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Inf. Boarding Coy

late Lieut S. S. Jackson

1916

22 Feb.

Sends comes recs from trial Auths. with proceedings of the Board showing that release (Siph. l.) was not attributable to military service. No objection to grant of such assistance to Mrs. Jackson as it may be possible in circumstances to allow for

Last previous Paper

8/58

Mr. DeWitt

I share Col. Funder's sympathy for Mrs Jackson but it is quite clear that there is not a particle of a case for giving her any financial assistance in view of the circumstances of her husband's death. In favor of assistance were given in her case there could be no case, I should think in which it should not be given. He should have exempt of his widow before he embarked. Siph. l. and I am sure he would not look at such a case.

Copy to Mrs Jackson to 8 April 16
to Mrs Jackson 9 May 16 2:50 p.m.
Answer copy to Mrs Jackson 29 June 16 4:00 p.m.

Last subsequent Paper.

W/O 1590

At the same time if Mrs Jackson is entitled to anything it falls against the claimant to show that she is entitled to any assistance.

Perhaps we had better take into
Jackson that a report has been
received from the Gov. of the Gov.
which establishes that the illness
& death of the man were not due
to the fact that he was an active
service, and that the regulations do
not provide for any allowance being
made to him in these circumstances.
Add that if the man is destitute & has
no other means of support, it would be
wise to advise the authorities to
grant to him of a small compassionate
gratuity as an act of grace which
to be considered

29/4/16

? First ask W.D. whether in a similar case

(a) they would give anything under the Regs.

and if not

(b) they would give anything as an act of grace.

There is the more reason for considering this
in that the Central Com. in the view of all
events, is a common organization and might
grant this out

29/4/16

as proposed by Mr. Dentonley

at once.

H. J. R.

4/IV/16

East African Dept.

Please see to

attached correspondence. When he is
reply, circulate the papers very quickly
and let us know if they have not replied
within a week

See two
2.15.90

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5.5.16

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PT. with this

minute

2.17 5/5/16



10th April 1918.

Dear Mr. Hogge

With reference to your letter of April 1st, concerning the claim to pension in respect of Lieut. S. Jackson, I am afraid I can do nothing. The granting of a pension in this case is a question for the Colonial Office. I am, therefore, transmitting the application to that Department, where I hope they will be able to grant the pension.

For trans
J. M. Hogge

J. M. Hogge, Esq., M.P.

1. FOUNTAIN ROAD,
UPPER NORWOOD, S.E.

July 16

Wm. H. Lawrence

Common cupress L. form

Other receipt of June 5.

Index of G. H. H. in a form.

Specs in very abundant

on wood signs

Wm. H. Lawrence

July 16



Copy

Downing Street,

25th April, 1916.

My dear Greedy,

We wrote to the War Office officially on the 8th of April (No.15488) on the question of a pension for the widow of Lieutenant S.S. Jackson, Carrier Corps, East Africa Protectorate. Could you kindly have an answer sent to that letter as early as possible? We want answers to the questions which we have put to you before deciding whether Mrs. Jackson can be granted anything in the way of a pension or gratuity, and Mr. Bonar Law is being pressed by a Member of Parliament on the subject.

Yours ever,

(Ed) F.G.A. Butler.

Copy

Downing Street,

5th May, 1916.

My dear Creedy,

We have not yet had a reply to our official letter of the 8th of April No.15486 on the question of a pension for the widow of Lieutenant S.S.Jackson, Carrier Corps, East Africa Protectorate. I wrote to you about it on the 25th of April. Could you kindly get a reply sent?

Yours ever,

(Sd) F.G.A.Butler.

Copy

Downing Street,

5th May, 1918.

Dear Mr. Hogge,

I had hoped before now to answer your question about a pension for the widow of Lieutenant S.S. Jackson. But the case is not an ordinary one and it has been necessary to put certain questions to the War Office before deciding whether a pension or gratuity can be given. I have not yet succeeded in getting a reply from the War Office but I am pressing them and will in due course let you know the decision.

Yours very truly,

(Sd) F. Sodar-Taylor.

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Downing Street,

9th May, 1916.

Dear Mr. Haggé,

A decision has now been taken in the case of Mrs. Jackson, but for reasons which I can explain personally it is not possible to grant a pension in her case.

If, however, Mrs. Jackson is really destitute I should be prepared to consider the grant to her of a small compassionate gratuity. Perhaps you may be able to furnish me with any information which you may have with regard to Mrs. Jackson's financial resources.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) A. BONAR LAW.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 26.

CONFIDENTIAL.

15486
REC
GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

February 22nd, 1916.

