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Crown Agents

22⁵ May 1919

MINUTE.

Gentlemen

- Mr. Manning 14 May
- Mr. ~~Sutton~~ 26.5.19
- Mr. Buttley 24.5.19
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Reid.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Agency.
- Mr. ~~...~~

I am to be asked the result of your letter, P/Vagina 1916 of the 9th. I repeat to inform you that Mr. G. H. Hoodley is entitled to wear buttons at the Imperial sites during the period of his service. The Government of the British Empire, and the Government of the Union of South Africa, have been informed of the above and you will be advised by Mr. W. H. who are seeing any of the former points are

eligible for the war bonus in
force in the Protectorate in

which they are serving and not
for war bonus at W. African
rates. The case of Officers recommended
in name of F. E. A. is under consideration.

(Signed) G. FRIDDLE

C.O. 29578
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27 May 1919

no 458
Gen. Nuttall
no 180
Gen. Corquodale
no 134
no 55
Gen. Archer

Sir,

I have the honour to inform

you that officers seconded from

any of the British Colonies also

of the South

African

and the

of the

of the

2. I shall be glad if you will

take the necessary steps to take

of any to A. officers serving in

Yours faithfully

attach to 29578/19
E. Africa

Sir E. Head,

War Bonus of West African Medical Officers
Officers seconded in Eastern Africa.

The unregistered minutes below require summarizing. The different classes and the treatment which they receive appear to be as follows:-

(1) Lent to the Army, R.A.M.C. Commission.
Colonial Allowance based on W.A. salary without duty allowance. W.A. war bonus paid from W.A. funds if married.

(2) Lent for military service in E.A. 308
W.A. salary and duty allowance. 10/- field allowance. The question of the rate of war bonus remains to be decided.

(3) Lent for civil service in E.A.
W.A. salary and duty allowance and 10/ daily allowance. W.A. war bonus.

The fact that duty allowance is given in these cases has been verified. In recent cases of seconded officers other than those from the R.A.M.C. a duty allowance has not been included in addition to the 10/4 daily allowance.

(4) Lent for civil service elsewhere in E.A.
W.A. salary and duty allowance and local war bonus.

(5) Officer lent to Nyasaland and promised
W.A. salary and allowances (not only duty allowance). Partly employed with military forces and received 10/- a day field allowance then. Local war bonus.

The only practical difficulty which arises is under Head (3) where it is inconvenient to grant the local war bonus (which would be the natural

arrangement)

arrangement) because an officer on military duty may at any time cross the frontier and come under a different rate of war bonus, or, in the case of C.E.A., drop war bonus altogether. There would be untold practical difficulties in working out past cases.

Major Parkinson proposes that in these cases the rate of war bonus now given in the C.E.A. (Medical and Dental) and probably shortly to be applied in the Army also, should be adopted in all cases falling under (2). This means that these doctors when serving in C.E.A. would be better off than the ordinary official employed on civil work in the Army. Hitherto there has been no war bonus there. This discrepancy already exists in the case of the Army doctor on civil service in C.E.A. (Case 3), and in any case we are now proposing to take up the question of war bonus generally in the Occupied Territory.

The grant of E.A. war bonus under (3) would also accentuate the differences of treatment between those officers and the officers coming under Class (2), but I do not think this is material. Class (2) is probably obsolete already and indeed there are not likely to be any cases outstanding in Class (2).

Of Classes (1) and (3) we should have one specified long as there is a 100% war bonus system in force. As regards Major Parkinson's proposal, we would put them on No. 4 to the extent of the 10% right of demand, and indeed they are better off than No. 4 even if they receive no war bonus at all.

On the whole, however, I agree with Major Parkinson that the C.E.A. war bonus is the only convenient arrangement in these cases.

Decide and adjust the individual cases

cases accordingly,

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W. C.A.
9.8.19

atmic.

to J.R.

4/12/19

Major Parkinson

~~777~~
~~777~~
~~777~~

See C.A. minute attached. The cases are not at all on all fours because D. Courtney is married and therefore would draw war bonus while serving in the R.A.M.C., while the other two are single and would not draw war bonus if in the Imperial Forces.

D. Lindsay was with the R.A.M.C. from 15.6.18 till 24 July 1918 when he was appointed to the R.A.R.

(see 39 in file) He got married in July 1918. The category of his service is in the category of the Queen's Own.

date of 20.12.18

year on 1.1.19

1919

while with the R.A.M.C., but I am not sure about it while he was R.A.M.C. attached K.A.R.

