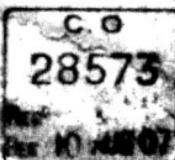
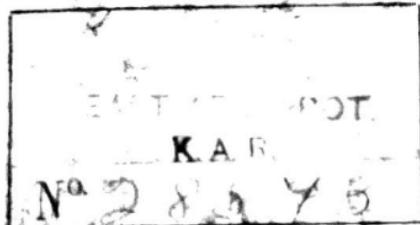


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Reduction of Military Hospital Estab'

An application has been received from the Commandant of the Military Hospital Estab' asking for a reduction in the Payroll & Clerk expenses for the time required to the 1st of October.

(Minutes)

In view of the fact that the hospital is a small establishment & especially the office expenses are small, will the Paymaster grant a reduction of about £100 per annum to the Payroll & Clerk expenses?

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GENERAL AFRICAN RIFLES ORGANIZATION.

No. 378

(See No. 11.)

It has been brought to notice by the Inspector General King's African Rifles that consequent on the reduction in strength of the 1st and 3rd Battalions King's African Rifles the establishment of Military Paymasters is considerably overstuffed and the question of reduction is one that requires attention.

Government strongly and insist of this establishment

Paymaster Assistant Paymaster Clerk 1100A1

1st	16	20	20	1,885
2nd	16	20	20	1,655

The Inspector General is of opinion that the following establishment

H. M. Ingrams, Secretary of State
for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

and I shall make all the necessary arrangements.

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which is a saving of £ 135 but will leave 1 Paymaster and
1 Paymaster's Clerk unprovided for. This circumstance need
however cause no embarrassment as it gives us an opportunity
of dealing with a matter to which my attention has also been
directed. The requiree, a copy of whose minute on this
subject I enclose, duly concurred in the Inspector's
suggestions for reduction and also draws attention to the
necessity for organizing without delay a proper system
Police accounts. Of this I was fully aware and thoroughly
convinced in the proposal but it would in the ordinary course
of events have been compelled to stand over until next year's
estimates.

I am now restoring the honour so recently lost the
Paymaster and Clerk who will thus be left unprovided for be
immediately transferred to the Police Department; their pay
will be borne on the Military Schedule till the end of the
present financial year and a proper system of Police accounts
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can be commenced immediately. Mr. G. Jumble, the officer affected
 is at present Paymaster to the 1st Battalion King's African Rifles
 and has submitted an application to be appointed Pay and Quarter
 Master of the Police Force and as the Inspector General King's
 African Rifles has a high opinion of his capacity I would recommend
 him for the appointment.

I would therefore make the following proposals for Your
 Lordship's consideration:-

(i) That the staff of the King's African Rifles Pay Department
 be reduced in accordance with the Inspector General's and the
 Treasurer's recommendations.

(ii) That the Paymaster and Paymaster's Clerk who become
 available by this retirement, be now transferred to the Police
 Department but that they stay on the Military Schedule
 until the end of the present financial year.

(iii) That due provision be made in the ensuing Police Estimates
 for the continuance of these new appointments.

I have the honour to be,

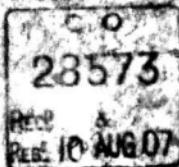
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Jumble servant.





After carefully considering the matter I am of the opinion that the appointment of a Pay and Quartermaster with staff is not only desirable but necessary for the Police Department.

The reduction of both 1st and 3rd battalions of the King's African Rifles has undoubtedly left the Military Paymaster's establishment considerably overstaffed and I consider 1 Paymaster (Mr. Armitstead) and 2 Assistant Paymasters (Messrs. Stone and Cowan) ample.

This leaves Mr. Gamble unprovided for and I would recommend his transfer to the Police Department at his present scale of pay.

If, as is rumoured, the 1st King's African Rifles is to be replaced when it returns to Britain Central Africa at the termination of its present term of service, one of the Assistant Paymasters could also be transferred to the Police. I would recommend Mr. Cowan do this if required, leaving Messrs. Armitstead and Stone with the 3rd King's African Rifles.

In any event I would recommend the immediate transfer of Mr. Gamble (as soon as Colonial Office sanction has been obtained). His pay could still be borne on the Military schedule, but he could inaugurate a proper system of Police accounts to come into force on 1st April next.

Sd/- C.C.Bowring

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