

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 180.

20461
M.L.S.
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MAY 16
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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March 20th, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for pension duly filled up by Mrs. C.S. Bolton, widow of the late Corporal A.C.M. Bolton, East Africa Supply Corps, who died at Kajiado on the 2nd of October 1915. I enclose a copy of the certificate of his death.

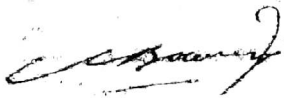
Application form
Certificate

2. Subject to your approval I have authorized the provisional payment to Mrs. Bolton of a pension at the rate of 15^s/8^d per week under Class IV, Army Order 213/15. I am informed that she is in pecuniary difficulties, and the payments will accordingly be made to her at once.

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.

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

In Dispatch No. 150 of March 20th 1916

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(1) Full name of widow, Catherine Sarah Bolton
 (2) Annex a certificate of marriage. Do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I was lawfully married at (*) Greenwood on the twenty-first day of April 1877 to (*) Arthur Charles Meredith Bolton who died at (*) Kajiado (P.E. Africa) on the third day of October 1915 aged sixty-five years; that 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 _____'s legitimate children now living

(3) Annex certificate of their birth. (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.
Nil			

Ages at time of marriage.	
Of Deceased...	Years. <u>27</u>
Of Widow ... (*)	<u>21</u>
Reference.	<u>6</u>

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 Act 5 and 8, Will. 4. c. 82.

Signature of Widow Catherine Sarah Bolton

Her place of residence Saldora Grove Avenue
Claremont, Cape Town

Declared and subscribed before me at Wynberg, Cape Province

this fourth day of February 1916

Signature of Magistrate J. A. G. G. G.

Place or County for which he acts Municipality of Wynberg, Cape

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 26th day of January 1916

Signature (*) C. P. ...
 Profession or occupation Member of Parliament for ...

Address _____

Signature (*) ...
 Profession or occupation Banker

Address Standard Bank, Cape Town



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

Witnessed by a ...

C O P Y

INCLOSURE No 2

In Despatch No. 140 of March 20th 1916

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Corps Order by Lieut. Colonel H.H. Haddy,
Commanding, Supply Corps.

Nairobi 5th October 1915.

The S.S. & T regrets having to announce
the death of Corporal Arthur Charles Meredith Bolton
R.A.S.C. at Kajindo on the night of the second October 15.

(Sgd) A.H. Stephens. Lieut.
For Assistant Director Supplies.



Antipus
W. H. H.
Capt
S.O. W.

Casualty Form Active Service

Regiment or Corps *1st Reserve Supply Corps*
 Rank *Corporal* Name *Baller* Address *Chichester*

Regimental No. *16* Rank *Corporal* Name *Baller* Address *Chichester*
 Enlisted *(a) 20/10/14* Terms of Service *(a) 1 Oct 1914* Service reckons from *(a) 20 October 1914*
 Date of promotion to *present rank* Date of appointment to lance rank. Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s

Re-engaged Qualification *(b)*

Report from sub as received
 Date
 Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service as reported on Army Form 521A Army Form A. 36 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.
 Place
 Date
 Remarks taken from Army Form 521B, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.

<i>2/10/15</i>	<i>A & A 36</i>	<i>Admitted to hospital</i>	<i>Kajardo</i>	<i>30/7/15</i>	
<i>4/10/15</i>	<i>A 4 & B 4</i>	<i>Died in hospital</i>	<i>Kajardo</i>	<i>2/10/15</i>	<i>Corps Order to 2/10/15</i>



Handwritten signatures and initials

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

1st Reserve Supply Coy

Regimental No. 16

Ran Camp near Narno, Ballia

Attached to 1st Lt. L. L. L. beneath

Enlisted (a) 20/10/14

Service reckons from (a) 20 October 1914

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank.

Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, discharges, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B 215A may form A, B, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.

From which registered

Place

Date

Remarks taken from Army Form B 215, Army Form A, 36, or other official documents.

Date

of 1/10/15
A 56

Admitted to hospital

Kajada, 30/1/15

4/10/15
Base

Died in hospital

Kajada 2/10/15

Corps Order to 294
5/10/15

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Sir,

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C. G. BOWRING

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East Africa Protectorate.

No. 180.

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15/7/07 1916

Sir,

I have etc to ack. rec.
of your des. No 180 of
March 20th regarding
an application for pension
of the widow of the
late Corporal A.E. T.
Bolton, East Africa Supply
Corp, who died at
Kajiado on the 2nd of
October 1915.

I request that I was
not informed of ~~the~~
the Bolton's death at
the time when it
occurred. Copies of
corresp. which have
passed ~~with~~ between
this ~~Dept.~~ ^{Office} and the

DRAFT.

Lat No 336
Ser. Desires

By 17/5/16
Lt Bolton 1915/16

Enclosure 3 Drafts

Bolton 12 June 1915
29237 (omitting last paragraph)

Bolton 26 June 1915
29237

Bolton 3 April 1916
omitting parts marked in pencil

Bolton 8 April 1916
omitting parts marked in pencil

Bolton 13 Apr. 16
17391

deceased man's sister are
employed, from which
you will please know
necessarily that I should
at once be informed of
telegram of all
casualties ^{which occur} among members
of the local District
forces in order that I
may be in a position
to give correct info in

reply to enquiries, even where
the next of kin has been informed of the casualty by your direct
requestion of

the ~~same~~ rate of pension
payable to Mrs Bolton
is being referred to
the W.O. for comment. I
shall address you further
upon that matter.

I have,
(Signed) A. BONAE LAW.

Jan 20/46

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15/12/46

Madam

In continuation of
the letter from the
Dept. of April 19th
regarding the death of
your brother, Mr. Accm.
Bolton at Kapia
on October 2nd last,
I am etc to inform
you that the Gen. of the
E.A.P. has now transmitted
to me a copy of the
Corps Order dated 5th
October 1915 which
relates to your brother's
death. A copy of
this Order is enclosed
herewith.

It appears that
the widow of Mr Bolton

DRAFT.

Mrs B. H. Bolton (17391)

27/1/46

Mr Bolton (17391)

Corps Order
3rd div. in 20461

Mr comm. 3 Dpts.

besides in Africa
and that she was
in the direct of her
husband's death at the
time when it occurred.

Jan
1897

Jan. 20 1961 CAP.

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The Soc.
W.O.

1897 14/5/76

P. Bolton 14/5/76

for account 3 drafts

1897 180 26 bank
with a/c
in orig.
for return

copy for 1896. 12 June 1896 25/7/76

25/7/76

15 May 1961

I am so to transmit
to you to be laid before
the a/c the accompanying
copy of a draft from the
D. of the East with
16 enclosures upon an
application for pension
from Mrs C. S. Bolton,
widow of the late
Corporal A. M. Bolton,
P. Africa Supply Corps
who died at Kapiaado
on the 2nd of October
1915.

2 Mrs B. H. W. be
much obliged if the
a/c. W. ~~to~~
~~to~~ cause him
to be in V. who then,

if her father had been
living under the law,
at the time of his
death, his widow would
have received pension
at the rate which the
Government proposes shall
be granted to her, or, if not,
what compensation would have
been awarded by the

(Signed) H. P. READ

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serving under the W.O.
at the time of his
death, his widow would
have received pension
at the rate which the
Government proposes shall
be granted to her, or, if not,
that compensation would have
been awarded by the

(Signed) H. F. DAD