

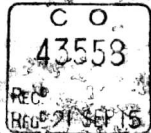


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The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.

0185/8969. (A.G.3a.)



War Office,  
London, S.W.

20 September, 1915.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the application of the terms of paragraph 449 of the King's Regulations to volunteer and other officers serving under the Colonial Office.

In reply I am to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State that there would appear to be no objection to permission being granted to such officers to retain their interest in any business with which they are connected, provided that their duties are not interfered with, and that any information which they may obtain in their military capacities is not used for the benefit of the firm they are interested in.

As the position of officers in the new formations, and in the Territorial Force, is analagous in this respect to that referred to by the Governor of East Africa Protectorate in his telegram of the 18th instant, I am to enclose, for the information of the Secretary of State, a copy of a circular letter on the subject, with a pro forma letter now used in this Department when applications to retain Company directorships are sanctioned.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office, S.W.

*W. B. ...*

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War Office,  
London, S.W.

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(S.A.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated

No.

I am commanded by the

Army Council to inform you that approval is hereby given, as a special case for

to be permitted to remain a director of

provided that his military duties are not interfered with thereby, and subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) That he shall not take any part in, or attempt to influence, the placing of an order with the Company.
- (b) That he shall not deal with or advise upon any tendering for which the Company is invited to tender.
- (c) That he shall not deal with or advise upon any matter arising in connection with a contract placed with the Company.
- (d) That he shall not make any use, for the benefit of the Company, of any information which has come to his knowledge in his military capacity.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

General Officer,  
Commanding-in-Chief,

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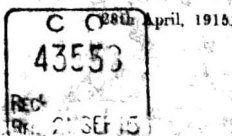
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100/Gen. No. 2338. (A. G. 3A.)

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

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SIR

As it is probable that a number of officers serving in the Territorial Force and holding temporary commissions in the New Armies belong to directorates of public companies, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that the conditions of paragraph 449, King's Regulations, apply to such in the same degree as in the Regular Army.

The Army Council have decided, however as regards cases in which—

- (1) the Company in question holds no War Department contracts;
- (2) no interference with military duties will result if the application is granted—

to delegate during the period of the War, the discretion vested in the War Office by paragraph 449, King's Regulations, to General Officers Commanding-in-Chief at Home, to the General Officers Commanding London, Jersey and Guernsey and Alderney Districts, and to General Officers Commanding (or Commanding-in-Chief) at stations abroad.

In all instances where the above conditions do not apply, the cases should be submitted to this Department as heretofore.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. H. White*

To all General Officers Commanding-in-Chief at Home.  
To the General Officers Commanding London, Jersey and Guernsey and Alderney Districts.  
To all General Officers Commanding-in-Chief Abroad.  
To all General Officers Commanding Abroad.

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sent by  
22 Sept.  
Sailfish

DRAFT Telegram in Code  
Governor  
Nairn

MINUTE.  
Mr. Read. 21 Sep.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr. G. Fiddes.  
Mr. H. Just.  
Mr. J. Anderson.  
Lord Ishington.  
Mr. Harcourt.

Your tel: 12<sup>th</sup> Sep.  
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Major Jenkins to see  
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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

28th April, 1915.

100/Gen. No./2338. (A. G. 3A.)

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