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Get Passage Retention of Rank Pay during Passage

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applies for permission to retain rank on relinquishing commission. Enquire resp pay during passage west

his letter has been almost entirely answered by our letter on 45698 of the 15th of August - As regards uniform reply that he is entitled to ^{only} passage pay for one month, after the date on which he relinquishes his commission; that he will require a passport which he should obtain from the P. O. - ^{we will be pleased to permit him} that he shall be permitted to retain the rank of Captain after his demobilization.

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c/o Thos. Mason Esq.,
153 Wallace Street,
Singapore, S.S.
August 14th., 1919.

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In my letter of the 1st inst. in reply to yours of 31st
numbered 2070/1919, I beg to inform you that the Crown Agents
informed me that a passage has been booked for me by the first
ship in September, and have forwarded a form of application

for permission to retain my rank and
allowment of my commission in the permission to wear uniform
return to East Africa.

I understand that the latter permission has been granted to
officers in a similar position to myself. If it is granted
to me, this obviates the necessity of my having a passport?
I am completing the passport application until I hear from you
regarding it.

I have not yet had a reply to my letter of 4th inst., but I
will furnish you with the necessary authority to draw my
journey out. This is a very important point in view of the
fact that there is every probability of passengers for East Africa
not only in South Africa for an indefinite period, owing to there
being no regular sailings to East Africa.

Therefore there is no question of the fairness of my claim to
be allowed to have been returned to Nairobi, where I was enlisted?

Your obedient servant,

Robert Smith

Acting Secretary of the Forces.

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Colonial Office,
London, W.C.2.

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Sir,

I have received the recd of your letter of the 1st inst. & am glad to find that you are entitled to wear uniform for six months only after the date on which you were first in commission & that you will require a passport for which you should apply to the Passport Office, Horse Buildings St.

I would add that the Govt. will be asked to grant you permission for you to remain to and after the date of your demobilization.

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