

EAST AFR. PROT  
*L. J. H.*

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42043  
Date: 11/10

Palmer, F.H.P.

1919  
16th July.

CLAIM FOR ARRANGES FOR PAY AND CHILD ALLOWANCES.

of previous Paper

Gratuity has been passed for... of Staff...  
that he may be allowed to...  
privileges.

Capt Palmer  
1. Child Allowance - Capt Palmer is correct about the date that his  
allowance was stopped. It is necessary to be satisfied that he is  
entitled for the child allowance, but here in the very least as a staff  
captain he is entitled to the rate of pay (32217) to a 14 (incl)  
and he has the 12 months child allowance...  
2. He is talking of the time of occupation... and can be  
told that the question of extending it to apply to the...  
forces in Imperial Rate of pay on the outbreak...  
reason and that the C.O. will... him of any new  
instructions received on the subject.

3. If a day when pay (rate 32217/14) the...  
provided he has at least 12 years...  
I should like to send the...  
in his command... from 10.6.13 to 6.8.14...  
and he...  
Staff Captain... from 1.2.17 to  
3.10.1915/14

*Copy taken on 11/11/1919*

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12th July (1874) The secret as an ordinary Royal Officer will

ordinary part of his service 1851/1874. When sending

the letter you might quote the words of recent saying <sup>(drawing attention to the 3 points)</sup>

that I do not have to send in the office of the

of the ~~...~~ <sup>...</sup>

the ~~...~~ <sup>...</sup>

to see that the other part of the subject of the

would have received the value of a day had he been

in the ~~...~~ <sup>...</sup>

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I agree generally with you as regards

the United States - wh. board prefer  
to refer to USA.

(1) A. J. S. Day - we have already

full time work done

is under control

reference to letter of 1914

in writing to W. O. will help the cause

as fully as possible with

dates etc.

all

25.7.19

at once

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 42043

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

Your 68410/19 of 2/3/19, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. and in reply to inform you that the following claims additional to my service gratuity,

1. Child Allowance from Oct. 1st, 1917 to March, 4th, 1919, at 22 p.m. The Crown Agents have remitted me this from March, 5th, 1919, but will not pay arrears without your authority. I came on to Imperial Rates of Pay as a Staff Captain 23/1/19 receiving pay (£2400, p.a.) plus Colonial Field Allowance. This entitles me therefore to the Child allowance mentioned. The allowance was first authorised 1/10/17 and I therefore claim arrears from that date.

Additional Bonus due to Officers whose Demobilization has been suspended, pending a decision as to whether their services are to be retained or not. (A.C. instructions, 273 of 22/4/19). This would therefore entitle me to 21/6d, per week from Feb. 1st, 1919, (Army order 64 of 1919) to 11/7/19, viz. 23 weeks.

Your 32818/19 of 18/6/18, (para. 2), my claim for 1/- per day increase of pay is based on para. 228 Royal Warrant for Pay. I completed 3 years in my rank 27/4/19 and my 12 years service had been made up as follows:

Years.	Days.	From.	To.	Unit.	Remarks.
1	220	29/4/04	5/12/06	King Edward's Horse	Warrant.
3	66	6/12/06	9/2/10	1st. Co, London Yeay.	Commission
3	141	10/2/10	30/6/18	8rd, Wotte and Derby Regt.	..
	108	8/8/14	16/11/14	East African Forces	..
	88	11/2/16	9/5/18	.. .. .	Ranks.
4	63	10/5/18	11/7/18	.. .. .	Commission
<b>12.</b>	<b>316.</b>				

I am forwarding you later a signed record of Service from 3rd, Colonel, General Headquarters, Dar-es-salaam, which may make your reference to H.E. the Governor, East African Protectorate unnecessary.

My address after Aug. next, when I expect to leave for the Gold Coast, will be, - o/o Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd. 17, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. I should be grateful if any other money due to me could be paid to my account there, instead of by the usual forms from the Crown Agents.

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With regard to the question of my service Gratuity, prior to 20/2/17, I respectfully ask that this may be based on the pay of a Staff Captain. My Commissioned service was continuous from 10/5/15.

With regard to my desire for appointment to the General or Special Reserve of Officers or the Territorial Force, I beg that my seniority and of rank may be credited to me and should I not be appointed to any of these, that I may be allowed to retain my rank with the usual privileges.