(29.4.19 to 31.1.19)
while he is pure K.A.R. I am not sure either way may have done please

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that G. E. A. is reported for this purpose during the war as part of E. A. generally, throughout which one bonus will run for the Wain. men following them wherever they may have been moved throughout the country.

acc'd

21.7.19

M. Harding sent this to me for obsn. I must say I do not agree.

In our rulings a married W. A. M. S. officer and the R. A. M. C. draws W. A. war bonus in the case of Lt. Courtney. Why should he draw less because he gets sent to E. A. and sent without consulting him - is taken out of the R. A. M. C. & put on the General list. D. Lindsay on Mr Parkinson's proposal will draw war bonus at £100 a year from the date of his marriage to the date he went to the R. A. M. C. & then draw W. A. P. civil bonus which is less. If he had stayed in R. A. M. C. he would have some ~~advantage~~ to W. A. war bonus. ~~Can the reduction be justified?~~

As to D. Cobb, he draws W. A. war bonus before he went to the R. A. M. C. As long as he stayed in that Corps he gets none, although employed in E. A. - but why should he not get it when he ceased to be R. A. M. C. (1.2.19)

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The question what war bonus
W African officers lent to the
E Afr Protectorates, E. E Afr, or
the K.A.R. should receive while so
lent is a matter for the E Afr
Dept to settle, provided of course
that such officers are not deprived
of what they have been promised.

But I may say that the
above minutes seem to ignore the
fact that a W African ^{civil} officer
to whose W Afr post a duty
allowance is attached ~~comes~~ comes
that duty allowance with him
when lent to an E African Admⁿ,
while a W Afr officer seconded to
the Army cannot reckon ~~duty~~
W Afr duty allowance as salary
for the purpose of his Col
allowance.

Then for the case
of W.A.M.S doctors (all of whom
get £80 a year or more
Duty Allowance) Duty allowance
+ E Afr Post war bonus would

apparently to a good deal
more than W.A.G. war bonus
with no duty allowance

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See a separate sheet
A.Y. # 7/8/19
Oct 9. 8. 19

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 Flood,
 Colonial Office,

~~Sub~~
 Files please (including
 a statement as to married
 or single) J. Howe & Cobb

The cases of Drs. J. Lindsey and W. J. Cobb
 of the West African Medical Staff appear to be
 similar to that of Dr. B. J. Courtney as regards
 War Bonus in that they were all seconded to
 the Royal Army Medical Corp and afterwards
 appointed to the King's African Rifles at
 West African Medical Staff rate of pay.

War Bonus at West Africa rates was authorized
 for Dr. Courtney in Colonial Office letter 3596
 K.A.R. of 31st March, should not the other two
 also get the same rate of bonus for the period
 of service with the King's African Rifles?
 Presumably Dr Cobb would get it in any case for
 the period previous to his reversion from the
 Royal Army Medical Corps to the West African
 Medical Staff.

H. Duckell
 War Dept.
 Crown Agents,
 9/7/19.

Mr. Bottenley.

You asked me to look into the question of war bonus for men who are seconded.

The position is as follows:-

1. West African officials seconded in British Protectorates in Eastern Africa are eligible for the war bonus of the Protectorate in which they are temporarily serving and not for bonus at W.A. rates. (C.O. 29578/19 E.A.)

in G.E.A. below
This is the ruling
which was made
in 1917

2. In G.E.A., where there is no war bonus, it has been decided that officials lent for service there with their substantive salary and daily local allowance draw from G.E.A. funds the bonus which they would have drawn in their substantive employment; ^{that} officials lent to G.E.A. at a special G.E.A. rate of salary, with or without daily allowance, draw that salary or the salary plus war bonus of their substantive employment, whichever is greater; and that the arrangement in the preceding sentence holds good when officers receive an increase to their G.E.A. salary while in G.E.A.

+ duty pay
only
all

(Treas. 13083/19 G.E.A.)

3. Officers belonging to the East African Protectorates for which Sir A. Maclellan's scheme has been approved are given the option, if seconded for military service, of drawing either (a) civil emoluments including civil bonus, or (b) military emoluments excluding the value of rations or ration allowance, irrespective of their being married or unmarried or any of the

conditions

conditions which appear in C.O.
letter No. 62621/18 G.C. of the 31st of
January, 1919 to the Crown Agents. (copy
herewith).

With regard to Captain O'Donoghue's
case, which I mentioned to you, I find that he was
granted W.A. war bonus, because he was lent to the Army
(or R.A.F.) and at the time of being lent was married.
This is the reason given in Mr. Maentig's minute on his
file for granting the bonus.

