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Mr H.P. Crosswell M.B.E.

As copies of the papers come resp - and
any info of great interest - reports of Capt
is approved with permission to retain rank
on retirement

Capt P. Crosswell

has played a part in the war night school
The following is the most recent correspondence viz
no 40304 of 21/9/1919 of the 12th Feb 1919 and then
no 40304 (118 1000) of the 20 April 1919 (as 20/19)
also we can find out what they have to say of his services
into our letter no 40304/1919 of 20.2.19 on copy of these
no 40304 (118 10) of 28.8.19 and then recommend
and if this is the case saying that this has been done
in other similar cases of Capt Riddell E. & Capt Miles
X We had better send a copy of the report to you may have
to proceed

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[Signature]

W.B. [unclear]

In view of omnibus in 25202/19,
the proposed procedure seems to
be correct - but I feel this
on balance it appears to me
to be wrong that we had only
get away from for such of
that office as agents.

In ^{acting} proceedings as proposed,
now we ask W.C. whether they
are of opinion that temporary
Imperial Commission should
now be substituted for all these
E.A. commissions.

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So proceed. I understand that
nothing is proposed beyond the [unclear]

Oct 227.19

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to -
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

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4th July, 1919.

1100/769. (M.S.I.Col.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th May, 1918, No. 24915/1918, I am commanded by the Army Council to forward the enclosed copies of further correspondence relative to the case of H.F.Cresswell, Esq., M.B.E., late Captain, East Africa Military Labour Corps, and to enquire whether the Secretary of State for the Colonies approves of the grant of the temporary rank of Captain, with permission to retain the rank of Captain on retirement, to this gentleman.

Should this meet with approval, the Council request that they may be furnished with Mr. Cresswell's period of service.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

For the Secretary

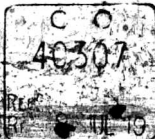
The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W. 1.

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Secretary,
Office,
London, S.W. 1.

Exbridge,
N.Devon.



Sir,

I am in receipt of your 0165/713 (M.S.I.Col.)
d. May 28th and am writing a reply to my No.83, d. 28th
May.

I should like to have an acknowledgement of
this letter as I wish to have the question asked in
the House.

Why Officers of a certain unit - the largest
in the E.A.Force should be treated differently in this one
respect to those of the rest of His Majesty's Forces
in the late war. AS I feel sure there must be some
mistake.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) H.Pinkney Cresswell.

late Capt. E.A.Force.

9884. (M.S.l.Col.)

5th June, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, No.24915/1918, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that Captain H.P.Cresswell, East African Military Labour Bureau, is not eligible for the grant of honorary rank in the Army on retirement as he does not hold an Imperial Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) E.R.Cubitt

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W. 1.

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115/713. (M.S.L.Col.)

28th May, 1919.

Sir,

With referen~~ce~~ to your letter of the 24th ultimo, and enclosure, I am directed to forward the enclosed copies of correspondence which were forwarded to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, The Forces in East Africa on the 13th February last, with regard to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

(sd.) L.W.Lloyd.

Capt.

for Military Secretary.

H. S. [unclear], Esq., M.B.E.,
Beckhampton Hall,
Chaltenham.

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Leckhampton Hall,
Cheltenham. 335

Secretary,
War Office,
London.

Sir,

Ref. the attached copy of letter from
G.H.Q., Darassalaam d. Dec. 29/18.

I am returning to England and beg to
request that I may be informed of the result of this
application to the above address.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) H.P. Cresswell, M.B.E.

late Capt. & D.A.D.M.L.,
E.A. Force.

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A.M.S./1046/50/200.

General Headquarters,
East African Force,
Daresalaam.
29th Dec. 1918.

Mr. H.P.Cresswell,
C/o National Bank of India,
Nairobi.

Reference to our letter of 18th inst. Your application for the honorary rank of Capt. was forwarded to the War Office under my letter No. A.M.S./1046/50/759 dated 30th Nov. 1918, asking them to arrange for the necessary notification to be published in the L/Gazette in due course.

(Sd.)

Major

D.A.A.G.

5/469. (M.S.I.Col.)

13th February, 1919

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th November last, No.30/11/18, I am directed to forward the enclosed copy of a letter that was forwarded to the Colonial Office with regard to the case of Mr. H. E. Crosswell, M.B.E., late Captain, East Africa Military Labour Corps, for your information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) A.H. Sutherland.

Lt. Col.
A.M.S.

General Officer
Commanding-in-Chief,
The British Forces in East Africa.

AMS/1046/50/759.

General Headquarters,
East African Force,
30th November, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 20/10/18 (M.S.1.A.) dated 24th August, 1917, I have the honour to recommend that Mr. E.P. Cresswell, M.B.E., (late Captain, East Africa Military Labour Corps), be granted the honorary rank of Captain.

This Officer relinquished his commission on the 1st June 1918, on account of ill-health, in accordance with instructions contained in a letter to him from the Colonial Office dated 18th May, 1918.

Will you kindly arrange for the necessary notification regarding the grant of honorary rank to be published in the London Gazette.

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

(Sd.) R.M. Jacob
Major D.A.A.G.

for Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief, East African Force.

Secretary,
War Office,
London, E.C.

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30th July 1919.

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Sir,

With ref I am etc to ask the receipt of your

W.O.

letter no 216/1904 (M.S. 101) of the 27th April,

MINUTE.

and to invite attention to the same under

- Commo 26/19
- Capt P. A. Benson
- Mr. _____
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Fisher
- Mr. Howitt
- Mr. _____

conspicuous regarding the grant of leave and

of an retirement to hold Commission, M. B. K.

late Capt. H. H. Read, M. B. K. 1919. The letter from the

Dept. no 7019/1904 of the 27th April 1919 and your letter

no 216/1904 (M.S. 101) of the 27th April 1919.

I. H. H. recommends that the

I am to request you to inform the

that H. H. ^{of your offer grant to} recommends that permission ^{of the leave and of Capt with permission to also} be allowed to obtain the leave and of that rank on retirement.

A. Lambert

the grant of Army rank & The retention of rank on retirement
of certain other officers of the F.A. Local Forces for an Officer of the
Ed. Local Forces

3. I read with regard to the last

para of your letter. Mr. Bradshaw's

service in the F.A. Local Forces was sent to you

in the letter from the Dept. no 41956/1918 of the

30th August 1918. A copy of this letter is

enclosed herewith.

To W.O. 30.8.18
(m 41956)

4. ~~Mr. Bradshaw~~ Mr. Bradshaw will be glad to

receive the orders of the A.C. as to whether all

Men who have been ^{temporarily} granted comm. in the F.A.

Local Forces should be granted ^{temporarily} Imperial

comm. in the General List, and ^{subject to the}

recommendation of H.A. and the Council's concurrence, they should

be allowed to retain their temporary rank on

retirement.

When we
reply we
should