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Free Passage To U.K. Leave

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Last previous Paper.

Submits comes. re — and requests consideration of case

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has made 4 g.
Passage This raises again the question of the eligibility ^{number of local ex forces} of a Rhodesian for a free passage to U.K. Please see my minute of even date in 2/6/5543/109 U.K.S.A. (re-enclosed)
2. The man is at home 16th ...
The question of eligibility of a Rhodesian for free passage to U.K. under common law is further ...
with the ... when a decision has been taken ...
... should be asked if he ...
... he served 20 months as an M.P. in C.S.
... to be arrested in England & on the event of his being found eligible for free passage when he wishes to return

Subsequent Paper
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Was Rome ...
A.B.O. Rome & Home It seems that we should tell him that the matter has been used ...
... we could then ...

All copies of correspondence which I have seen had ✓ for
reference and a list of my things is also made to be done

others. You should also ask him to give date of receipt for papers

as proposed: B. P. C.
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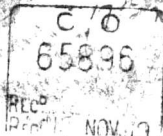
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GRIMSBY.

The Under-Secretary for Colonies,
(East Africa)
Colonial Office
Downing Street
LONDON.



SIR,

I have the honour to submit for your consideration and favour of necessary action the attached correspondence and marked A to E.

(a). In view of the ruling given by the War Office in Circular V and marked B I cannot agree with the reply given by the Director of Military Labour, vide annexure D (a) ("That the concession of a passage to England was ultimately defined as limited to Officers commissioned in East Africa.") My contention is that the War Office allowed to Officers of East African Units a free passage home and not ~~that~~ the D.M.L. interprets the concession for East African ~~units~~ Commissioned Officers only. All commissioned Officers were members of one the one Corps and all performed similar work and yet some are granted a concession and others not. If the argument advanced is that East Africa's are living in an unhealthy country and for their ^{health} children's sake given a passage to England so Rhodesians living in quite as unhealthy a country.

(b). I am claiming this amount from the Crown Agents for the Colonies London

(c). When I was serving in Tabora the D.M.L. communicated with me to the effect that Officers and N.C.O's who were re-engaging for a further period of service were dealt so under Army Order 84 of 1918. Why he now states that Army Order 84 of 1918 does not apply to A.E.A. units, I cannot conceive. Further he does not repudiate the terms of Army Form 2.70 which were issued by the Army Council and which are applicable to my own case. If you refer to Paragraph 5 of my letter of 18th July you will see that I mentioned I had no agreement with the D.M.L. as to my period of service and as I was retained by the Corps after 1st February on Demobilisation ~~that~~ ^{that} additional pay is claimed. Other Officers had an agreement to serve until 28th May but I had not. In January of this year I

informed the D.M.L. that I wished to obtain my release but he
 informed me ^{through} that the Senior Paymaster my application has been
 noted and I would be released as soon as I could be spared.
 This is I think sufficient proof that my services were required
 for a further period of service ^{after the 1st February} at the D.M.L. instigation.

(B). My remarks in (C) refer also to (D) as Army Order
 54/1918 lays down the conditions of leave. . The draft Force
 order was shown to me by the Staff Officer M.L.G. Durban who
 allowed me to take a copy.

Trusting you will give this your attention and
 favour me a reply.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

Johnnie ...

Congella Camp,
DURBAN

15th July 1918

The Staff Officer,
Military Labour Corps,
DURBAN.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for consideration the unmentioned claims in respect of (a) Refund of 1st Class passage paid from South Africa to England, (b) War Bonus pay of £3 per mensem (c) Demobilisation leave pay.

(a) In this instance I have to inform you that, in reply to one of the Senior Prymasars, Dar-es-Salaam enquires as to the destination of demobilisation of myself in (about) March last, I advised him I wished for a passage to England. About the same time the Director of Military Labour, Dar-es-Salaam issued the following, which is an extract from Circular 7 of 20.5.18 "The War Office have now approved of the following:-
(a) All Officers and other ranks who have served in the E. of Africa Unit for a period of 12 months will be given a free passage to England or South Africa."

I embarked at Dar-es-Salaam on the 20.6.18 on the S.M.A.S. "Cascon" for England but was informed on the voyage I was only booked for Durban. On my arrival here you received the following wire in reply to your W.L.530 - begins "S.S.230 L.S. - 530 AAA Lieut. JACKSON not entitled passage AAA only though no re-engaged 1 year obligation" I maintain that under Circular 7 which was issued before my departure or re-engaging was made, I am entitled to a free passage from England. I cannot understand why there is a refusal to give me a free passage and therefore make a claim for the same. I would claim that I have paid the Union Castle Co. for my passage to England.

