

EAST AFR. PROT
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RE:
REC 16 18 19

from S.
Lieut

Transfer to Regular Army

1919

May

Requests. Encloses letter for W.O.

Last previous Paper.

27412

~~Mr~~ C. B. Beattie

has been writing of him apart from what is in C/27412/19 East. I don't see that it is much to be having said on for W.O. as it is without reports from CO's etc.

10/18/19

Treat him in the same way as other official volunteers of. send copy of his letter to W.O. and ^{say} that if they have an employment to offer him in Russia after army of occupation - his appointment will be terminated from and that notice of relinquishment of commission retention of such may be published in the G. & inform him accordingly.

10/19/19

M. Macartney

W.O.
37462

We can't turn in the 4th appointment

yet as he is unwell

But discussion as proposed ^{drafting}

as in line Capt E H B Palmer

En 29/5 at 10

Mr. Mackley,

Mr. Percell sent me a memo query, copy the date

in our letter of 27th 2/19 and I have replied accordingly by
E.H.C

via Draft. house with papers.

17.5.19
29.5.19.

En 29/5 at 10

7.10.
which
"April"
with
D/H
27.4.

We can't terminate his appointment
yet as he is in flight

But discussion as proposed
as in case Capt & Hqs Palmer

En 29/5 at 10

Mr. Beachley,

Mr. Percell sent you a memo regarding my file

in our letter of 27-2/19 and I have replied enclosing my
51-C

and Draft, however for action.

MJC
29.5.19

En 29/5 at 10

x i.e.
which
"April"
with
8/16 on
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We can't seem to get his appointment

set as he is unwell

But discussion as proposed rather

as in ... Capt & H.H. Palmer

En 19/5 at 10

Mr. Keachley,

Mr. Parrell sent me a memo query re the date

in our letter of 27th 2/19 and I have replied enclosing my

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and Draft. however for cause.

MJC

29.5.19.

En 29/5 at 10

x i.e.

as held

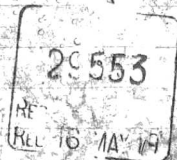
April

with

8/10 or

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Lead. S Compton
East African Labour Corps
7 Chelsea Embankment
London
S.W.



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The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
Whitehall

Sir

I have the honour to request that you forward attached application for my transfer to Regular Army ~~through~~ to the Secretary of State for

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant

S. Compton, Lt.

EA Labour Corps

From Lieut. G. Compton

East African Labour Corps

7 Chelsea Embankment

London.

S.W.

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To The Secretary of State for War

War Office

Whitehall

Through The Under Secretary
of States
Colonial Office
Whitehall

Sir

I have the honour to request that I may
be transferred from the East Africa Protection Force to the
Army & that I may be posted to an Infantry
Battalion serving in North Russia. I have had $4\frac{1}{2}$ years' service
in the East Africa Force viz. 2 years in the East Africa
Protected Rifles & $2\frac{1}{2}$ years in the East Africa Labour Corps &
since the War. I held a commission in the 4th Royal Bets
T. & 1st V.B. Royal Bets Regt. from 1904-1908 & in 1907
passed examination at School of Instruction, Chelsea Barracks,
Captains' certificate. I am now on 2 months Sick Leave
& am fit for active service & have to request that my
transfer may be effected at the earliest possible date
& I am prepared to take a permanent commission in the Regular
Army & if there are no vacancies remaining in the Russian
Contingent Forces I have to request that I may be
posted to any branch of the Army of Occupation but
preferably in a combatant unit.

I have the honour to be Sir
Your obedient servant

G. Compton

EA Labour Corps

C. 29553 C.A.P.

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DRAFT.

And 37462

[Handwritten initials]

W.D.

Son

[Handwritten signature]

I am etc to be named to you

to be laid before the U.S. the accompanying

copy of a letter from Lieut. S. Compton

P. A. Labour Corps, ^{applying for} regarding his transfer

to H. M. Regates trees
2 letters will be sent to be conf. with
the officer can be transferred
as proposed if the transfer has not

employment to offer him ~~in the~~

~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~compton~~ Lt Compton
in the local force

appointment will be terminated a day

MINUTE.

Mr. Compton 25/9

Mr. Grindle 25/9

Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. H. Read

Mr. G. Fiddes

Mr. Amery

Mr. Milner

To S.P. for W.D.
Compton 25/9

Draft noted

W.D. & GRINDLE

DRAFT.

And 37462

ccy
to O

Sir

27th May 1919

I am etc to thank you

MINUTE.

Mr Lord before the U.S. the accompanying

copy of a letter from Lieut S. Compton

S. A. Labour Corps, ^{applying for} regarding the transfer

to H. M. Prigates mess
which will be glad to be inf. abt
this officer can be transferred
as proposed. If the board have not

employment to offer him ~~in the~~

~~the~~ ~~of~~ ~~complaint~~. If Compton
in the ~~the~~ local forces
appointment will be terminated & dis-

- Mr. Curran 23rd 4
- Mr. Fradette 23rd 4
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Reid
- G. Piddie
- Mr. Amery
- Mr. Wilson

To S.A. for War
(London & West)

Draft made

W. L.

RAFT. *minute*

2nd June 1919

W. S. Compton

Sir,

With ref. to the letter from the

Dept of the 1st of May I am etc

I confirm you that the C.A. for the

Colt have been instructed to pay

you at the rate of £500 a year

from the 1st 6th of April 1919

from the 1st 6th of March as stated

in that letter
reference to the transfer was
due to a clerical
error which is
being rectified

MINUTE

Compton 29/5

W. S. Compton 29/5

Grindley

H. Lambert

H. Road

G. Fiddes

L. Amery

W. S. Compton

Signed G. GRINDLEY

C. 29653/19 C. A. P.

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W. L.

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29 June 1919

RAFT. Minute.

T. S. Compton

Sir,

With ref. to the letter from Gen

Sept of the 15th of May, I am etc

to inform you that the C.A. for the

Colt have been instructed to pay

you at the rate of £300 a year

from the 1st Oct of 1918 and

from the 1st Oct of March as stated

in that letter. The reference
to March was
due to a clerical
error which is
now corrected.

Signed G. GRINDLE

MINUTE.

Compton 29/5/19

Grindle 29/5/19

H. Lambert

H. Road

G. Fiddes

L. Amery

and Miller