

No. 57

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23rd March. 1921.

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I have the henour to address you on the status and emoluments of itsutement
(Temporary Captain) F. J. Page. Who is at present performing the duties of Officer-in-Charge, War Records, East Africa.

2. This Officer by Confidential
Supplement to General Routine Order No.32(7) of
the 27th April, 1918, was graded as a Staff
Captain with effect from the 5th April, 1918,
and as no provision for such rank existed in
the Local Forces he has received pay and
allowances at Imperial rates, his emoluments
being charged directly to, and accepted by, the
War Office. There appears no doubt, however,
that he was regarded by General Headquarters as
a member of the Protectorate Porces, and
authority for his re-engagement as a member of
the Unattached List under the terms of Force
Orders

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON. B. W.

Captain No. 23 and 48 of 1919 was given by the Staff Captain Partice Expeditionary Force. I attach copies of the relative orders and memerands on this subject for facility of reference. Captain Page is described in the Ary list as lightenent (Temporary Captain) Mast Africa Protectorate Forces - Class F.F. - and I would observe further that officers of the Indian Army and of the King's African Rifler were allowed whilst serving in this country the choice of drawing pay at East African rates or on the scale applicable to the force to which they belonged.

3. In view of the incidence of his pay the Auditor is of opinion that Captain Page is an Imperial Officer, and, as such, ineligible for the concessions granted to personnel of the Local Forces under the Force Orders named in the second paragraph of this despatch. I do not consider that he should be penalized as mainst other officers still retained for the winding up of the affairs of the late campaign merely for the reason that his specific rank is not a recognized grade in the East African Pratectorate Forces and I recomber that his status be regularized as a member of theme forces by his appointment reprospectively trom the lot of April, 1919, (the date of his re-engagement, as a Captain in the East Africa Expeditionary Force) at the pay and allowances laid down for that rank, viz., a total of Fls. or Rs.1,009-75 cts. per mensen.

- Captair Page's monthly emclus Staff Captain amounted to Rs. 908-03 cts. from the Let April, - Soth June, 1910 com of Rs. or Fis.1.00 1 A apart from who first and I trust that you and house which will savelys a constitute an for his services from Discourse state of the Company Charges becouge. I subsit the the a more equitable procedure both from two absindpoint of expenditure and of the officer ampairmed.
- The question of refund by Captain Page in respect of alleged overpayments during the period of his leave of absence has been ivalt with in your telegram of the lith rch.
- 6. Captain Page's release in blummended to take place not later than the 30th June next, and I shall be glad, therefore, if a document regarding his emoluments may be expective and communicated to me by telegraph.
- I may add that owing to the wicer ainty of his Sosition Captain Page has agreed will to draw Fls. 500/- per mensen since the las salember last pending the saitlement of his alacal me privileges.

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217. Appointments and Promotions.

ference to G.K.O.1190(v) dated 18-12-16, the undermentioned and Lieutonnes to be Lieutenant

(Authority: - A.M.S. 1133 dated 1-9-17).

Sd/-R.H.EWART, Major-General D.A.& Q.M.C.East Afriforce.

GENERAL ROUTTEE ORDERS

Lichtenant-General J. L. van Deventer, K.O.H. Commander-In-Caler Cast African Perce. Derescalem Nordey, 17th Dec:1917.

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to be Acting Captain whilet in charge of "A" (Protectorate) Section of
A,G's office at the lass. Award 18-11-17:-

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Sir.

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Lt. (Temp. Capt) (Claus By) F.J. Page, B.L. E.A. P.F. On consistion of his appaintment (Class By) he reverts to Lioutenant, the temperary rapk being hold by virtue of his amointment.

Pend reply to our wire to Colonial Office re:leave conditions.

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Sd/- J.L.K. 2.7.19.

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General Headquarters, BAIROBI. 4th July 1919.

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## GENERAL BOUTTER ORD

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Nairobi. Tuesday, 29th Feby: 1916.

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Authoration - War office letter 096577292(F.2)dated 84-1-16.

Bd/- H.H.EWANT Brigadier Ceneral. D.A. & Q.H.O. Bast African Porce.

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