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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to-

The Secretary,

London, S.W.

and the following number quoted?

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War Office, London, S.W.

15th January, 1919.

Sir,

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I am commanded by the Army Council to refer you to you letter, unnumbered, of the 8th November, 1918, regarding, awards of the Order of the British Empire to Lieutenant-Colonel H.O.E.Barnes, Captain H.N.Lee, and Mr.H.B.Kittermaster.

I am to say that Lieutenant-Colonel Barnes and Saptain Lee have been awarded Classes 3 and 4 of the Order respectively, on the response nation of the General Officer, dumling in the Bast African Expeditionary Force, in resolution of their services in the Military Audit Directorate that he order on account of the valuable service residered by him to the punitive force operating against the Lorian Authors.

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The discumstances in which the notification and cancellation of the C.M.G. to Lieutenant-Colonel Barnes, are explained in the copies of the attached telegrams.

I am to express regret that an officer of the delonial derice, not holding military rank, should have been resummed for a neward by the Council without your supported, and to say that in future such recommendations will be forwarded to you for review.

In order to adjust the present case it is appeared that the deserts notification of the C.M.G. if awarded; should contain a notification of the cancellation of the O.B.E. and this could easily be arranged.

It is to be recollected in this connection that it is quite impossible for the Army Council, when reviewing lists submitted by a Commander-in-Ohief in the Field, to have an intimate knowledge of the actual Departmental Status of such civilians as may be brought to notice, and in the cases under review it was assumed that the Commander-in-Chief on the spot had consulted the Headquarters of the Formation with which Mr. Kittermaster was connected. This gentleman was as stated awarded the 4th Class of the Order so no question of revision appears to arise.

I am,
Sir
Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office. A) And End

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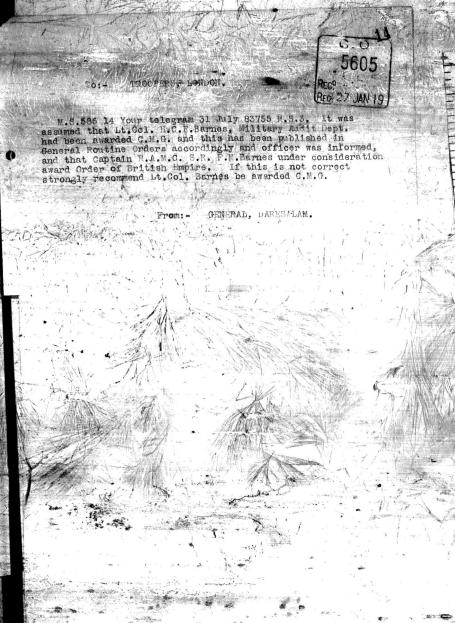
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BECRO.M.S.3. 16th August. Lt.Col. Barnes name was not included in telegram 88785 of 30th July as having been awarded C.M.C. Award of C.B.E. must stand. Amend your moutine Order accordingly.

From: TROOPERS, LONDON.

Mr. Jeffre 6/3/

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