(b). I also beg to claim the War Bonus which has been sanctioned by the Colonial Office as will be seen from the

following's copy, taken from the "Daily Star" - July 31st. It has been decided that Officers of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 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(c). Under Army Order 54 1918 "Army of Occupation allowance" I submit a claim for the amount of £20.10, being pay at £1.8. per mensem from 1.2.19 - 15.7.19 I never made any agreement with the M.L.G. as to the conditions of my service with this Corps, and as I was retained after the 1st December 1918 on Demobilisation work, under Army Form 270 which states "Section 4 B (e) that if any man who is eligible for release is necessarily retained to carry out the demobilization of others he shall receive the same pay as those retained." I claim this sum.

(d) Further under Army Order 54 1918 and Force Order 1170 I copy of which is attached a claim for pay from 1st July 1918 to 15th July 1918 I therefore request that my service be post-dated to October 1918 and pay at £1.8. per mensem from 1.2.19 - 15.7.19 I never made any agreement with the M.L.G. as to the conditions of my service with this Corps, and as I was retained after the 1st December 1918 on Demobilisation work, under Army Form 270 which states "Section 4 B (e) that if any man who is eligible for release is necessarily retained to carry out the demobilization of others he shall receive the same pay as those retained." I claim this sum.

My address after the 31st inst., will be :-

c/o Mrs C. Billings,
81 Alexandre Road,
Grimsby
Lincolnshire,
England.

I have the honour to be

Yours obedient servant,

Lieut.

Circular No. 7.

Military Labour Corps,
Occupied Territory.
Dar-es-Salaam 30th May 1919Senior Paymaster R.L.C.,
Dar-es-Salaam.

The War Office have now approved of the following :-

- (a). All Officers and other ranks who have served in an East African Unit for a period of twelve months will be given a free passage to England or South Africa.
- (b). All Officers who have served in an East African Unit for a period of twenty months will be granted a free passage to England and back to East Africa.
- (c). All other ranks who have served in an East African Unit for a period of twenty four months will be granted a free passage to England and back to East Africa.
- All Officers and other ranks who wish to avail themselves of the above will put in an application without delay to this Office stating whether they require a single or return passage.

Signed E.L.Scott,
Major,
D.D.M.L. (S.E.A.)

Copy.

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Office of the Paymaster
Military Labour Corps, N.A.P.
P.O. Box 1067.
23rd July 1946

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The
Director of Military Labour,
M.L.C. Headquarters,
Enniskerry, N.A.P.

re :- Ex-Lieut J.W. Jackson - M.L.C.

I attach hereto letter, in original, received from the
above named for your attention please.

I would suggest that you communicate direct with Mr
Jackson at the address given forwarding me a copy of your
reply for future reference,

H. BROWN.

Captain.
Paymaster and Staff Officer,
Military Labour Corps, N.A.P.

Copy to :-
Mr J.W. Jackson, Durson.
(in acknowledgement of his letter)

Office of the Registrar
Military Records Service
P.O. Box 100
Washington, D.C. 20334

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Director of Military Records

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Captain
and Staff Officer
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Ref No. 3.7. 37.

Military Labour Corps,
General Headquarters,
Mairiel 25th August 1918

To
Lieutenant J.W. Jackson,
61 Alexander Road,
Grimsby,
Lincolnshire, England.

Your letter of July 1918 addressed to an Staff Officer
L.S. Dutton, has been forwarded to me for disposal. The reply to
your questions are as follows :-

(a) The reason quoted by you as given in M.L. 520 for refus-
ing your passage home is not correct. The concession of a
passage to England was ultimately defined as limited to
Officers Commissioned in East Africa. You were commissioned
in Rhodesia, and are therefore not entitled to a passage.

(b) You are entitled to the new terms.

(c) Army Order 51 of 1918 does not apply to the M.L.C.
(vide para 3) because its application has not been
authorized by the Army Council.