*That fact on
is all right
6-11*

*recd
17.7.19*

See *Case*

*I found results this morning
the cases of Mr. Briggs & Dillworth,
which showed features of some
of severity.*

*The minutes showed he
had a right*

recd 18/7/19

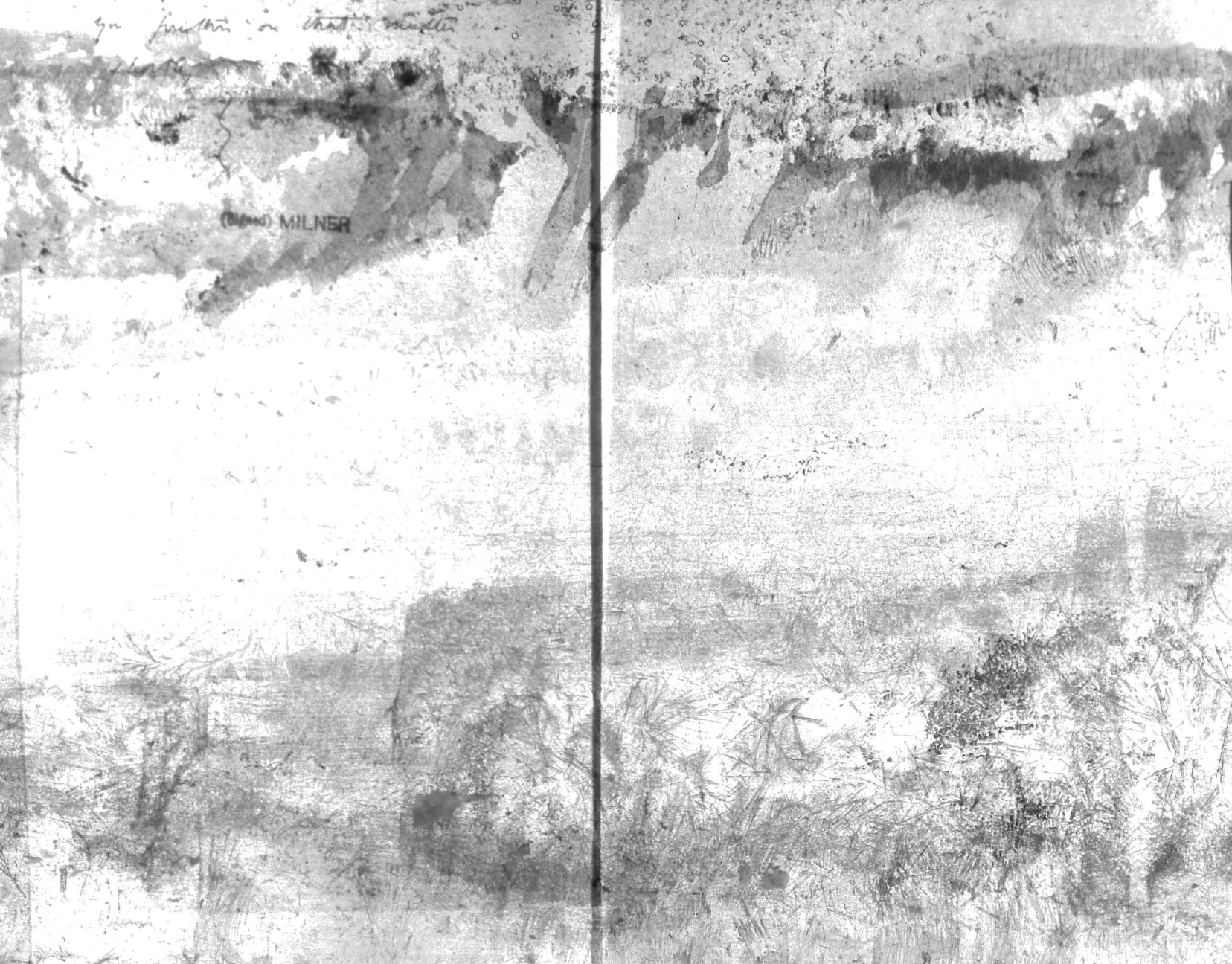
*See separate minute
now in Mr. Maentig's
letter to the Crown Agents
military service recd
17.7.19*

G.P.A. with permanent conditions of service
are laid down, but this will affect future
arrangements only. Where in the past West
African officials have been lent definitely
for military service in East Africa, e.g. for
service with the F.A.P., it would be impracticable
to confine the rules that W.A. bonus would be paid
for periods of service in G.P.A. and E. African
bonus for periods of service in the neighbouring
Protectorates. I have decided, therefore, that
in such cases the East African Protectorate bonus
shall be paid wherever the official concerned was
stationed during his E. African military
service. This rule will apply to all officials
who have served in the East African Protectorate
and who are now serving in the G.P.A. or in
other parts of the Empire. It will not apply
to officials who have served in the East African
Protectorate and who are now serving in the
G.P.A. or in other parts of the Empire. It will
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East African Protectorate and who are now serving
in the G.P.A. or in other parts of the Empire.
I have, etc.,

