 1906.

Sd/- S. R. Walker,

Asst. P.M.O.

Sd/- C. A. Wiggins,

Medical Officer.

No. 40/1.

P. M. O's Office,
NAIROBI,
2nd June 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a certificate, conjointly signed by Drs. Walker and Wiggins, on the physical fitness of Captain C. C. Hook, Jailer, Mombasa.

From this it will be seen that Captain Hook is physically unfit for service in the Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Sd/ J. Williams

Principal Medical Officer,
(MDS)

H. M. Deputy Commissioner,

NAIROBI.

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E. A. Post.

DRAFT

S. A. P. No 4824

O. A. G.

MINUTE.

Who reports

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
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- Mr. [unclear]
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- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

(Seal)

31st October 05

Sir I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 515 of the 26th ult. on the subject of the circumstances of the capture & death of Capt Hook.

Your predecessor has granted the application of this officer on the 12th of May, but it appears from your despatch that he was not medically examined as to his fitness for the post till the 31st of that month. I have to request that in all such cases the passages