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Chevrons

States further as to his military service
to inquire whether he may add a red
chevron to the two blue chevrons

Mr. Robinson

We do not seem to have heard
of this service with the E.A. Volunteers, before
I do not know he is entitled to a chevron
for it, however.

Reply that we have no info as to
the service referred to but that we will ask
D.A.B. for particulars of it with a view to
inserting them on his discharge sheet, and
also as to the chevron, and send a copy
of his letter to D.A.B. asking accordingly.

Copy of letter
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Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
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I have to thank you Sir for
letter of 20th Jan'y stating that I am
to wear two Blue chevrons in respect
of military service with the East African
CS.

I do not think Sir, that your
insent has a record of the following:-
near the East African Volunteer
Depts 8th 1914 as escort to the
Prisoners en route for Bombay
We sailed from Bombay on
December 12th 1914 in R. M. Transport

(20)
 "moyun" No 115 - returning from
 m. bay by the S.S. "Barala" arriving
 mbasa about January 21st 1915.

These facts can be
 checked for by Captain Ward - Staff
 Officer, Volunteers, Nairobi House,
 Nairobi.

I shall be glad to know
 if I am entitled to wear the Red
 Cross in company with the two
 Chevrons?

If I forwarded my
 charge sheet to your Department
 could my service with the
 African Volunteers be
 noted in this document?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
 W. Davis