RECEIVED
COL. OFFICE

Sir,

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FROM D.A. & Q.M.G.
with encl.
14-2-16

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 929 of December 28th respecting the grant of a pension to the widow of the late Lieutenant S.S. Jackson and to attach in reply copies of correspondence from the military authorities on the subject together with the proceedings of a Medical Board held on the officer in question.

2. The case is a somewhat delicate one but I should offer no objection to the grant of any such assistance to Mrs. Jackson as you may consider it possible in the circumstances to allow her.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR'S Deputy.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

INCLOSURE *Recd.*
Copy
12/26/1926 *14 Feb 22 11/8*
General Headquarters, 173
Nairobi.
14th February, 1926.

The Chief Secretary,
to the Government,
Nairobi.

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PENSION, MRS. JACKSON.

Sir,

In reply to your memo of 2nd instant
No. 13557/3, I forward herewith copy of proceedings
of a Medical Board held on the late Lieutenant S.S.
Jackson, Carrier Corps.

I am informed that Lieutenant Jackson died
in the European Hospital, Nairobi, after discharge
from the service, from Cerebral Syphilis. *67*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Sd/- C.P. Fendall, COLONEL.
A.A.G., E.A.F.

For D.A. & Q.M.G. E.A.F.

C O P Y.PROCEEDINGS OF MEDICAL BOARD.

Under the order of the D.D.M.S., a Medical Board composed as under, assembled at E.E. Africa, European Hospital, Nairobi, on the 20th of ~~May~~^U, 1915, for the purpose of reporting on the health of Lt. S.S. Jackson, the Carrier Corps.

President R.G. Turner, Lt. Col. I.M.S.

Members J.L. Gilks, Major, E.A.M.S.

E.L. Fyfee, Captain, R.A.M.C.

The Board having assembled proceed to read the case history (attached) and to examine Lt. Jackson. The penile sore is healed, but the bubo has started running again. The glands about the body are enlarged and hard. There is ^amottled eruption over the trunk, especially marked on the forearms. There is no sore throat. The rash has faded somewhat in the course of the last few days. He has been on mercury. We are of opinion that Lt. Jackson is suffering from secondary syphilis. He is unfit for active service.

We recommend that he be discharged on that account.

(Signed) President R.G. Turner, Lt. Col. I.M.S.

John L. Gilks, Major, E.A.M.S.
(Signed) Members
Eric. L. Fyfee, Capt, E.A.M.C.

True Copy.

Sd/- P. Laidlaw?

Lt. Colonel, I.M.S.

D.D.M.S., L of C.

From,

D. A. & Q.M.G.,
General Headquarters.

To,

The Hon. The Chief Secretary
to H.E. The Governor & C-in-C, B.E.A.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

NAIROBI.

20th February, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th inst: No.S.13557/6, regarding pension for Mrs. Jackson, I beg to suggest that some compassionate allowance should be granted. It may be presumed that the disease was contracted while the man was serving as a soldier and it seems hard that his wife should suffer- At the same time it cannot be said that the man's death was due to active service.

I would suggest that the Widow be granted £40 for herself and £10 for child, half the amount to which she would have been entitled had her husband's death been attributed directly to active service in the Field, provided that her circumstances are proved to be such that she is a fit subject for a compassionate allowance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- C. P. Kendall.

COLONEL,
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, for

D. A. & Q.M.G.

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8 April 1916

Ans'd 21590

DRAFT.

The Secretary,
War Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. *Hopson*, 6/4/16
- Mr. *Attorney*, 6.4.16 f
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

Sir,

I am to transmit to you, to be laid before the Army Council, the acc copies of an application from Mrs Jackson for a pension in respect of the services of her husband, the late Lieut. S. S. Jackson former Capt, EAP, and of a despatch from the Govt of the East forwarding copies of medical reports relating to the deceased.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Handwritten note: *See file 29 June 16 19509.16*

15 Dec. (383/16)



in a similar
case of an officer of
the Impl. Army the day
previous or shortly would be due to
~~would make any grant~~
to the widow under the
Regulations, or, if not,
whether they would make
any grant to her as an
act of grace.

3. I am to observe that,
apart from the fact that it is the practice of the
Colonial Office to go by the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~farmer~~
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~~W. O. procedure.~~ ^{W. O. procedure.}
in matters of this kind, the ~~W. O. procedure~~
~~Common Charges account~~
to be directly interested in the case is the
Common Charges account
the expenses of which are borne on the
Common Charges account.

REGISTERED No

9146/16

NOTICE TO BINDER

PLEASE LEAVE SPACE HERE FOR INSERTION OF 6 SHEETS.

From

Gov. Tel.

Date

24 Feb.

Subject

War Council.

(Paper not available at time of binding.)