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LOCAL FORCE OFFICERS  
RETENTION OF RANK

1951

END MARCH

Its revised lists of recommendations for retention of rank with observations.

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*Off: J. J. ... away ...*

*I spoke to you about this*

*I send 2 copies of the rolls to W.O. with covering letter requesting that the necessary completion may appear and referring to the following individual cases:*

*2:02 Pratten (1031 EA)*

*2/Lt Hatcher (WA/18507/21 Lang-)*

*2:02 Hodge (2716 EA)*

*4. W. B. Pickard (4314 D.A.)*

*Of the other individual cases which has been noted for action in approval of their lists, no action seems to be necessary in the case of*

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Currie (2301 W.A.) - vide No 67 and p. 41

of minutes

Marshall (2594 EA) - vide No 34

or Paterson (5278 EAF and 4055447 WAFF)  
20 Nov

except that

the Ngin Dept shd see as to Currie  
and Paterson.

Howell (10074 KAR) was permitted

difficultly as I cannot trace him in the lists  
- he should presumably appear under E.A.

Intelligence Dept.

? Reinculcate us to this.

Borson (S.A. when I don't appear either,  
[2528 EA])

and it is not clear how they have determined  
which of the Police Officers shd be gazetted

Only a few are shown on p. 23 & 24 of the 1946.

vide your minute on p. 38 of his file & of

enclosure to No 52 from which it seems that

the Army's military unit of the embodied police

batallion shd not be gazetted.

Dft for names herewith.

Reinculcate per instructions for writing on

relevant files.

P. 25.21.

next page

Review

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3 copies  
have been  
sent to  
the  
Police  
Batallion  
in  
Ngin  
Dept  
for  
reference

Set off to W.O. which I have  
revised a 474 & then revised  
for dealing with on standing  
points

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Jan 23/50

W.O. 5.21.50

W.O. (25677231)

Rev. H.B. Leung written to me on 20/25/50 Uga

Rev. G.M. Pienke written to me on 20/25/50 Uga

Lt F. Howell - G.O. Kenya written to me  
20/25/50 KAR as to removal from Rolls.

Capt T.J. Anderson - named added to rolls  
and W.O. informed vide 3178 EA.

(copy also attached  
for reference)

See list of relinquishments in  
Official Gazette No 315 22/3/50  
attached to Cop 1029/50 Kenya.

25/1/50

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA-EAST AFRICA

2 March, 1921.

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Sir,

40/5082/10  
Lists in duplicate.

With reference to Viscount Milner's despatch No. 1554 of the 29th October, 1920, I have the honour to transmit triplicate revised lists showing the personnel of the East Africa Local Forces (including Uganda) who were granted commissions for the purposes of the local Campaign and are now recommended for retention of rank.

2. These lists have been most carefully compiled in accordance with His Lordship's instructions and I trust will be considered suitable in their present form for submission to the Army Council.

3. It is known that certain of the officers whose names have been included in these lists proceeded to England after relinquishing their commissions in the East Africa Force and obtained commissions in other units, but it is only possible from the information at my disposal for me to specify their local records of service.

4.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

4. The names of many officers included in the Uganda lists have never appeared in any Military Orders. They were accepted for service and gazetted in the Uganda Official Gazette only, but as they drew the pay of their respective ranks from Military funds I am of opinion that their services should be recognized in the same manner as those whose appointments were regularized by publication in Military Orders.

5. Further, in the early days of the war the notifications of military appointments in the Uganda Official Gazettes were somewhat misleading, i.e. officers were appointed to "Honorary" rank whilst drawing the pay of the corresponding substantive rank, and others to "Temporary Local and Local Temporary" rank on the pay of the corresponding substantive rank. Each one of these appointments has had to be considered on its individual merits.

6. In order to make these records of service as complete as possible I have included a list of the officers of the Political Department in which all ranks were "Honorary." Practically all the officers appointed to this Department previously held commissions in combatant units and are shown as recommended for retention of rank held before transfer to the Political Department.

