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Pension to widow & children  
of Capt. O'Meara.

Had case been one for two, widow would have  
been awarded pension of £75 per. & the three  
children a compassionate rate of £20 per each.

Mr. Secretary, Dublin

Cop. of letter to you of 1733

and this copy to you, as being

kind to issue pension etc accordingly.

[The allowances to the children  
is presumably case when they

X. have the age of 16, should we  
say so to you?]

And inform Major O'Meara of the  
rate of pension etc granted.

X. This is for the H.C. case, Eqd 27/1/17  
Officers' children case under Act 1669 of  
the Pay Warrant (18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>) and the fact  
nature of that Act should be given in  
the dispatch. 6.1.27/17

Copy for Mr. O'Meara  
sent to Dublin  
5.1.17  
original in original  
to Mr. O'Meara  
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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
and the following number quoted.

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War Office,  
London, S.W.

25<sup>th</sup> January, 1917.

2/Widows/829. (P.3.)

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, No. 1733/16/17, I am commended by the Army Council to inform you that the widow of Captain B. E. A. O'Meara, Unattached List, would have been awarded a pension of £75 a year and his three children compassionate allowances of £20. a year each had the case been one for the decision of the Council.

Enclosures (8) are returned as requested.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*N. N. White*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.

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5 Feb 1917

Sir

I have the honor to ack.  
the recd. of your des. No. 758 of the  
30th of Nov., and to transmit to  
you the enc. copy of same with  
the W.O. on the subject of the  
award of a pension to the widow  
of Capt. B. A. O'Meara and  
of compassionate allowance to his  
children.

2. I approve of your  
authorizing the issue of a  
pension at the rate of £75 a

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No. 114  
Gen. Belfield  
MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 1/2/17

Mr. of Bournemouth 1/2/17

Mr.

Mr. Gindie.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Long.

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year to Mrs. O'Meara and  
of allowance of £20 a year

to each of the three children

subject to the ~~the~~ provisions of

Article <sup>Article</sup> ~~paragraph~~ 669 of the Royal  
Warrant for Pay, as follows -

"The allowances granted under  
Article 667 shall cease as a rule,

(1) when the son of an officer attains  
the age of eighteen; (2) when the  
daughters of an officer attain the  
age of twenty-one; or (3) at the  
expiration of the year commencing on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> April in which the death  
of an officer is otherwise provided  
for (or of a daughter, widow.)"

SC

Sir 3 Feb 1917

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 27th of January, I am etc to inform you that he has approved of the award of a pension at the rate of £75 a year to the widow of the late Captain

B. S. O'Meara, and of a commuted allowance of £20 a year to each of his three children

(Signed) H. I. READ

DRAFT.

Mr B S O'Meara, C.M.G.

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 1/2/17  
Mr. Birtland 1/2/17  
Mr.

- Mr. Grindall.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

Draft

4 February 1917

Dear Sir

I have to thank you  
in your letter 4783/1917  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. informing  
me that Mr. Secretary has  
approved of the award  
of pension at the rate  
of £75 a year to the widow of

the late Capt. E. S. Meade &  
of compassionate allowances  
of \$20 a year to each of his  
three children

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. A. J. J. J.

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