

EAST AFR. PROT

18562

11 17

11

20/10
20/10

18562

Ministry of Pensions

1917

5 Oct.

Last previous Paper.

2/1591

Pension - Mrs Lunan.

States that had Mr Lunan been serving in British Army pension would have been awarded the widow if it could have ^{been} proved that the reconciliation was genuine.

Mr. Bottomley Mr. Butler

I think we might reply by saying that the Secretary of State is satisfied that the reconciliation between Mrs. Lunan and her late husband was genuine, and that we should therefore be obliged if we could be informed of the precise amount of pension that would have been awarded to her, if Private Lunan had been serving in the British Army at the time of his death.

And say nothing to Mrs. Lunan in the meantime.

Answer can be 23 April 17
Mr. Bottomley reminds 1 June 17
Copy of reply to Mr. Butler 11 June 17

[If it proves necessary, we can borrow again the letters sent to
as in 2659/17]

1897 13/4/17

6 Oct. 13. 17

Next subsequent Paper.

490
28.146

ask M/P if they can give us a reply to Mr. Butler of 23/10

Jhab

14. 4. 17

of one

1897 28/5/17 atms

from the 7th of May 1916 to the

3rd of April 1917 at the

rate of $13 \frac{2}{9}$ a week thereafter.

3. The ^{three sub-}parcours in pms

desp are returned herewith

| for return

10588
MO 16076:17

C.D.
2 APR
1917

~~Copy~~

Amesbury 1917

~~Copy~~

5 April 1917

Sr

DRAFT

Mr. Ziegler
Belfield

MINUTE.

Mr. Sewell 2/4/17

Mr. (Bottomley)

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Knud

Mr. G. Fisher

Mr. Noel MacLellan

Mr. Long

(10588)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of January, and to transmit to you ^{the} ~~an~~ copy of ^{the} ~~the~~ cover ~~with~~ notes in the margin on the subject of the grant of a pension to the widow of the late Mr. Wm. Green, a dove - the mechanical

see
copy sent to Mr. P. Carr 17 Oct 17 (10588)

subject of the grant of a pension to the widow of the late Mr. Wm. Green, a dove - the mechanical

Transmit copy

2. Subject to be anticipated has furnished to show that the expense from which the pension is granted is a compound of the issue of

pension to Mrs. Green for P.A.P. the common charge becomes fixed at the rate of 10/- a week

10588 3 March 1917 (10588)
Ministry of Pensions 26 - (11076)
150000 - 10588

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

and the following
Number quoted. 10568/1917.



Downing Street,
3 March, 1917.

7
732

No. 3 2nd Jan. 1917.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Long to transmit to you, to be laid before the Army Council, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, with enclosures an original for return, regarding the issue of a pension to the widow of the late Mr. W. I. S. Owen, a driver in the East Africa Mechanical Transport Corps.

2. Mr. Long would be glad to learn whether the grant of 10s. a week corresponds with what would have been granted by the Army Council, if Driver Owen had been serving in the British Army.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. J. Board

THE SECRETARY,
WAR OFFICE.

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

C-0
In Despatch No. 117
Ref 2AF B 7

111

(*) Full name of widow, I, (Susan Violet Owen (born Pelt))
do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I was lawfully married at (Wintonhage)
on the 10th July 1915
to (Wesley Michael Roberts Owen of Mechanical Transport Corporation, Force, East Africa)
who died at (Nairobi, East Africa)
on the South day of August 1916
aged Twenty one 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 live legitimate
children now living.

(*) Annex certificate of their birth. (Boys under 18, and girls under 21 years of age only)

Names in full.	Date of Birth.	State where each child is at school.	State where each child lives, and if not with mother, the reason.
<u>No children.</u>			

Ages at time of marriage.	
Of Deceased.	Years. <u>30</u>
Of Widow.	<u>27</u>
Difference.	

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 S. O. Owen
Her place of residence 3 Beulah St. Wintonhage

Declared and subscribed before me at Wintonhage
this South day of November 1916
Signature of Magistrate W. H. ...
Place or County for which he acts Wintonhage

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 _____ day of _____ 19__

(*) To be signed by a householder who was well acquainted with the deceased Officer.
Signature (H. W. Bates)
Profession or occupation Jamicer
Address Wintonhage

(*) To be signed by a householder who is well acquainted with the applicant.
Signature (Maurice Poole)
Profession or occupation Chapman
Address Wintonhage

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 3



1110

January 2nd, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that, subject to your formal sanction, I have approved the payment of a pension under Army Order 213 of 1915 at the rate of 10/- per week to the widow of the late W. M. S. Owen, a driver in the Mechanical Transport Corps who died on the 7th of August last.

2. I enclose herewith the following documents in support of the payment:-

- (i) Declaration by the widow in support of her claim.
- (ii) Marriage Certificate.
- (iii) Birth Certificate of the widow.
- (iv) Copy of Certificate of death by the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital in which deceased died.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant

MAJ- G. C. BOWRING

GOVERNOR'S Deputy

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

Enclosures of _____



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to
The Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions,
(Widows and Dependents Branch),
45, Grosvenor Road,
London, S.W.
and the following number quoted.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
(Widows and Dependents Branch),

16078
REC'D
RET'D
28 MAR 17

45 Grosvenor Road,

LONDON, S.W.

7/Rel. P./320 (Central)

26th March, 1917.

Sir,

Your letter of the 3rd instant, 10566/1917,
of Pensions to acquaint you, for
the 1 State for the Colonies, that
and the East African Mechanical
Transport the time of his death
his widow the provisions for a pension
was 10 - 10 - 10 man died was
officially certified. 1 - 1 - 1 - 1
The a. returned

herewith.

I am to add that the
to 13/9 a week with effect from
terms of the proposed new Royal Warrant

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

A. W. Wainwright

for the Secretary.