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MONEY EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH PASSAGE TO EAST AFRICA

Request is made has been unable to take advantage of offer of passage owing to exigencies of military service.

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W. Robinson  
Exigencies of military service is vague (but means Foubert that he has been employed by W.O.)  
ask him to state more definitely the reason which prevented him from availing himself of free passage within six months of relinquishment. Say that if he has been employed by W.O. or otherwise on work of national importance the offer remains open for 36 months after termination of such employment but that unless some very special reason is shown the S. of S. cannot agree to his being

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granted a cash payment in lieu of  
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58 Nevill Road,  
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9th. Jan. 1919.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of May last in reply to my resignation of my Commission in the East African Protectorate Forces, and in which you were good enough to say that a first-class passage back would be allowed me should I decide to return here within six months. As, owing to the exigencies of military service I have been unable to take advantage of this, I beg to ask whether you can kindly see your way to make any allowance in respect of this, as owing to the war I have suffered very heavily financially.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H.R. Mansley*

The Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
London.

Downing Street,

January, 1918.

**DRAFT.**

*Ans. to you*

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th January, in which you apply for a payment in lieu of return passage to E.A., and to request you to furnish a definite statement of the reasons by which you were prevented from availing yourself, within six months of the relinquishment of your commission, of the free passage to E.A. which was offered to you in my letter from this Office of the 20th May, 1918. If you have been employed by the F.C. or otherwise on work of national importance since the date of your relinquishment, you are eligible for the grant of a free passage if you apply for it within six months after the termination of such employment; Lord Milner cannot, however, in the absence of a special reason, agree to your being granted a cash payment instead of repatriation at the public expense.

I am, etc.,

Signed D. CRINDEE

**MINUTE.**

- ✓ Snell, 17.1.18
- ✓ Robinson
- ✓ Grindie
- ✓ Lambert (21373)
- ✓ H. Ross
- ✓ G. Fiddes
- ✓ Hezina
- ✓ Long