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ASSISTANCE FOR DEPENDANTS OF LOCAL RESIDENTS  
SERVING IN EAST AFRICAN FORCES

Reports as to applications received and granted  
and as to expense involved.

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 489

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

August 21st, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the telegraphic correspondence respecting the grant of assistance to the dependants of local residents serving in the East African forces ending with your telegram of May 15th and to report as follows on the result of this Concession.

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2. On the receipt of your telegram the War Council took steps to acquaint the officers commanding the various local units with the terms on which assistance could be granted and requested that they should be communicated to their men.

3. Thirty-six applications have been received so far, of which twenty have been rejected and six remain under consideration.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

In eight cases a monthly allowance of £5 has been recommended and sanctioned and in 2 a monthly allowance of £2.

4. The expenditure in connection with the scheme is therefore £44 per mensem, and the total for the current financial year, provided that it is necessary to continue payments till then will be approximately £46

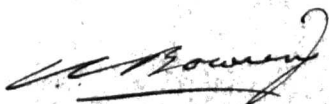
5. There will, however, doubtless be further grants involving additional expenditure but I think I should be well within the mark if I put the final figure for the year at £1000 as against the £5250<sup>x</sup> suggested as a possible outside estimate in my telegram No.248 of May 10th.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant



ACTING GOVERNOR.

*Who only said  
no families  
as an outside  
estimate of £5  
a month that is  
£600 a year  
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