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E. A. (INCLUDING GOA) LOCAL FORCES

Two lists of personnel.

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for office*

Even if the 402 office holding down soon Kenya  
might have sent these in the form of a more presentable  
complete form. In the case

copy of our despatch on 4869/19 20.9.19 of  
this despatch ends in request to WO ref correspondence  
leading up to WO letter No 0560/769 (M.S.A. Col.) of 7.8.19.  
(4869/19); request that command in Army with permission  
to retain rank in retirement may be published in  
Lond. Gazette; say that in case where rank is  
cancelled and commission cancelled, approval  
of the action should be taken, request  
that lists should be provided in this form and

this connection draw attention to para 3 of the despatch;  
request lists furnished when picked up by WO and then  
sent and had a copy filed in P.C.

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Mr. Jefferys

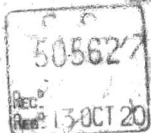
Successor being the above have unfortunately had  
to struggle with these letters, which should never have been cast  
in their way.

Each and return to G.M. say that whatever the  
case S.P.S. is not prepared to accept, but would send them  
in their place; point out that there are 3 categories of  
for 2. Unattached but and simultaneous letters; that  
comes next, also by speciality of proc. letters and  
des for sent by hand and to be sent on that day  
of the commission to be held <sup>in</sup> the head of the unit in  
which they were accompanied by schedules showing  
the units concerned; that S.P.S. shows certain remarks  
against some of the articles (a) written, in which case  
it would not appear as an order that the name of person  
the letter at all (b) his rank only there is no such thing  
in Brit Army, and if Gov. went to the ~~same~~ gazetted in Brit  
Army it is all necessary to state nature of his command  
of local rank only presumably name should be omitted  
from these letters (c) Imperial. see. 28.10.20 (d) Hall (e)

(107) (d) mission cancelled ... (e) a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k. l. m. n. o. p. q. r. s. t. u. v. w. x. y. z.  
[When it is all about the word thing the local authorities have  
treated us too far and badly B.P.C.  
don't think we could possibly 20.10.20  
enter that under them & B.C.  
[The ... Navy had started a high Dept.]

Yrs for Conson herewith  
after discussion  
C.J.J. 28.10.20.

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September, 1920.

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My Lord,

In accordance with the instructions conveyed in Your Lordship's despatches No. 828 of the 21st August, 1919, and No. 1271 of the 25th November, 1919, I have the honour to transmit two lists showing the personnel of the East Africa Local Forces (including Uganda), who were granted temporary commissions for the purposes of the local campaign.

2. The lists were compiled originally by the Officer-in-Charge, Records, and have been revised by the Staff Captain, East Africa Expeditionary Force, whose comments are noted in the margin of the enclosures.

3. Major Kenny has stated that shortage of clerical staff has prevented the re-typing of the lists. His office is about to be closed and in view of the delay in submission of these returns, I consider it advisable to forward them without further emendation.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Lordship's  
humble, obedient servant,

*W. K. Hocking*

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

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Downing Street,

29 October, 1920.

Sir,

DRAFT.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 1016 of the 17th of September submitting lists showing the personnel of the East Africa Local Forces (including Uganda), who were granted commissions for the purposes of the local campaign in East Africa.

2. It was my intention in my despatch (27.10.20.) No. 828 of the 21st of August 1919, that I (48662/19) should be furnished with a complete list, for transmission to the War Office, of the officers who served in the East Africa and Uganda Local Forces during the late war, showing in each case, the date of appointment, promotion, revision and relinquishment, together with your recommendation whether the officer should be gazetted retrospectively as being granted temporary rank in the British Army with permission to retain ~~his~~ rank on retirement. I also desired that the names of the officers of the various units should be submitted in alphabetical order under the titles of the units in which they served, as has been done in the medal rolls which you have submitted to me from time to time.

MINUTE.

Mr. Cromie.

Mr. Jeffries.

Mr. Eschig.

Mr. ~~W. H. ...~~

Mr. H. Lambert.

Mr. H. Reid.

Mr. G. ...

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3. While realising the difficulties under which the Lists have been prepared, I do not feel that they are, in their present form, suitable for transmission to the Army Council, and, despite the further delay which will be involved, I regret that I must ask you to cause the lists (which are returned herewith) to be revised and submitted to me in triplicate in a form more convenient for the purpose for which they are required.

4. In compiling the revised lists special attention should be paid to the following points:-

(a) Against many of the entries on the lists now submitted appear remarks such as "civilian", "honorary rank only" and "local rank only". It will be for you to decide whether you recommend that temporary rank in the British Army should be given in these cases. <sup>to be so as to be recommended</sup> If ~~not~~ <sup>should</sup> the entries will, no doubt, be excluded from the revised lists.

(b) Marginal remarks such as "Imperial", "King's African Rifles" and "Commission Cancelled" appear against certain of the entries, <sup>if w<sup>o</sup> seen</sup> and it will ~~be necessary to decide~~ whether these entries should/be shown at all on the revised lists.

(c) From other communications which I have received from you regarding certain of the officers concerned it would appear that their names are not correctly spelt in the lists. <sup>et cetera</sup>

In view of the time which has elapsed since this matter was first taken in hand I shall be glad if the revised lists can be prepared and submitted to me as soon as possible.

I have etc.,

(Signed) MILNER