(d) I fail to see how Army Order can be quoted
as evidence of anything except that you have illegally
retained a copy of a confidential document to which you
got access. In any case, however, it only quotes terms
on which you may be allowed to re-engage for further
service. I have evidence that you were re-engaged
on those terms before proceeding further with the War.
There is no record in this Office, and that I am that
your discharge was not completed on April 1st, 1918,
evidence that you were re-engaged for post-war work on
the new terms.

J.F.W. TRINE.

Lieut. Colonel,
Director of Military Labour.

EH/ORW.

Draft Force Order

Comments - East African Protectorate Forces.

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Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the East African Protectorate Force (other than the King's African Rifles) are allowed to re-engage for a further period of service under the following conditions:-

PERIOD OF SERVICE. - One year, or less, as from 1st April, 1919

PAID. Those re-engaging will receive their present rate of pay, plus the full Army of Occupation Bonus, under Army Order No. 54. of 1919 with effect from 1st April, 1919.

LEAVE. On termination of this further period of service leave will be granted to all ranks on full pay at the rate of five days per month for each month's resident service, provided such service exceeds twelve months; and at the rate of three days per month, if they fall short of twelve months' service.

PASSAGES. If desired, after release, free passage will be granted to Officers and other ranks under the following conditions:-

OFFICERS. After twenty months resident Military service to the United Kingdom or country of origin, and return to East Africa within six months of arrival in the United Kingdom or country of origin.

OTHER RANKS. As for Officers, but after twenty four months resident Military Service.

ALL RANKS. After twenty months resident Military Service, a single passage to the United Kingdom or country of origin.

The bonus referred to in para 1 (ii) above, and ration allowance payable during the period of leave authorized in para 1 (iii) will not be taken into account in the assessment of any Gratuity.

Application for re-engagement will be submitted for approval as under:-

Military Labour Corps. To the Director of Military Labour,
Nairobi.

East African Pay Corps. To the Chief Paymaster, East African Pay Corps,
NAIROBI.

Other. To, the General Officer commanding
East African General Headquarters,
NAIROBI

1920. J.L. Kenny,
Captain
Staff Captain E.A.F. Forces.

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PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

J. S. 896/19 F.A.

Handwritten initials

DRAFT.

Sir,

13 December 1919.

W. A. P.
No. 1376

I have the honour to acknowledge the accompanying

copy extracts from correspondence

relating to claims by ex-Lieut. J. W. Jackson,

ex-local forces for Army of Occupation

War Bonus and ~~bonus~~ in Demobilisation.

MINUTE.

Mr. Curran 13.12.19.

Mr. Macdougall

Mr. *S. J. f.*

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

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1. I shall be glad to receive your

views as to the validity of these claims and

information as to what amount, if any, is

payable in respect thereof, together with

2. A statement of the Jackson's

military service should appear in the ex-Lieut. Jackson's

*(partly under Jackson's
letter marked 'only')*

17.11.19.

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Lord
Dated 7/18/18

DRAFT.

Sir,

11 December 1918

acknowledged

I am directed to ack. the receipt of your letter

MINUTE.

of the 17th of November and to inform you that

the question of your eligibility for a free passage from C.A. to this country is under consideration and ^{that} a further letter will be sent to you when a decision has been taken.

I am to request you to forward to the Secretary special documents which you may have showing that you served for

20 months in the T.A. & local forces.

You should also state ^{in what date} when you arrived in England and who, in the event of your being found eligible for a free passage, had the right to accompany you.

- Mr. B. B. B.
- Mr. C. C. C.
- Mr. D. D. D.
- Mr. E. E. E.
- Mr. F. F. F.
- Mr. G. G. G.
- Mr. H. H. H.
- Mr. I. I. I.
- Mr. J. J. J.
- Mr. K. K. K.
- Mr. L. L. L.
- Mr. M. M. M.
- Mr. N. N. N.
- Mr. O. O. O.
- Mr. P. P. P.
- Mr. Q. Q. Q.
- Mr. R. R. R.
- Mr. S. S. S.
- Mr. T. T. T.
- Mr. U. U. U.
- Mr. V. V. V.
- Mr. W. W. W.
- Mr. X. X. X.
- Mr. Y. Y. Y.
- Mr. Z. Z. Z.

drafts.

to return these 1

3. ~~proceedings~~ for Army of Occupation
was Borne and leave a recommendation have

been referred to the SAC of the CAP for his

concern and advise as to their validity, if you

at. On receipt of his reply, a letter will be addressed ^{sent} to you.

On these matters also

(Signed) H. J. READ.