

EAST AFR. PROT

Chief *Chief*

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to Dept. of
War
1892

1916

War

previous Paper.

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MEDAL FOR NATIVE CHIEFS AND LEADERS
FOR WAR SERVICES

States services which might be suitably
recognized by the grant of such a medal.

Care 18 May 16

Copy sent to
Gen. [unclear] 30
Gen. [unclear] 27
Gen. [unclear] 23
Gen. [unclear] 19

To Royal Mint care 29 May 16

See
Gen. [unclear] 27
Gen. [unclear] 23
Gen. [unclear] 19

Chief
The Govt. proposals seem excellent, but
I am afraid that in the case of tribes which
have no definite Chief the number of
medals - the 2000 - would be large.

I wish for 1899-1916 that the
Northern Territories medal bears the
Colony badge on the reverse. This would
be a separate design for each of our
Protectorates - i.e. more expensive - but
it would probably be more satisfactory
than a general design.

? Have a design prepared for EAST, &
tell Gov. that we are doing so & that the
proposal will in due course be submitted
to H. H. for approval. Ask for explanation
of these views in the H. T. Com.

whether he recommends the same or otherwise
for 300 medals for a full company
of sergeants (with privates) & and
for recommendations in charge of a battalion
in each case, to make that he may be
able to judge of the number required
by the Government to the other

I believe the Government is prepared
to give as many medals as may be required
also, in cases where the number of
sergeants is small, there is for
recommendations in the case of detached
companies

(I believe
to be the
number of
medals
required
for the
purpose
of the
Government)

I do not see why the number of medals (not
needed) given, should not be restricted. It is not at all
desirable that the thing should be overdone and
therefore in writing to the Governor I should give a
hint as to the careful scrutiny of any particular claims
~~though~~ And as regards the grounds for issuing the medals
doubtless a good deal of discretion must be left to the
Governor, ~~and~~ I should not doubt he, and his without
further report and scrutiny.

Yours truly
Wm Pitt Rivers

Off Centre & possible for Pitt Rivers in the
action
H. Pitt Rivers

MARCH 20th, 1916.

Handwritten signature/initials

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 943 of the 31st of December regarding the suggestion that a medal should be struck off for presentation to Native Chiefs and Headmen who have done special work in connection with the War.

2. I consider that the following services might be suitably recognized by the grant of such a medal:-

(a) any particular and recognized act of loyalty by Native Chiefs and Headmen located in the vicinity of the enemy's boundary.

(b) particular activity continuously exhibited in obtaining Carriers and labourers for

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

for military purposes, or in collecting live stock for transport or supplies.

(c) particular liberality by donations through the suggestion of agency of their Chiefs in presents of stock or contributions to relief funds.

(d) assistance rendered by locations, through the agency of their Chief, to the Government in cases where adjacent locations have caused trouble.

(e) services, not enumerated, which deserve special recognition.

3. In view of precedents I consider that the following services should receive the proposed rewards:-

(a) particularly efficient control of locations by Chiefs and headmen.

(b) particularly enlightened acts or service undertaken by a Chief or headman for the benefit of his people or to assist the Government.

(c) services of a long and faithful nature.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,



Draft approved by
The GOVERNOR

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~~S.H.S.~~

18 May, 1916

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Sir,

I have 2. to acknowledge

the receipt of your despatch
No 182 of the 20th of March,
explaining in fuller detail
the proposal to award medals
~~to~~ Native Chiefs and
Headmen who have
rendered special services to
the Prot. Gov^y in connection
with the war, or who may subsequently
be considered deserving of special distinction.

(2) I have directed
~~that~~

that a suitable design
for a medallion shall be
prepared, and the
proposal will in due
course be submitted to
His Majesty the King for
his approval.

DRAFT.

E.A.P.

No 347

Gov Sir H Balfield

MINUTE.

- Mr. Cooke 12/5/16
- Mr. Bottomley 13.5.16
- Mr. Harris 13
- Mr. Head 15
- Mr. H. Just
- Mr. G. Fiddes 15
- Mr. Steel-Mansland.
- Mr. Conar Law.

Caro Balfield
24/5/16
25/5/16
26/5/16
27/5/16

for consideration

2 drafts

Recirculate as to
approval of design

Copy

(3) His Majesty has been pleased recently to approve the award of silver medallions to deserving chiefs in the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast.

In this case, the ^{medallion,} ~~award~~, which bore a likeness of His Majesty on the face and ~~the~~ on the reverse the badge of the Gold Coast Colony, was struck ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ three sizes, measuring four, three, and two inches in diameter, for distribution

to the chiefs in accordance with their degree of rank.

I should be glad to learn

whether you recommend that the same arrangement ^{at various different sizes} should be adopted, in the award of ~~the~~ medallions to be presented

{ A similar design will be suitable in the case of the E.A.P., and I shall

what various sizes you would suggest for the different classes of medallion. I should be glad also to receive a preliminary list of the proposed recipients of these decorations, with a statement of the services which have merited the recognition, in order that it may be possible to form an estimate of the number of medallions which will be required.

