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ARMY PRISONERS AND RESERVISTS  
LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

14th December

Previous Paper.

The copy of letter from the Treasurer, E.A.P. giving list of those employed locally and asks if men were called up or mobilized or whether they have voluntarily joined local forces raised at the expense of the Colony.

*the Secretary to read*

It wd have been more convenient if the corresp had been carried on through us.

I have no doubt that all these people volunteered for active service on the outbreak of war. But we are not in a position to say so definitely & we should send copy of W.O. letter to Gov. and ask him for the answer to the question, W.O. being that that point is being done.

Done. Equ. 16/12/14  
Very stupid. Several of these men die

*Ans. Copy made for Com. to read 19 Dec 14*

Next subsequent paper

W.O.  
2/12/14

be identified - without any research - as  
civil officials (Rehm & Dawson - Army  
Dept., Stanley, Medical Dept, for example)  
and are either only technically or services - though  
their Dept. having been militarized or, if  
actually fighting, must surely be receiving  
in addition to pay of rank, the balance of  
civil salary as is done at home.

I fear should also be asked to state, in the  
case of Govt. Officers, both pay of rank  
& total emolument received, & in doing  
so, let me see doing be spared to say  
that as of these are all Govt. officials  
who are presumably in receipt of total  
emoluments, gradually in case of pay of  
rank & that if, as would appear, these  
figures have been raised before the war  
there seems no reason why they should  
not be continued. Copy of letter to Govt.  
to go to Govt.

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War Office,  
London, S.W.

11 December, 1914.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.

General Number 1749 (Accounts l.b.)

Sir,

With reference to the attached copy of a letter from the Treasurer, Nairobi, in regard to the local employment of certain pensioners and army reservists, I am directed to ask if you are in a position to say whether the men were called up or mobilized or whether they have voluntarily joined local colonial forces raised at the expense of the colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Fred Dunn*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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

No. 93/178.

The Treasury,  
Nairobi, 23rd October, 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that owing to the recent outbreak of hostilities between Great Britain & Germany some of the Army Pensioners and Reservists resident in this Protectorate, who are paid their pensions and Reserve pay by this office, are now employed locally on service and draw pay according to the rank they hold in addition to the pension or reserve pay which is paid to them under your authority.

2. I am, therefore, to enquire whether the payment of these pensions and Reserve pay are to continue to be paid.
3. A list of the pensioners and Reservists paid in this Protectorate is appended below:

## Pensioners.

Auguste Rehn  
E. Stanley  
John Wuir  
A.F. Moore  
A.E. Adamson  
John Selby

## Reservists.

A.J. Burden  
W.G. Gritchall  
F.G. Parr  
J.A. Storrie  
R. Irving  
W.T. Chambers

The Secretary,

War Office,

London.

Pensioners.

M.Hellyer  
G.I.Wood  
J.O.Chynoweth

Reservists.

H.C.Walsh  
C.Rees  
W.Dards  
A.H.Price  
F.H.Tull  
F.H.Gosling  
C.A.J.Speller  
H.Cooper  
J.W.Wilkinson

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) S.M.Smallwood,

Treasurer .

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E.A.P.

DRAFT

19 December 1914

The Secretary,  
War Office.

Sir, I am &c to acknowledge

and 26/12/14

the receipt of your letter, No. 7/ General Number 7747 (Account 16.)

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the 14<sup>th</sup> of December and to request you to inform the

Army Council that he is in communication

with the Gov. of the East

on the subject of the

employment in the

of certain persons

and Army reservists.

A number of

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P.T.O.

the names on the list  
forwarded by the Treasurer  
are those of Govt. officials  
who are presumably in  
receipt of emoluments  
considerably in excess of  
the pay of their military  
rank, and if, as would  
appear, their pensions have  
been issued before the war  
there appears to be no  
reason why they should  
not be continued.

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19 December, 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your consideration, the accompanying copy of copies with the War Office on the subject of the employment in the Army of certain pensioners and army reservists, and to request that you will furnish me with the information asked for

I have also to request you to state both the rates of pay and P.F.O.

DRAFT

East

No. 1084

Sir J. B. Belfield

MINUTE

Mr. Kegan 17/12/14

Mr. Robinson 17/12/14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes

Sir H. Junt.

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Islington

Mr. Harcourt

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the total emoluments drawn,  
in the case of <sup>Post</sup> those

Officials sendovers or residents  
retired - the Treasurer's list  
who are civil employes of the  
Post-Office

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