

EAST AFR. PROT

3381

REC: 5 JAN 19

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RELINQUISHMENT OF COMMISSION

Considers he should be allowed to Hold rank with pay & allowances until he arrives in Nairobi.

Archibald  
D. B.

1919

30 Dec 1918

Last previous Paper.

M.A.  
59215

Mr. Robinson Betterley

Mr Wood says that the only similar protest was from a N.C.O. - see 740322/18.

In that case the discharge within country was stood, but the circumstances were different as there was a pension.

If Lt Archibald is, as he suggests, without reserves, I think something ought to be done for him. In a case like this, when it is clear that an officer wishes to return to E. Africa, I think the actual date of relinquishment might well be the date of his <sup>dis</sup>embarkation in East Africa. If so, his pay at Army rates would continue up to the <sup>day</sup> before that. If this were done, the officer should be required to sail by the post opportunity. On the other hand, it might

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beques that, given a free passage and a  
gratuity discharge in this country is not unfair.  
A decision is required on this as a matter of  
possibility.

If B is decided, as the date of  
relinquishment stands, we might ask the OAS  
by telegram to suspend the gratuity, telling him  
the date of relinquishment, and also tell CA to  
take his passage by the next available boat,  
so informing K. Archibald.

WJ  
21.1.19

The Robson

Mr. Bottrick asked me to discuss  
the question of the date of relinquishment. Unfortunately  
I have so far been unable to find the W.A. paper referred  
to in his minute on p. 22 of File 2402. but see also  
his minute on p. 23 of the same file, which shows that  
temporary rank ceased on embarkation, at any rate as far  
as officials holding such rank are concerned. (e.g. Keytrachuk  
& Brackley in intention). But in such cases there is no  
financial liability.

I understand that there is a new decision  
for W.A. (paper circulating) by which temporary rank ceases  
as from 1 Jan 1919, and I think we had better consult  
Col. Deattie?

The date could be

- (1) an arbitrary date fixed by SPS e.g. 1 Jan.
- (2) date of embarkation, if officer returns by first boat.
- (3) date of disembarkation.
- (4) date of first boat after embarkation, when the officer returns a vessel.

Col. Benthi

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

1877/78

Mr. Robinson, Boston

I am sorry that  
this has been over looked.

There has been no exactly  
simplest kind case in the  
I have seen

The new decision for both that  
Mr. Jewell took to was for  
and a case, really, so hardly like  
this case, which is more analogous  
to that of an official, attached to  
the 1st SS. Fortunately we have  
not many of these and such of  
them as we have dealt with. So  
they have asked to be discharged  
before their leave was up.

As his leave expired on 9<sup>th</sup>  
January, and he is not adjusted  
back in a military capacity, I  
think that the decision taken  
on 10/1, 57215/15 is quite fair.  
The Mr. Jewell points out the gratuity  
is intended, to "hold him over" the  
business until he can receive  
employment

Give him to say how to  
Satisfaction promised he leaves by the post boat



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51 Kings Park Road  
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13<sup>th</sup> January 1919.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London.

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Sir,  
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8<sup>th</sup> inst. reference 59215/1918 in which you say I will be regarded as relinquishing my temporary Commission with effect from the 9<sup>th</sup> January inclusive. Can I, therefore, understand that, on relinquishing my Commission, my pay and allowance cease? if so, how am I to maintain myself away from home without resources, until such time as you have made arrangements for my landing in East Africa?

with all due respect, I consider that, as I joined in Navaho B.E.C. I am entitled to hold my rank with pay and allowances until such time as you land me back there for discharge.

Kindly say when you are likely to be in a position to arrange for my return.

I am in receipt of pay and ration allowance forms from the Crown Agents made up to the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. inclusive only, these meantime I accept under protest.

Under the circumstances I must ask you to further consider my case.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

D. B. Archibald <sup>2/11/11</sup>  
E.R.P.

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sent 6/25 July

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Mr. Mansley, 5 Feb.

962 Archibald

Mr. Callan, 5/2

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Mrs. Grande.

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Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

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Sir G. Fidler.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

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DRAFT

Second Lieut  
W B Archibald

11 February 1919

Sir

MINUTE

- Mr. Parnley 5/26
- Mr. Gledhill 6/2
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Ross
- Sir G. Fildes
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

I am in touch with the  
 Your letter of the 13th of Jan +  
 to inform you that in the case  
 he approves. Now retaining  
 your trip commission up to the  
 date of your embarkation provided  
 that you leave by the first  
 boat by which the Col. can  
 take a passage for you

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20th (overleaf)  
A LF

The let. are being given the  
 news and instructions accordingly

Signed G. GRINDLE

A  
3381/19 S.P.

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DRAFT

Second Lieut  
W. B. Mitchell

11 February 1919

Sir,

MINUTE

- Mr. Ramsey
- Mr. Caldwell
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Gringle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Reed
- Sir G. Fisher
- Col. Amery
- Lieut. Milner

I am in touch with the  
 Your letter of the 13th of Jan  
 to inform me that in his eyes  
 he approves of your retaining  
 your temporary commission up to the  
 date your subordination provided  
 that you leave by the first  
 boat leaving which the Lt. can  
 take a passage for you

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The Lt. are being given the  
 necessary instructions accordingly

20th (overleaf)  
 W.B.M.

Signed G. GRINDLE

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11 February 1914

Draft

Crown Agents

Sir,

With ref to the letter (59215/18)

from the Draft of the 8th of Jan WLB 5 Feb  
I am to inform you that he approves - unless you object

of your taking a first-class  
passage to the East for 2 weeks

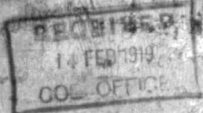
D.B. Archibald, Ed. Local Times, by  
the first available opportunity

of your continuing the issue of  
pay to him up to & including

the day prior to that of his  
embarkation

Yours faithfully  
G. GRINDLE

attach to 3381/d



51 King's Park Road,

Cathcart,

Glasgow

13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1919.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London.

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Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. reference 3381/1919.

I beg to thank you for the kind consideration taken in my case, and I now await further instructions from the Grants Agents as to my return to East Africa.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant.

J. B. Buchanan

Official  
ENCL.