(4) In preparing your recommendations you will doubtless not fail to assure yourself that the claims of any particular chief or headman are consequently scrutinized before his name is included in the list. I am satisfied that, in general,

Keep in mind the fact that excessive issue of such awards defeat its purpose and therefore will

it

Decision should be left to
you to decide in what cases
~~your discretion in the~~

~~matter of the grounds~~

which the medals
should be issued, } I feel
some doubt ~~whether~~ whether

the services described in
sections (c) & (d) of the
second paragraph of your
despatch are sufficient
to merit the proposed

distinction, unless it is
shown by ^{your} further report ~~that~~

~~that~~ that such
services ~~are~~ ^{are} for some
special reason deserving
of recognition.

18 May 1916

Sir,

DRAFT

Agenda No 130
 Mr Sir F Jackson
 Agenda No 99
 Mr Sir G Smith
 Agenda No 49
 Mr Robert Pearce
 Agenda No 53
 Commissioner Archer

Amend 15/5/99
 4. Amend 4/12/05
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12/5/16
 13/5/16
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28/10/15 (57824)

9/12/15
 20/3/16 (20063)

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 (draft forward)

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I have the
 pleasure to transmit to you herewith
 copies of correspondence
 which has recently passed
 between the Gov. of the F. A. P.
 and myself on the subject
 of the proposed award of
 Medallions
 to Native Chiefs and
 Headmen in recognition of
 services rendered to the Gov.
 primarily
 in connection with the war.

(2) I should be glad
 to receive be furnished with
 your views as to the adoption
 of a corresponding medallion
 as a reward for similar services in
 for presentation to chiefs in
 the Prot. under your Gov.
 Should you favour its adoption,
 I should be glad if you ^{would} at
 the same time submit
 recommendations as to the
 services

services, which you consider
would suitably be
recognized by the award
of the medalion, with any
... which you can furnish as
to the precise numbers which
would be required for the
initial distribution of the award.

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G. D.
R. 27 MAY.
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Recd 29/5/16

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29 March

DRAFT.

The Deputy Master of the Royal Mint.

MINUTE

- Mr. Widdowson 25/5/16
- Mr. Scott 25 5/16
- Mr. Harris 26 fjs
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Inat.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.
- Mr. [unclear]

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of the Royal Mint to inform you that it is proposed to award silver medals to Native Chiefs and Headmen in the East Africa Protectorate who have rendered special services in connection with the war or who may be considered deserving of exceptional distinction.

For [unclear] This [unclear] to me by [unclear] and speaking to you as to the [unclear] drafted to the Mint.

Yours faithfully,
 [Signature]

2. It is proposed

the medallions should be
pendent from a silver
chain worn around the
neck, and that they should
be two, three and four
inches in diameter according
to the rank of the recipient.
On this point however the
Governor is being consulted.

It is in point that
the design should consist
on the obverse of
the Royal ~~emblem~~ - crowned
and His Majesty's titles as
on the reverse of a medal.

(Gold medal or local device on the back)
Sentation of the Badge

of the Protectorate surrounded
by the words "East Africa
Protectorate".

The Hon. Secy would
be glad to learn whether
you would be good enough to

Design of the East
Africa Protectorate

The local device on
back is suggested as
alternatives, but that
the badge is preferred
because it is a badge
as it will be found
some of the chief
being used on East
Africa

It would increase
the cost though.

to undertake the engraving
of the medallions 449
the supply of the chains
the cost being advanced
from Protectorate funds
It is the matter of fact to
be favoured with a sketch
of the design proposed in
order that it may be
submitted for His Majesty's
approval, and also an
estimate of the approximate
cost of a medallion and
chain enclosed in a
suitable box. A recipient's
name would ^{probably} not require
to be engraved on ~~the~~ the
medallion, as ~~it~~
proposed that it shall

the ^{possibility} ~~probability~~ of its being
be returned to the

Government on his death
is under consideration.

This has not been said to
the Governor, but the
resolutions ought to be
returnable on debate
or in the event of
unbehaviour. It
will materially reduce
the cost in days to
come and ensure that
only worthy chiefs are
appointed in this matter
? In writing to the
Governor later on, make
this stipulation?

V. H. H.

the ^{possibility} ~~probability~~ of its being
be returned to the
Government on his death
is under consideration.

This has not been said to
the Governor, but the
proceedings ought to be
returnable on death
or in the event of
unhappiness. It
will naturally reduce
the cost in days to
come and ensure that
only worthy things are
accumulated in the hands
? In writing to the
Governor later on, make
this stipulation? *St.*

V. A. H.

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1 MAY 15

2 cups



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~~Blauw~~ Blauw
Blauw

Seal.

