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Pensions to relatives
of deceased officers

Sends, for disposal, letter from Gen Howard
inquiring as to pension in event of death of
his son Lieut G D Howard. States that
general question is under con- sideration.

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I think we can say my that
at present no arrangements are
being made. Do not admit of
the payment of pension compensation
to father whose name is listed
in return though it is understood
that the two have the same
under con- sideration. were regular troops and
never did but he is receive
the same not less favourable
treatment than if not son was in
the Regular Army and that no
any modification should be made
a.c. for men of the British Army
at all also to men of the local

To Howard - No 15

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LONDON, S.W.,

16th November 1915.

SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward to you

for disposal, the enclosed letter, dated *27th ultimo*from *G M Howarth, Esq.* on the subject of*pension etc. for which he might be eligible in the event of the death of his son Lieutenant G D Howarth.*

Receipt of this letter has been acknowledged and the writer has

been informed that you will give the necessary instructions for

a reply to be sent

The Army Council have under consideration amendments of the Pay Warrant which will admit of consideration of claims of fathers who are widowers and totally incapacitated

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
SW**R. W. Wade*

Post Office War Office
27th Oct 1915

To Enquiry Office War Office
London

Will send above file on per
this on to proper department.



I have a son, Lieut G. J.
Thompson of the Intelligence Department
monitors W. Africa who has
frequently, indeed, visited me
& do not hear from him. I
am wishful to know what would
be my position if he happened
to be killed or died of disease
while serving his country. Should
I be entitled to any compensation
or pension? I am an old man
69 & have been quite incapable
of following any business for
some years & this son has been
maintaining me for that period.

Had recently another son
killed in the Dardanelles &
the one in Africa is the only
son I have left. Shall be
thankful to have answer to above
question.

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26 Nov 1915

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Sir,

George M. Howarth, Esq

I am able to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th of October, addressed to the W.O. enquiring as to the grant to you of compensation in the event of the death of your son Mr G. D. Howarth, who is stated to be serving as a Lieutenant with local forces - East Africa.

I am to inform you in reply, that should you be killed in action, you would be entitled to the same amount of the payment of

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Bristol 19.11.15
Two Pounds 19
G. Fiddles 2/3

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~~Handwritten scribbles and signatures~~