

that the authorities at the
 [Lusaka S.T.M. are in direct
 communication with you to report to
 treatment at the hospital attached
 to the School. A letter of authority
 for your examination by the M.D.
 will be sent to you early in May.

3. As regard your claim for allowance in respect
 of your detention ~~allowance~~ while in Egypt
 as for the purchase of ~~books~~ ~~you~~
 as to state that you are not a
 member of the local East African Force,
 you are not entitled to such an allowance,
 but that a copy of your letter will
 be sent to the Gov. of the E.A.F., who will
 be asked whether he recommends that
 in the circumstances some grant should
 be made.

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Order, Book 98

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Last previous Paper

36401

Requests for health reasons.

22 Aug 17
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 C.A. Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Butler

Captain Baker called and explained that, in spite of Dr. Daniels' report, he was convinced that he would become completely deaf if he returned to East Africa and that he was very anxious to take up military service in Europe.

I think there is a good deal in his request and that we should request the War Office to say whether they are prepared to employ him in Europe soon. We had better send them a copy of 37683 and its enclosures and copy of Dr. Daniels' report (33596). Explain who he is and ask them to say whether they can arrange for his transfer to a British regiment. The letter should be marked "immediate" and an early reply should be asked for, as we shall continue to be liable for Captain Baker's pay until a decision is reached.

Captain Baker should be told that he need not sail for the present and that we are in communication with the War Office as to the possibility of his being transferred to a British unit.

Next subsequent Paper

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Crown Agents should be told that the passage arrangements for Captain Baker should be cancelled and a further letter as to his future should be promised them.

The C.A.G. might have a copy of Captain Baker's letter without enclosures and reply in order that he can see what is in progress.

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Hal B

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at me

13, Collingwood Road,
South Kensington.

27:7:17.

To
The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your No. 36481/1917
with regard to my return to East Africa.

Medical reports state that owing to a considerable
degree of deafness brought on by malaria fever and bad
climates I should not be returned to a malarious country
for duty, and that if I contract more malaria my hearing
will keep on getting worse and I shall lose it entirely.
During fever and while taking quinine it is difficult to
hear anything at all. At present it is sufficient to
carry on with.

For this reason I was returned as more fit for
European service than tropical.

Please see attached copies of reports. The Medical
Board's report from Wynberg S.A. may also be referred to.

I have served 10 years in East Africa Service in
the Forest Dept. and 2½ in Military Service, and become
considerably worse in Military Service.

The doctors pass me as sound and fit for service in
Europe where acute hearing is not essential.

I am anxious to be transferred for some service at
home or in France, and if in consideration of the above
circumstances you can help me to obtain such a transfer
I shall be extremely grateful.

Attached is a copy of General Tighe's letter No. 103,
which may be of interest as I was twice mentioned.

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

Guy S. Baker
Capt.
Military Labour East Africa Protectorate Force.

Telephone:
Mayfair 103.

64, Wimpole Street, W.

July 26th 1917.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have examined
Capt. Guy Sandbach Baker who has advanced nerve deaf-
ness in both ears.

To preserve what hearing he has, it is very
important that he should avoid noise, lead a healthy
life in the open air, avoid local treatment, and is
not exposed to malarial countries where he might have
to take Quinine.

If exposed to malaria, or if he had to take
Quinine, he might become stone deaf.

(Sgd) St. Clair Thomson,
M.D. Lond:
F.R.C.S. Eng.

Professor of Laryngology in
King's College Hospital.

Consulting Laryngologist to
the Military Hospitals
of London.

BED HEAD CASE SHEET.

Date

Symptoms & Progress

Mar. 17th. Owing to Capt. Baker's Deafness it is recommended that he should not be sent to a malarial country.

(Sgd) U. J. Hoffmeister,

R. A. M. C.

Asst. Director Med.
Services. I.E.F.

No. B.J. 234/3

28 Feb: 1917.

ARMY FORM A 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

assembled at British General Hospital, Watrobi, on 22nd February 1917 by order of A.D.M.S. L of C No. B.J. 234. X. I dated 24.3.17 for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of the health of Capt. G.S. Baker, E.A.M.L.B.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order proceed to examine the above named and find that this Officer is suffering from the effects of recurrent attacks of Malarial Fever. He is somewhat debilitated and is at present unfit for military service. He suffers also from deafness which has come on since the fever. The Board recommend that he be granted three months sick leave to South Africa for further treatment.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:-

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| 1. (a) | Is he fit for General Service? | No. |
| (b) | If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? | 3 months. |
| (c) | If not fit for General Service is he fit for light duty? | No. |
| 2. (a) | If not fit for General Service at home is he fit for service at home? | No. |
| (b) | If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? | 3 months. |
| 3. | Was the disability contracted in Military Service? | Yes. |
| 4. | Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? | Yes. |
| 5. | Was it caused by Military Service? | Yes. |
| 6. | If caused by Military Service to what specific conditions is it attributed? | Active service in Tropics. |
| 7. | If the injury has resulted in the loss of limbs or eyes, such losses should be specified. | Not applicable. |

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R.A.M.C.

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D.M.S. E.A.F.

APPROVED:-

Dar-es-Salaam. 7/3/17.

D.M.S.

Headquarters:

3007/73/17

Date Remarks by D.M.S.

7/3/17.

COPY.

