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PENSION FOR WIDOW OF LCK CORPL C.A. SCHULMYN

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December, 19th. 1916.

Sir,

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Certificate

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of my despatch No.595 of the 28th of September (the original of which was lost in the S.S."Arabia") relating to the grant of a pension to the widow of the late Lance Corporal C. A. Schuimyn, East Africa Transport Corps.

I enclose also a copy of the Declaration form duly signed by the applicant, and a medical certificate of the cause of death of the deceased.

2. I have been unable, so far, to obtain copies of the widow's marriage certificate or of the birth certificates of the children; and as the settlement of this claim would be very considerably delayed by the necessity of furnishing copies of these certificates, I trust you will be able to give your decision in the matter on the documents attached hereto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR'S Deputy

RIGHT HONOURABLE

WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.,

3216 September, 28th. 1916.

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Sir,

In compliance with the instructions contained in paragraph 5 of your despatch No. 774 of October 21st, I have the honour to refer to you for your consideration the question of a pension to the widow of the late Lance Corporal Christian Alexander Schuimyn, East Africa Transport Corps, who died of enteric fever at the Combined General Hospital, Nairobi, on June 2nd 1915.

2. As Mrs. Schuimyn has four children and is under 35 years of age, she would appear to be entitled to a pension of 22<sup>s</sup>/6<sup>d</sup> per week. Consequently I have approved the grant of a provisional pension of 20<sup>s</sup>/- per week pending receipt of your instructions in the matter.

3. I enclose herewith the widow's declaration in support of her claim, together with certified copies of her marriage certificate, and the birth certificates of her four children.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Sd/- C. G. BOWRING

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 E. & P. Protectorate Volunteer Force in support of her claim to Pension for herself, and Compassionate Allowance for her children.

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Full name of widow I, (Elizabeth Johanna Schumyn) do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I was lawfully married at (Edinet) on the (17<sup>th</sup>) day of (October) 1910 to (Christian Alexander Schumyn) Sa Corporal Transport Corps who died at (Starobol Hospital) on the (3<sup>rd</sup>) day of (June) 1915 aged 33 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 Christian Alexander Schumyn's legitimate children now living.

(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.
<u>Alexander</u>	<u>18.6.1912</u>	<u>Edinet at School</u>	<u>With mother</u>
<u>Wyk Stephanes</u>	<u>30.9.1913</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Elizabeth Johanna</u>	<u>29.3.1911</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Christina</u>	<u>19.8.1915</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

Ages at time of marriage.	
Of Decedent	Years.
( <u>19</u> )	<u>27</u>
Of Widow	
( <u>19</u> )	<u>19</u>
Difference.	<u>8</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 6, Will. 4, c. 62.

Signature of Widow Elizabeth Johanna Schumyn  
Her place of residence \_\_\_\_\_

Declared and subscribed before me at Edinet this Thirtieth day of January 1917  
Signature of Magistrate [Signature]

Place of County for which he acts Edinet  
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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1917

To be signed by a householder who was well acquainted with the deceased Officer.  
Signature (1) J. J. Euphrasia Profession or occupation Farmer  
Address Farm St. Edinet  
Signature (2) J. S. Rothman Profession or occupation Farmer  
Address Farm in Post Edinet

