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PAY, DISCHARGE, GRATUITY, PASSAGE ETC.

1918

25TH MARCH

Asks if he is entitled to pay for Feb. 24th. Returns Army Form 3136 and requests early payment of gratuity of \$168.92. Considers he should be granted cash equivalent of passage to Africa. Requests letter stating relinquishment of commission due to medical disabilities and that he may be granted King's certificate.

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296 Newport Road 610
Cardiff.
March 28th 1919

REC'D
MAR 29 1919

F. S. JOELSON,
British Consular Officer

British Consular Office,
The Consulate, Cardiff.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of 25/3/19 of yesterday date and to return herewith duly filled
up A.F. W. 36.

With regard to your 3rd the Crown Agents have adjudged my
pay up to Feb 2nd inclusive, not Feb 24th, and have informed me
that I am not entitled to pay for the latter date. As your letter
suggests that I am, I shall be glad to hear definitely whether this
is so or not.

With my gratitude, I am of course blaming at the
considerable Cape pay rate of Rs. 375- per month, to which
we were never understood in East Africa that we were
entitled. I shall be glad if this sum of Rs. 2250- of 1918-9-2
can be sent me as soon as possible.

With regard to my passage to East Africa, I should be
glad to avail myself of my ticket thereto, but Mr. Daniels and

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my medical attendant advise me that my return to the
 country for a very long time at any rate quite out of the question
 the fact that I am prevented from embarking solely
 of serious disabilities contracted in Spain, I feel that I am
 entitled to the same equivalent as the former. It is only with the
 least regret that I have recommended myself to remaining in England
 but to so long that necessarily due to illness should detain me
 from the passage and its equivalent.

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In you state that no discharge papers are issued to officers
 of the Spanish Army I shall be glad of a letter setting out the
 fact that my relinquishment was on account of disabilities which
 rendered me unfit for further military service. Furthermore, I
 shall be pleased if you will kindly procure on my behalf
 the King's Certificate issued to Home and
 to all officers and men who are discharged on account of
 disabilities contracted overseas, if you will grant me permission
 to obtain a general grant and to that end cause a notification
 to appear in the Gazette: and if you will send me my formal
 resignation.

I have the honor to be

Yours faithfully
A. Keble

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Gratuity to Officers under Article 497 - Pay Warrant
and Army Orders 406 of 1915, and 303 of 1917. 612

John Leonard Hobbs

Treatment

*last African Expedition Force
Sept 1917 - Feb 18, 1918. Was pay for the full
term of 18 months, and then cash.*

Employment Department or Appointment
and its purpose for which and pay
has been received during the employment
for any particular from Officers whose
services have not been continuous
during the employment

Amount of gratuity under
Article 497 Pay Warrant, already
received

For service
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By what post

Number of days pay received 180

and in case of any employment or
employment in respect of which
this gratuity is received, other than
regular pay (special) or gratuity to
be there.

Committed to pay to Regent for work

*San Francisco, and salary \$2250
No. 168-9-2*

Signature of Official

[Signature]

This certificate is to be used for the purpose of Article 497 of the Pay Warrant

It is completed in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 497 of the Pay Warrant

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Denning Street,

April, 1919.

DRAFT.

LIEUT. F. S. JOELSON.

Recd 2562

MINUTE.

Mr. Machtig, 7/4 f

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fildes.

Col. Avery.

Lord Milner.

Sir,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of March, and to inform you that pay is not issuable for the day from which an officer relinquishes his commission, and that the letter from this Dept. of the 27th of March was not meant to imply that you will receive pay for February 24th.

2. Your gratuity is being assessed, and the amount will be forwarded to you by the C.A. for the Colonies in due course. The rule is that war gratuities granted to members of local the E.A. Forces are calculated on British Army rates of pay (in your case 11/6 a day and not on African Rationed rates).

3. As regards your passage to E.A. I am to say that if regarding the conclusion of six months from the date of relinquishment of your commission, you produce evidence to show that you are unfit to proceed to E.A., the question of the extension of the period for which you are eligible for a passage will be considered.

*Rec'd
for file
action*

that you relinquished your commission in the local
forces on grounds of ill-health.

Officers relinquishing their commissions
are no longer granted honorary rank, but in certain
circumstances they are permitted to retain the temporary
rank which they held. It is not clear whether this will
be possible in your case as you did not hold an Imperial
commission, but the W.O. are being consulted in the matter.

The W.O. are also being asked whether your
permanent commission can be furnished for transmission
to you and whether you are eligible for the King's
Certificate on discharge.

I am, etc.,

General G. G. G. G.

1938/19

[Handwritten signature]

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DRAFT.

in the
case

30th April 1919

Sir

(3700-60)
MINUTE.

with ref to your letter 12/5

1677 (M.S. 1 Col) of the 31st of July

receiving 29/4

I am in the request for to
 inform the R.C. that since 7/4
 Jackson relinquished his
 commission in the 6th Cavalry
 on the 24th of Feb 1919. I have
 advised that he may be allowed
 to claim the rank of Major for
 that date.

- Mr. G. ...
- Mr. G. Lambert.
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16/04/19

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