

visos of this Bye-law shall apply to all examinations so added by the Council.

Provided further that, notwithstanding anything in these Bye-laws and until the 31st December, 1915, all persons who between the 1st January, 1905, and the 31st December, 1910, shall have passed any examinations which, under the then existing Bye-laws of the Institute, would have entitled them to certificates of exemption from the Preliminary Examination, shall be entitled to such certificates.

The Council may, by a resolution passed at a Meeting specially convened, with notice of the object, at which Meeting there shall be present not less than twenty-four of the Members of the Council, and for which resolution not less than three-fourths of those present and voting shall vote, resolve that any person, not being under thirty-five years of age, who at the date of his application shall have been for ten years continuously in service as a clerk to a Chartered Accountant, shall be exempted from the Preliminary Examination.

Bye-law to be substituted for the existing Bye-law numbered 77.

77. The Preliminary Examinations shall be conducted wholly in writing in such subjects as the Council, by the votes of three-fourths of such Members of the Council as are present and voting at a Meeting of the Council specially convened with notice of the object, at which Meeting there shall be present not less than twelve Members of the Council, may from time to time determine.

War Office,

17th June, 1910.

The following Despatches relating to operations in Somaliland have been received by the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

Despatch relating to Field Operations.

71, Eaton-terrace, London, S.W.,
31st March, 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 5416 of the 3rd of March, transmitting for my consideration a copy of a letter, with enclosures, from Colonel J. E. Gough, on the subject of the operations in Somaliland.

2. I am glad to have this opportunity of placing on record my appreciation of the excellent work performed by the detachments of the King's African Rifles, who were employed on special service in Somaliland during the year 1909. As Colonel Gough points out, the conditions under which they were required to serve were of an exceptionally trying nature, involving all the fatigues and hardships inseparable from active service without any of the stimulus and excitement afforded by actual hostilities. The cheerful, loyal, and conscientious spirit displayed by all ranks throughout reflects the greatest credit on all concerned, and I thoroughly concur in the commendations made by the late Inspector-General with regard to the undermentioned officers:—

Captain The Honourable H. Dawnay, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade.

Brevet Major H. Pope-Hennessy, D.S.O., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

Captain C. E. Dansey, Reserve of Officers.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. A. Hannington, Indian Army.

Major G. E. Pigott, D.S.O., Army Service Corps.

Captain N. G. Anderson, D.S.O., Army Service Corps.

Major F. Woodall, Army Pay Department.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) B. R. Graham, Indian Army.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. D. Mackay, Seaforth Highlanders.

Lieutenant R. A. Boger, Royal Engineers.

Captain M. J. Quirke, Indian Medical Service.

Conductor A. Donnelly, Army Ordnance Corps.

3. I desire particularly to bring to notice the services of Colonel J. E. Gough, V.C., A.D.C. I am much indebted to him both for his sound judgment and advice in dealing with the military situation, and also for the loyal assistance and support which he consistently gave me in carrying out a difficult and unattractive policy. The excellent behaviour of the troops under his command is largely to be attributed to the example of patience and cheerfulness displayed by him under all conditions and in spite of constant ill-health which eventually necessitated his being invalided home.

4. I have already had the honour of drawing attention, in a separate Despatch, to the valuable services rendered by Captain C. E. Dansey and the whole of the political establishment.

5. In conclusion I trust that the services of the officers mentioned in this and other Despatches referred to will receive suitable recognition, and that, in view of the arduous nature of the operations, which His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has already ruled should be considered as active service, the Army Council will favourably consider the grant of the African General Service Medal or clasp.

I have, &c.,

H. E. S. CORDEAUX

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Staff College, Camberley,
9th February, 1910.

From Colonel J. Gough to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a short Despatch from myself, and an extract from a report of Lieutenant-Colonel Hannington's.

These two reports, taken together, give an outline of the work performed by the King's African Rifles during the year 1909 in Somaliland.

I would have forwarded this report through Captain Cordeaux, C.B., late Commissioner of Somaliland, for his remarks before sending it to the Secretary of State, but Captain Cordeaux has left Somaliland on promotion to be Governor of Uganda.

Under the circumstances I am sending the report direct, but I would be glad if it could be sent to Captain Cordeaux as he is aware of the nature and value of the services of the King's African Rifles in Somaliland.

I have, &c.,

J. E. GOUGH, Colonel,

late Inspector-General, The King's African Rifles.