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61312

OVERSIGHTS OF ARMPAY TO PENSIONERS

States practice in British Army.

Copy for Com. 14 Aug 3886

See ~~Boylan~~ by W. Butler

I suppose we should recover at the  
rate of 1/6% a week out of pension  
for the present & complete the  
recovery of the pension by temporary  
12 month pension is renewed.

Tell ca. to do this, explaining the  
position & inform B.P. of ca.  
also inform the Treasurer of action  
which is being taken.

Let each read have copies of  
corresp. on 27982, 29882 & 31312  
& 34924 & proposed letter to ca.

subsequent Paper  
5/29/4

TO  
124717  
897 13/1/17

The Machine

Before carrying out the minutes we had  
I rang up the C.A. Mr. Trebor's pension  
ends this week, and they are telling him so  
today or tomorrow - and I suppose nothing can  
be recovered for him unless pension is continued  
after 21 July? Should we not first  
press W.D. for a reply to letter on 25/00  
(already remitted on 29/8/52)?

RJ  
19-7-17

Mr. Butler

I am afraid I overlooked the  
fact that Mr. Trebor's pension  
was so near its expiration  
I agree that in the notes we  
sent first remitted W.D. as the  
best course

19/7/17

Harb

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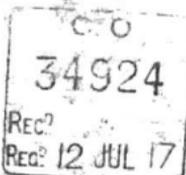
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Room 3

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.

and the following number quoted.



War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.

11 July, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 31312/1917 relative to the recovery of an overissue of Army Pay in respect of a discharged soldier in receipt of a pension, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that in similar cases to the above, recovery is made by the War Department, by small deductions from the amount of the pension payable to the man at rates varying in accordance with the amount of the pension, e.g. in the case in question the pension is 12/- a week and the rate at which the amount overissued would be recovered would be 1/6 a week. From a pension of 15/- up to 21, a recovery of 2/6 weekly would be made. I am to add that no recovery is made of a debt attributable to the free issue of the gratuity on discharge.

I am further to add that in cases where the debt has arisen through overpayments which were received by the man in good faith, and where recovery of the whole amount would cause hardship, a considerable portion of the amount overissued is written off.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M. H. G. Smith*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

W.O. 1st  
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The Secretary  
War Office

DWS 38961

20 July 1917

Sir

I am etc to request you to inform the Army Council that he would be glad to learn whether they can now furnish a reply to the letter from this Department

No 25400

L of the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, on the subject of the medical re-examination of Mr. A. J. Froehner, late Captain, East African Medical Service.

2. The attention of the A.C. was drawn to the matter by the further letter from this Dept. No. 29882 of the 19<sup>th</sup> of June ~~1917~~ Mr. Froehner

H. 19. 7. 17  
Bottomley  
Jas B  
20 f.s.

conditional pension expires on the  
21st of July ~~and is in arrears~~

~~date~~

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