

S.R. 8th of December

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2. The rates of compensation mentioned in Govt's despatch word appear to be correct, with the exception that the rate of compensation allowed for the child of a Major is, under the Army Order of the 6th October 1875, £24 p.a. as a widow & child of a Colonel.

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3. Mr. Bonar Law will be glad to be informed that compensation would have been granted to the two younger wives and to the children, & it is of the record office had been a Major in the regular Army at the time of his death.

(LAW) is A READ.



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See Borrowing 34	Liquidation of Encumbrances Protectorate Branch of East African Trading Company
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Last previous Paper. <i>M 41525/16</i>	
	<i>Mr. B. Monty</i>
To Govt 23 Feb 16 24 Feb 16 30 Mar 16	See minutes re as to the report of the Committee ? Putty 6. 15. 16. L.G.B. 25.2.16 attn
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The Secretary
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Mr. Bonar Law, 19.2.16

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Sir G. Fiddes.

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Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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Opp. to 1st 2 March 1916

Sir,
I am directed by the
Govt. Bonar Law to
transmit to you, his Lordship
before the Army Council,
the accompanying copy of
a despatch, with enclosures,
which has been received
from the Govt. of the S.S.R.
on the subject of the
grant of pension,
comparative allowances
and gratuities to the
widow and children of
the late Major C. T.
Arnold, of the Portuguese
Forces, who was killed
in action at Hongkong.

INCLOSURE

In Bosphorus, 33 of Jan, 1916

Declaration to be made by the Widow of a Member of the East African Protectorate Volunteer Force in support of her claim to Pension for herself, and Compassionate Allowance for her children.

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(1) Full name of widow.

I, (1) Martha Johanna La Cava Arnoldi

(2) Name & date of marriage.

do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I was lawfully married at (2) Nairobi

on the

8th April day of 1914(3) Rank, names and
date of death of deceased Officer.

Anne Frank Arnoldi

(4) Annex if possible, a certificate showing date and cause of death.

who died at (4) Nairobi

on the 18th day of Dec.aged forty one yearsthat since his decease I have continued a widow, and am so at this present time; and that the following are true particulars of the late A. F. Arnoldi legitimate children now living.

(5) Annex certificate of their birth.

(6) Boys under 18, and girls under 21 years of age only.

Names in full.

Dates of Birth. State where each child is at school

State where each child lives, and if not with mother, the reason.

Aretta Arnoldi
Arnoldi

June 1890

Lathia Gishin, married

Anne Francis

6 Dec 1897 Hadley SA

Lathia Gishin with both

18 June 1915

Ages at time of marriage.	
Years	Years
Of Deceased	40
or Widow	24
Difference	16

I further declare that neither I nor they have any pension or allowance from the public on account of my husband's services, and that the statement in the margin of this declaration as to ages of my husband and myself at the date of our marriage is correct. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the 5 and 6, Will. 4, c. 82.

Signature of Widow Martha ArnoldiHer place of residence Lathia Gishin LS & C

Declared and subscribed before me at Nairobi

this 5th day of January, 1916Signature of Magistrate Mr. T. JohnsonPlace or County for which he acts R.M. Nairobi B.C.

(7) Annex certificate of birth of widow.

We do hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the above-named lady, whom we have known for some years, was the lawful wife of the above-named Volunteer, and we recommend her as in every respect deserving the grant of pension, etc.

Given under our hands this 6th day of January, 1916

(8) To be signed by a householder who was well acquainted with the deceased Officer.

Signature T. JohnsonProfession GOLDBRIGG or occupation MerchantAddress Nairobi

(9) To be signed by a householder who is well acquainted with the applicant.

Signature Sarah ThompsonProfession Ladies Tailfitter or occupation R. ThompsonAddress Nairobi

£300 for Mrs. Arnoldi and £100 for each of the two children, and I should be glad if the payment of these amounts could be authorized at an early date.

4. The necessary certificates in respect of Mrs. Arnoldi's marriage and of the birth of her two children are being obtained from South Africa, but in the meantime, owing to her immediate necessities, I have approved the grant to her of £100 from the sums referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above in accordance with the ruling given in paragraph 5 of Mr. Harcourt's despatch No. 228 of the 7th of April 1915, and I trust that my action may be approved.

Recd/ 11737

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble, obedient servant.

W. J. Scoville
GOVERNOR'S Deputy