(Signed) MILNER

gn. *fracture* in *that* *middle*

(Signed) MILNER



Permanent conditions of service have now however, been approved for officers appointed to the OCC. in Territory of S.A. These conditions include the payment of war bonus at the rates laid down for the S.A.P., and from the date on which these conditions are introduced, which is not yet settled, officers seconded from any of the W.A. Colonies for service in that territory will be eligible for the E.A. rate of bonus instead of the W.A. rate.

4. It has previously been decided that any officers, e.g. ~~medical~~ officers of the W.A.M.S., seconded for service with the E.A. Military forces in E.A., should draw war bonus according to the E.A.P. scheme wherever they might be serving in E.A.

5. It should be noted that an officer of the W.A.M.S. who is commissioned in the E.A.M.C. and who has not been granted temporary rank on the General List, is not affected by the ruling in the previous para, as special rates govern the payment of bonus in the case of medical officers granted commissions in the R.A.M.C.

I am, etc.

(Signed) MILNER

Co 69578/97a

September, 1919

The Commandant

Draft

W.A.P.

No. 3206

Sir

I have to inform you that

we had officers seconded from
any of the units attached to the

1919/20

... the ...
... he has not ...
... by the above ruling, even though he may have served
in Id. side by side with officers who are granted
the Id. war bonus, as special rules govern the
payment of bonus in the case of colonial war officers
granted commissions in the R.A.M.C.

MILNER

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Love

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Love Matt
G.P.A.
no 374

17 December 1919

Sir,

MINUTE.

I have the honour to

Frances B. De
Parkinson, 15

write you for your reply a receipt
of a letter to the C.C. for
the C. regarding the
position of official records
to be held in case I were
to come over to the introduction
of permanent terms of
the

Windle

H. Lamb

H. Read

Wry

Secretary of State

London

went to get at 11, what is a man like Mr. Davis to get from 1/10/19, - he at present gets W.A. pay and W.A. bonus.

I imagine Mr. Bottinley has not remembered that I spoke to him on this subject, and he asked me to minute in order that we might have instructions sent to us and that arrangements might be made at the Colonial Office for us to be told, as soon as possible, when men are permanently appointed to G.E.A., as the bonus they receive seems, from the Acting Administrator's telegram of 5/9/19, to depend on this point.

H.K. Purcell,
P.O. Dept.
Crown Agents.
9/16/19.

If this only seems that the Crown Agents would like to be informed in each case where a temporary G.E.A. officer is made permanent, there is no difficulty. So far as I know this is always done. At any rate it has been done in all the cases that have come to me.

E.G.M. 15/10/19.

There is also the question of what temporary men are to get after 1 October, e.g., Mr. Davis, whom Mr. Purcell mentions, is not yet permanent.

?W.C.B. ??

Mr Bottinley

This is an old series of minutes, which have become rather dirty & ragged. I have had to find a position in the office where they will not be damaged. I have not received G.E.A. war bonus from the part which they were promised. I have recorded that they were promised W.A. bonus (not merely W.A. rate of pay) while recorded. This is only reasonable, as soon as a local bonus exists in fact I had already had G.A. part accordingly

cases will be allowed
to be continued. We have
not reached more definite
agreement on the subject but will come
to the contemplated change for
themselves.

As to the new local bonds, a definite
policy is being followed in the grant of W. A. Van Buren
but there is some doubt as to the
policy followed that except when in
the past, the new local bonds
issued should be

W. A. Van Buren

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DRAFT.

Indy

17 December 1919

Dear Mr. [unclear]

Enclosed,

with reference to your memo.

MINUTE.

107 Min / 1078 Vln 27th Sept
^{subsequent minutes}

Principles, 13 Nov

Particular, 15/15

~~last of [unclear] [unclear]~~

~~of [unclear] [unclear]~~

~~of [unclear] [unclear]~~

~~of [unclear] [unclear]~~

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~~of [unclear] [unclear]~~

copy to [unclear]

I am directed by you that the
BMA position is as follows:-

~~It is to state that the following~~

~~the position~~

From ^{October} the 1st March 1919 you

in P.O. ^{will not} should draw local

but all officials from that date

because the P.O. new bonus,

exception ^{that} of those officials of the

posts who are deemed to be

in the same category as the

officials of the P.O. who are

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