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ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE

States as to award to Lieut-Col H.C.F. Barnes, Capt. I. N. Lee and Mr H.B. Kittermaster. Encloses copies of telegrams explaining notification and cancellation of C.M.C. to first named officer. Expresses regret at ~~circumstances~~ without concurrence of C.O. Submits suggestion for adjusting case.

Off completed 13/2

Mr. Williamson

The Kittermaster has the O.B.E. with the M.S.E. We want to tell this to the Governor.

As regards Mr. Barnes, with the please minute? They were business that we should say that the C.B.E. for military work should stand, and that the S. Off. will consider separately the question of unobscuring Mr. Barnes's award for the C.M.C. in respect of his civil work.

to C.O.S. 15.2.19.

Mr. Bottomley

There seems to be no good reason why the present position should now be disturbed. Mr. Barnes's services will

Go Comdt. R.A.F. to be made 1919
Copy to be sent to Mr. E.A.P. (copy of 7 March 1919)

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Military authorities have been suitably
recognised by the award of the CBE
and it has been given that distinction
to him who will await consideration
in the near future, in respect of his
civilian service

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,

War Office,

London, S.W.

and the following number quoted:

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War Office, 12
London, S.W.

0137/5565 M.S.3.(B).

15th January, 1919.

Sir,

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

I am to say that Lieutenant-Colonel Barnes and Captain Lee have been awarded Classes 3 and 4 of the Order respectively, on the recommendation of the General Officer, Commanding-in-Chief, East African Expeditionary Force, in recognition of their services in the Military Audit Directorate attached to that Force; Mr. H.B. Kittermaster was awarded Class 4 of the Order on account of the valuable service rendered by him to the punitive force operating against the Lorian Aulian.

Associated with
The circumstances 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 Colonial Service, not holding military rank, should have been recommended for a reward by the Council without your concurrence, and to say that in future such recommendations will be forwarded to you for review.

In order to adjust the present case it is suggested that the Gazette notification of the C.M.G. 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-Chief 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.

To: TROOPERS, LONDON.



M.S. 585 14 Your telegram 31 July 83755 M.S.3. It was assumed that Lt.Col. H.C.F. Barnes, Military Audit Dept. had been awarded C.M.G. and this has been published in General Routine Orders accordingly and officer was informed, and that Captain R.A.M.C. S.R. F.M. Barnes under consideration award Order of British Empire. If this is not correct strongly recommend Lt.Col. Barnes be awarded C.M.G.

From:- GENERAL, DARESALAM.

To: GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, EAST AFRICA.

35020.M.S.3. 16th August. Lt.Col. Barnes name was not included in telegram 83755 of 30th July as having been awarded C.M.G. Award of C.B.E. must stand. Amend your Routine Order accordingly.

From: TROOPERS, LONDON.

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S.A.
Honours.

11th March 1919

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Sir,

I am re. to ack. the receipt of your letter No. 0.137/5565 M.S. 3 (B) of the 15th of Jan. and to ~~thank you~~ ^{request to the A.C.} that, as regards the case of Lieut.-Col. H.C.E. Barnes, he is of opinion that the award of the Third Class of the Order of the British Empire ^{to this Officer} in respect of his military services should hold good. The question of submitting ^{to the King} Lieut.-Col. Barnes' name for the award of the C.M.B. in respect of his civil works will be separately considered, by his Lordship.

DRAFT.

The Sec.

W.O.

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- Mr. Jeffries 6/3/19
- Mr. Caldwell 3/3/19
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. ...
- Sir G. ...
- Col. ...
- Lord ...

Copy to Earl Cairns 7 March 19

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I am re.
G. H. ...

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12 March 1949

Sir,

With ref. to your tel. No. 4177.

of the 24th Sept last, I have

to say you that I have now

learned from the A.I. that the

H.B. Intermediates, District Commissioner

S.A.P. matter in fact arrived

to the attention of the Director of

the British Empire on account of

the operations of the

by means of the

expansion force operating against

the Lorian Gulian.

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(Signed) MILNER

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