No. 103.

Head Quarters Mombasa Area.

Mombasa,
3rd January, 1915.

From
Brigadier General M.J. Tigne, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O.
Commanding Mombasa Area.

To
The General Staff, I.E.F.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly forward through the C.O.C. the forces in British East Africa for the information of His Excellency the Governor, my appreciation of the services rendered by the following gentlemen in charge of the Carrier Corps which recently worked under me:-

Captain Place,
Lieut. Scott,
Lieut. Kerlake Thomas,
Lieut. Stourton,
Lieut. Whitlark,
Lieut. Grierson,
Lieut. Allsop,
Lieut. Baker,
Lieut. Boulderson,
Lieut. Tomkinson,
Lieut. Richardson.

2. The work these Corps were called upon to perform may be measured by the results. A total of some 7,500 men, including the carriers, advanced on a broad front from Gasi to the Umba. The carrier corps furnished the 1st and 2nd line transport of the flying columns, and also conveyed supplies up to the 15th January to all posts. Nothing but good organisation and hearty co-operation could have achieved this.

3. My thanks are due in a special degree to the following whom Capt. Hogg mentions as having been particularly prominent in assisting him:-

Capt. Place,
Lieut. Scott,
Lieut. Allsop,
Lieut. Baker.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) M. J. Tighe,

Brigadier General,

Commanding Mombasa Area.

I very strongly support this. The work performed during very trying conditions is beyond praise.

(Sgd) R. Wapshare, M.G.

No 128/7.

(Through D.D.S. and S.)

to
A.D.T. Carrier Corps,

Mombasa.

Forward for record and communication to the Officers concerned.

(Sgd) C.F. Dobbs,
Major.

D.A.A. and Q.M.G.

13, Gellingham Road,
South Kensington.

27: 7: 17.

To
The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office.

Sir,

My present address is now

c/o Lady Goodson,
Waddeton Court,
Brixham,
South Devon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. A. J. P. ...

*Capt.
A. J. P. ...
Military ...*

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Mr. Mattig,
Colonial Office.

Your letter of the 24th July, No. 36401/1917.

With reference to your telephone message of the 30th instant we understand that Capt. G. S. Baker is to be medically examined before returning to West Africa. We are therefore taking no steps to book a passage for him pending further instructions from you.

"M" Dept.,
Colon Agents.

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2nd Aug 1917

Sir

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th of July, as to which I think he is in communication with the WO as to the possibility of your being transferred to a British unit. In the meantime you will make an arrangement for returning to East Africa.

Copy for 188 & 200

DRAFT

Eastern S.S. Bakers

MINUTE

- Mr. Jewell 1. 8. 17
- Mr. Butler.
- Mr.
- Mr. Greville
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Hood
- Mr. G. Fiddle
- Mr. Steel Maitland.
- Mr. Long.

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Immediate

2 Aug 1917

Sr

I am to transmit to you,

the report before the A.C. with enclosure,
the acc copy of a letter from

Captain S.S. Baker, East

African Military [Labour Force]

regarding his desire for a

transfer. A copy of the

report by the W.A. to the Sept

after examination of Captain

Baker is also enclosed.

2 Mr. Tang will be

glad to learn whether the

A.C. can arrange for Captain

Baker to be transferred to

DRAFT

Secretary

War Office

MINUTE

Mr. Jewell 8-17

Mr. Butler

Mr.

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Sr G. [unclear]

A Steel Smith

Mr. Lang

27 July 1917 (37683)
V. Daniels 2 July 1917 (35596)

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H.F.

British regiment.

3 The favour of an early

reply to this letter is requested.

at Capt. Baker's ...

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Crown Agent

MINUTE

Mr. Jewell 1. 8 17

Mr. Buller (aw 07) 250 246

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Fildes.

SA Mr. Steel-Matland.

Mr. Long.

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2 Aug 1917

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter

of the 24th of

July, I have to inform you

that no action should be

taken for the present with regard

to the return passage of

Captain G.S. Baker, East

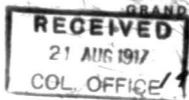
African Military Labour Corps

A further letter on the

subject will be sent to you

in due course.

attach to 37683



The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies

Sir

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My address is now:-

Torbay Hotel

Torbay

South Devon.

Your obed. servant.

Geny S. Parker

Capt.

Military Labour.

East Africa Protectorate

TELEGRAMS,
STOKES GABRIEL
STATION,
CHURSTON, G. W. R.

WADDETON COURT,
BRIXHAM,
DEVON.

1st Aug

The Colonial Office
Downing St. Whitehall

I have to inform you

that my address now is

of Mrs. Tison

Stinghams

Stobro

Lowerait.

Genl. Baker capt.

Genl. Baker Military Lodge

TELEGRAMS,
STONE GABRIEL
STATION,
CHURSTON, G. W. R.

WADDERTON COURT,
BRIXHAM,
S. DEVON.

1st Aug

The Colonial Office
Downing St. Whitehall

I have to inform you
that my address now is
% Mrs Tison
Stingheans
Ishobate
Somerset.

Guy L. Baker, Capt.
East Africa Military Labour

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The Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies

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My address is now:-

Torbay Hotel

Torquay

South Devon.

Your obed. servant

Guy P. Baker

Capt.

Military Labour

East Africa Protectorate

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