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Gazette as to the dates of relinquishment of commission in respect of the following officers, and the Uganda authorities are unable to supply the requisite particulars:-

- as for 26225* Captain Reverend H.B.Lewin, Chaplains Department.
- as P/ 526249* Lieutenant S.M.Prentice, Uganda Unattached List.
- files* ✓ Lieutenant W.B.Fickard, Uganda Intelligence Department.
- H 314/8a*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Edward Northey*

GOVERNOR.

Recd 4/6/20  
57238  
16594/20

Gen  
1945/20  
Hamp

Ad  
G. D.  
G. D.  
94

11 May 1920

DRAFT.

copy in  
(45669/19)

with reference to the 2nd para. of your

letter, No 0165/769 (M.S. 1. 507.) of  
(+ enclosed correspondence

the 7th of August, 1919, regarding  
temporal Army rank

the grant of temporal ~~Commission~~

~~Commission~~ to officers who have held temporary

~~Commission~~ in the E. A. Local

Force <sup>subsequent</sup> with permission to retain their

rank on retirement. I am

pleased to say that I have

A.C. to accompany of independent

from the Gen. of Hamp. together with

Secretary  
The Office  
MINUTE.

Mr. Linsley 7.5.20

Mr. ~~Official~~

Mr. Roberts 7.5.20

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir E. Read

Sir G. Fickes

Col. Amery

Mr. Churchill

For action.

~~See Hamp~~

~~to~~

Re-circulate

all  
of those ~~who are recommended~~  
whose position it is desired to ~~be enlarged~~  
for the ~~grant of the privileges mentioned~~

in the manner ~~suggested~~ <sup>proposed</sup> ~~indicated~~  
above  
It will be ~~found~~ <sup>found</sup> that in a number of  
such cases the necessary action has already been taken.

Mr. Churchill will be glad if the

the Council will cause the necessary

notifications to be published in the London  
as to the ~~rank to be~~  
Gazette in due course, ~~granting~~ <sup>granting</sup> them

of ~~rank~~  
Officers <sup>rank</sup> temporary ~~commissions~~ on the

issued with effect from the date

of appointment in the E.A. Local Forces,  
and of the subsequent relinquishment (from the date

of that permission to return on retirement  
on for retention of rank

the rank indicated in the appropriate

columns of the notes.

In the conversation I am referred to  
your letter ~~no. 0165/1108~~  
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(1021 EA) (M.S. 1.02) of the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1920 regarding

Mr. Col. W. K. Notley D.S.O., and your

DRAFT.

letter No. H.A./4547 M.S. 2 of the 16<sup>th</sup>

W.D.  
1921/11/21

of April 1921 regarding 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut

MINUTE.

of Hately, special list, in 0576

of which was a decision as to the

date of <sup>relinquishment</sup> ~~relinquishment~~ was deferred pending

the receipt of the lists which are now

forwarded

to the use of Mr. C. H. P.

Hodges Uganda Medical Service, at

(2715 EA)

in answer <sup>as per</sup> ~~in answer~~ to your letter No.

001/432 (75) (21) of the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1921.

It is ~~permitted~~ <sup>permitted</sup> that the necessary



update - bin has already been published.

~~In the case of Lieut. W.B.~~

Pickard, Uganda Intelligence Dept.,

that the date of relinquishment will

~~that on which he relinquished his~~

~~Territorial Commissioning Order of~~

~~but the Govt. considers that it might~~

is not known to this Dept. ~~Local Pickard's~~  
be fixed at least 1915 which is approximately

~~resignation from the Administration Service~~  
the date on which Mr Pickard left E. Africa

~~of Uganda from took effect from the~~  
~~for England 21st Dec.~~

~~21st of Sept., 1915, and his nomination~~

for commission in the Territorial Force

has been the subject of correspondence

in your letter No 9/w. Summary 400.122 (T.F. 3),

(43)

of the 27th of Sept. 1915. a further letter

is being sent regarding the case of Mr Rev. Capt

A.B. Lewis, Chaplain, 1st Lt. G. P. Lewis, Uganda  
Unattached list

(Signed) H. J. READ.