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Capt H. P. Creswell

1919

7 Aug

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Approves grant temp. rank Capt. from 1. Oct. 15 to 1. June 18, with permission to retain rank on retirement.

Copy comes for P.S. 21 Aug 1919  
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Capt Parkinson,

I expect the W.O. have told Capt Creswell this. But perhaps we had better

I inform him.

I send Gov. copy of our letter to O.

m. 40307/19 and of this reply & ask for a return showing all Mrs. who have been granted comm. in

the E.A. local forces, together with dates of 1st comm. and sub. promotions, and relinquishments, as and

when known; explain the reason for asking for this, say the return need not show the names of those Mrs. who have

already been in what case, he has already been notified that relinquishments have been notified in the local gazette.

B.P.C.

subsequent Paper.

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1. as proposed to Capt Crosswell
2. write to Gen. East rules  
to Gen. Macdonald as proposed  
but ask them when  
framing their lists to  
state whether they see any  
objection to granting  
Temporary rank as proposed  
to officers in the local  
forces on the understanding  
that nothing is involved  
beyond the retention rank  
without no claims for  
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etc. will be undertaken

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All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.  
and the following number quoted.

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

7<sup>th</sup> August, 1919.

0165/769. (M.S.1.Col.)

Sir,

*WO* With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 40307/19, and previous correspondence, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that they approve of the grant of the temporary rank of Captain to H.P. Cresswell, Esq., M.B.E., from 1st October, 1915 to 1st June, 1918, with permission to retain the rank of Captain on retirement, and the necessary notification will be published in the London Gazette in due course.

The Council also approve of the grant of temporary rank, with permission to retain rank, to any other gentlemen similarly situated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

*D. D. White*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W. 1.

*[Handwritten signature]*

21<sup>st</sup> August 1919.

DRAFT.

H. P. Crosswell.

Sir

With ref. to the letter from this Dept of the 7<sup>th</sup> of August I am etc. to inform you

MINUTE.

Mr. Currie 15.8.19.

Mr. Macdougall 17/8/19

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

that the A.C. have now notified their approval of your being granted the temporary rank of Capt. <sup>Army</sup> from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1918 to the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1919, and with permission to retain the rank of Capt. on retirement -

2. It is understood that the necessary notification will be published in the India Gazette in due course.

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