I have the Honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. J. ...*  
Captain.

*East African Protectorate Forces*

*Annot 6909 8/16/18*

DRAFT.

With ref to the letter from the [unclear] of the 17th July enclosing an application from

Mr E. H. Palmer, late Capt. R. A. local forces

dated the 9th July for an appt. in civilian [unclear] branch

and previous correspondence relating to him,

I am able to request you to inform the A.C. that

Mr Palmer has now submitted a request to be

allowed to retain the temporary rank of Capt in

placement in the event of his not being granted

one of the appts mentioned in the letter quoted

above & to recommend that his request be

granted

Mr Palmer has submitted under [unclear]

MINUTE.

- Mr [unclear] 27/2/18
- Mr [unclear] 28/2/18
- Mr [unclear]
- Mr [unclear]
- Mr [unclear]
- Mr [unclear]
- Mr [unclear]

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin.*

CO 53 225

Claim under act 288 of the Royal Warrant for

pay for an increase of pay of 1/6 a day as from

the 27th of April 1914. The record of the Postmaster General

military service indicated by himself is as

follows -

(Personal file of papers submitted)  
1874 marked [ ]

There is no record of his  
military service

that he served in the 1st Battalion

of the 1st Regiment of the Buffs  
in the 1st Battalion of the Buffs

He served in the following places

On his own statement  
he served in the 1st Battalion of the Buffs

from the 30th June 1903 to the 31st

August 1914 when he was appointed to the

1st Battalion of the Buffs  
(1) He resigned his appointment in the 1st Battalion of the Buffs on the 16th November 1914

(2) He then obtained another transfer  
he came from the 17th November 1914 to the 11th February 1915

in which he served  
1915, on which date he served with the 1st Battalion of the Buffs

rank in the 1st Battalion of the Buffs

He held an appointment as Staff Captain  
with the Buffs Army (page) that ranks from the

1st Battalion of the Buffs  
from the 1st of July 1914 to the 1st of July 1915

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grenville
- Mr. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Mr. G. F. Fisher
- Mr. G. G. G.
- Mr. G. G. G.

an ordinary Right Officer with the 1st Battalion of the Buffs  
pay of the rank of 13/6 a day

£ 3/6 He has not been granted the claim for  
Palmer's claim for 1/6 a day which

has been allowed had he remained in the  
Army during the whole period of his military  
service with the 1st Battalion of the Buffs and had

he completed 3 years in the rank of Captain on the

27th April 1914  
The 1st Battalion of the Buffs has also submitted  
a claim for children allowances of 1/6 a week  
from the 1st October 1914 to the 1st March 1915

As an Officer of the E.A. local forces drawing  
a military rates of pay he would have

been eligible for such an allowance,

but I am to inquire whether, in view

of the (D)...

of the 3<sup>rd</sup> para above the proposed

consider that the claim should be

allowed

to the Mr Palmer's leaving

regard of the month it is requested that

an early reply may be given to this letter

Added 5/6/20

DRAFT

H. B. Palmer Esq.

MINUTE

Mr. C. M. 26/7/19

Mr. G. P. 28/7/19

Mr.

Mr. Grindley

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Road

Sir G. Piddes

Col. Anery

Lord Milner

I enclose herewith the receipt of your letter of  
the 16th of July and to inform you that your  
claim for Child allowance from the 1st of October 1917  
to the 1st of March 1919 and for an increase of 1/2  
d if a day from the 1st of April 1919 has been  
referred to the War Office for the consideration of the  
A.C. On receipt of their reply a further letter  
will be sent to you.

2. With regard to your application for

2 draft

the Army of Occupation was being in London  
your attention to the para 2 of the letter from  
the War Office of the 17th of July

It is a matter to give a decision in regard to  
the actual basis on which you are entitled to receive  
pursuant to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 1917. It will be calculated

C.O. 533 / 228



with the Gov of the E.A.P. reply to enquiries addressed  
to him on the subject, & under the record of  
from 3<sup>rd</sup> Colonel G.H. G., Pussadalam, which you  
propose forwarding to this Office contains the  
necessary information required.

AC

I have been requested  
to allow you to retain the copy, with the  
statement in favour of your motion being  
granted me if the copy supplied for me from  
letter of to the Secretary to S of the 9<sup>th</sup> July 19