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1st	January 1916
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Bassons a gratuities to Armed
Constabulary
A. T. Sid. and Jubaland in respect of
injuries received on duty.
Submit Case for grant of.

To: Read.

? Approve on the understanding
that the assimilation of those from
G.H.K.A.R. in the matter of an
injury pension ought not to
not lead to a demand for the same
under the Act of G.H.K.A.R. in
the respects (to which it applies,
are these). G.H.B. 34/16

at once.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 139.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

March 1st, 1916.

Sir;

I have the honour to report that the Officer-in-Charge of the Northern Frontier District has recently raised the question of the compensation to be awarded to members of the Northern Frontier District Armed Constabulary in respect of injuries which they may receive while on Government duty. The cases of two men are at present awaiting a ruling on the point, one of whom was shot in the shoulder by Abyssinian Tigre about 18 months ago and is medically certified to have sustained permanent partial injury, while the other died as the result of a wound received in December last.

2. Wound pensions and gratuities are granted

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

granted to members of the King's African Rifles and the Police, and I consider it would be inequitable to withhold a similar concession to members of the Armed Constabulary because they do not happen to be constituted under an ordinance. It is unlikely that the expenditure will be large, while the knowledge that they are eligible for these awards will be keenly appreciated by the men. I have the honour therefore to recommend strongly that the question may receive your sympathetic consideration.

3. I should state that the Armed Constabulary in Zululand, as well as those in the Northern Frontier District, are included in this recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Yours,

Your humble, obedient servant,



J. C. Bowmer
GOVERNOR'S Deputy

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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No. 256

to Dr. H. C. Belfield.

MINUTE.

Mr. Morgan, 5/4/16 -
Mr. Bottomly 5/4/16

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fielder.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

I acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 139 of the 1st of March, and to inform you that

I approve of the members of the Armed Constabulary in Natal and in the Northern Frontier District being regarded as eligible for wound pensions and gratuities on the same scale as those granted to members of

(A.D.)

The King's African

Rifles.

2. My approval is given on
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the understanding
however be understood
that the nomination of
these forces to the K.A.R.
in the matter of injury
removal & gratuities
will not lead to a
demand for treatment
similar to that of the
K.A.R. in other respects

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