

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

C
War Office,
68251
REC
Rrc 1 DEC 19
29

London, S.W.1.

November, 1919.

Clergy/E.Africa/22. (F.2.b.)

Sir,

I am directed to forward the enclosed correspondence
for your disposal in connection with War Office letter dated
7th July 1919, No.Clergy/E.Africa/21.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

58251
Church Missionary Society
H.L.
DEC 19

John 477

Church Missionary Society

Guest House

Dated

Surrey

Oct. 31. 1919.

The Chaplain General
Chaplain's Dept.
War Office, London.



Dear Bishop Taylor-Smith

Would you kindly cause enquiries to be made, as to whether my application for a war gratuity has been granted. I enclose a copy of the application, which was written at the request of Lt. Col R. D. Turner, then D.A. & I.M.G. after my correspondence with him of April 1914, & after further communication with him in Krombasa on the matter. Col. Turner eventually took the letter to the Chief Pay Master in Krombasa on his return to Krombasa on leave for South Africa, & informed me that the application would be granted.

I am encouraged to write to you, as the Rev. P. W. Turner, our Senior Chaplain of the Forces, in an official letter of thanks to me when leaving the Country, thanked me for all the good work I had put in for the Chaplain's Dept. & said that he would mention my work to you when he saw you.

I have not been involved with the copies as a result of my work necessitated by these military duties, & have

Church Missionary Society

ordered to leave East Africa on medical grounds
I enclose a copy of a statement by my two wardens
of the Mombasa Cathedral, indicating the brief nature of
the work I did as the Military Chaplain there. I have
received no decorations for these services.

My last ~~letter~~ correspondence on my application was from
May 26th from Lt. Col. J.C. Ward, who informed
that Major Dunbar, A.S.M.G. had referred the application
to the War Office, advising me to request my home address
with the Chief Paymaster, Ed. Pay Corps. But I have heard
nothing of the matter since.

Yours very sincerely

S. D. Mackenzie

was a Rector at the Mombasa Cathedral for two years
and in my spare time I undertook military chaplaincy work
and was responsible for all the official and private services required
of the Cathedral.

Church Missionary Society

Cathedral Close
MombasaApr. 19th 1919S. A. Maston
Chief Paymaster
R. A. Pay Corps, Nairobi.

Sir
Will you please receive the my application for
a war bonus, & send me your cheque in consideration
of my military services as the officiating chaplain
to the forces in Mombasa & Kilindini.

I was appointed by Lt. Gen. J. C. Smuts K.C. C. in C.
of East African Forces (vide G. R. O. 2023 of 1/16 dated 1/8/16.
No. 48 appointment of Promotions (A) Chaplain Rev. S. A. Maston
Mombasa to be officiating chaplain for troops, with
pay at Rs. 75 per diem.)

I was given the rank of Major (vide G. R. O. 813-27
& B. sanctions you as officiating chaplain & paymaster
uniform to the class ranking Captain. See bounds
not allowed.)

I was discharged on March 31-1919 (vide G. R. O. 127 of
10/3/19 Rev. S. A. Maston relinquishes his appointment as
officiating Chaplain on becoming redundant. Dated 31/3/19
with 9075/10 awarded on Mombasa Island order 2/07/19.)

Yours

Amount 8050/20

DRAFT.

[Handwritten]

So

13 December 1919

With ref to the 9000 lot of the 25th July 1919

I have the honor to acknowledge

a letter with enclosure from the addressed to the
Captain Genl. W.O. from the Revd. S. A. Macken

late ^{deputy} officiating for troops, members and

of you to inform you of the amount of

which amount of was granted if any to

eligible in respect of his service with the

Yours in E.A.

(Sgd.) L. S. Macken

transmit to you
1372

MINUTE.

Mr. Pomeroy 9.12.19.

Mr. Macken 9/2

Mr.

Mr. Conville

Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. H. P. ...

Mr. G. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

after action in
revue 8/199
John
Buckley

W. G. 18*25/19 EA?

509.

12th December 1919

Read, S. A. Institute

B. P. T. 9. 19

his brotherly

draft unless

I am directed to ack. the receipt of your
letter of the 21st of October, which has been forwarded
to the Dept. from the W. S., and to inform you that

a copy of the C. A. C. of the E. A. P. has been requested

to be sent to the amount of the amount of the amount, if any

possible in respect of your services as appreciating

volunteers for the troops in S. A.

the receipt of the amount of the amount

reply arrangements will be made for any sum

payable on this account to be issued to you.

(Signed) H. J. READ