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PENSIONS FOR POLICE ENROLLED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Report G.O.C. strongly urges they should be  
eligible for pensions and gratuities authorised  
in Royal Warrant, paras 660 and 1249. Enclosed copy  
of Command Order issued subject to sanction. Askss  
if it meets with approval.

Mr Stanley  
Mr Ross  
Mr J. Fildes

It is objectionable, I think,  
that a Genl. Staff Order an order  
of this nature subject to the S. G. S.'s  
approval. It forces the S. G. S.'s  
hand, as he has can hardly refuse  
to sanction a concession publicly  
proclaimed in this way.

At the same time the  
Gov's proposal is so reasonable  
and desirable that we need  
have no hesitation, I think, in  
expressing sanction.

I say that the S. G. S. entirely  
concur, as noted at as above  
as to the general question. Epm 2/6/15  
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So proved?

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NAIROBI, JUN 15

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 341

April 27th 1915.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that the General Officer Commanding strongly urges that officers and men of the East Africa Police who are embodied for active service and are consequently engaged in military operations which do not form part of their normal police duties, should be eligible for pensions and gratuities for widows and children, and wounds, as authorised in Royal Warrant, paragraphs 660 and 1249.

2. There is no provision under any existing enactment whereby effect could be given to this proposal; but I consider it would bear hardly on members of the Police Force if they were debarred from coming under the same terms of service as regards pensions and gratuities as others who may be engaged in precisely the same duties and operations. I gather, moreover, from the case of Assistant Superintendent Bowen that you are not opposed to the grant of this privilege.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARGREAVES, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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3. I have, therefore, subject to your formal sanction, approved of a Command Order being issued on the subject, a copy of which I enclose herein.

4. This Order would, of course, apply only when members of the Police Force are actually engaged in active operations in cooperation with the Military Forces or when ordered by the Military authorities on employment on purely military operations outside their legitimate duties as a police body.

5. I shall be glad to learn, in due course, that the Order meets with your approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
GOVERNOR & Deputy

Draft Command Order.

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AFRICAN POLICE.

It is notified for information that all European Officers men and Non-European ranks of the East Africa Police embodied for service and consequently engaged in Military operations, not being part of their normal police duties, are eligible for pensions and gratuities as laid down in the Royal Warrant and Regulations for King's African Rifles respectively as follows:-

Officers:- Article 680 Royal Warrant; N.C.O's & Men (European) Article 1249 Royal Warrant; N.C.O's and Men (Non-European) Paragraph 188, etc., Regulations for the King's African

For the above purpose, Officers N.C.O's and Men of the East Africa Police are graded as follows and temporary Military rank will only be held to apply when actually embodied for Military operations, on duties of a similar nature.

Rank held in Police Force

Inspector General  
Commissioner  
Assistant Commissioner  
Adjutant & Quartermaster  
Superintendents  
Assistant Superintendents  
Inspectors  
Assistant Inspectors  
1st. Class Constable  
2nd. Class Constable  
3rd. Class Constable  
Non-European Ranks :-  
Inspectors  
Sub Inspectors )  
Sergeant  
Corporal  
Constable

Temporary Military Rank.

Lieutenant Colonel  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Major  
Captain  
Captain  
Lieutenant  
Warrant Officer  
Warrant Officer  
Sergeant  
Corporal  
Private  
  
Native Officers  
Sergeant  
Corporal  
Private.

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7 June 1915

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 341 of the 27<sup>th</sup> of April & to inform you that I concur in your view that Officers & men of the East India Force who are embodied for active service & engaged in military operations which do not form part of their normal police duties should be eligible for pensions & gratuities for

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Mr. P. B. ...

Mr. H. ...

Mr. J. Anderson

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

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widows & children, & amounts

as laid down in Articles

680 + 7249 of the Royal

(as reg. to the European countries)

Warrant & in the Regns

for the East. The

Command Order published

is therefore approved.

2. Your despatch is not quite clear

on the subject but if as I infer the Order

~~has already been published I would observe~~

~~the point is that there is an~~

~~announcement~~

~~publication of an Order of~~

this nature subject to

my approval is open

to objection, as cases

might arise in which it

would be <sup>desirable</sup> difficult to

withhold sanction for

a concession <sup>which has been</sup> publicly

proclaimed, could not be

withdrawn without creating a

sense of legal falsity.

(Signed) A. BONAR LAW.