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PRIVATE ANDREW BLACK
PENSION

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Ask reasons for pension ceasing from 29th Feby.

Mr Blackley

Reply that Mr Black's letter
is open to be out of date &
explain that he was in the first
instance granted a pension for
12 months from March 1st 1916

onwards that this has now
& the Sec. Genl at Manila asked to pay it
been renewed for the present until

the receipt of a certificate from
a local brotherhood at Manila (to be
selected by the Sec. Genl) upon

which the resumption of the contribution
of the pension is to be decided. Add

Chas. stamped on verso. M. M. G. 17
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that Mr Black was ill of

by the letter of the 17th

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And say that any temporary inconvenience
which Mr Black may have experienced has
been due to his failure to report to us, until
after his departure, his intention to
visit the Phillipines.

S. ft.

W. C. B.

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that Mr. Black was with of

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And say that any temporary inconvenience
which Mr. Black may have experienced has
been due to his failure to report to us, until
after his departure, his intention to
visit the Philippines.

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To The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London. S.W.

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FULLARTON,
TROON,
AYRSHIRE.
12th July '17.

Lady Arthur presents her compliments to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office. She writes on behalf of Andrew Black, late Pte. 8th East African Regiment, who was in her Hospital for some months very severely wounded. He has gone to Manila in a situation and his address is:

Messrs W.F. Stevenson & Son,
Manila, Philippine Islands.

He writes to Lady Arthur enclosing copy of a letter which he wrote on 30th Decr. to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, and another letter which he received, written on 27th Feby. stating that his pension ceased from that date. These are the only letters which he has received, and no explanation is given of why his Pension ceases from 28th Feby. He was discharged on 1st Septr. 1916 from 3rd Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill, Glasgow. The facts in his letter of 30th December are correct, and it was uncertain for a long time whether his leg would not have to be amputated. He is a very fine young fellow, and Lady Arthur would like to know what reason is given for his pension ceasing from 28th Feby. none being given in the letter from "H. Warde". Lady Arthur understood from Mr Barnes' statement in March that this discharged soldier would be entitled to/

FULLARTON.

TROON.

AYRSHIRE.

19th July 17.

To The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London. S.W.

to a pension for life, if only on the flat rate scale, because
of being partially disabled for life with a rigid leg.

Lady Arthur encloses a stamped addressed envelope
and would be much obliged for a reply in course.

Your Ref. No. 41208/1916.

Sir,

With reference to Pension. As you will note by above address I am on the steamer "Morea" and am bound for Manila, Philippine Islands, consequently it is impossible for me to appear for Medical Examination as per your suggestion at the end of first term of Pension, finishing 23th Decr. 1916.

The fact of my travelling at such an early date to Manila is because I found it impossible to stay in Britain due to the cold affecting the open wound in my injured leg. On medical advice I was advised to try a warm climate, so I am on my way to Manila, for preference.

In the matter of consideration of further pension, I have all the data of my case. As you know, owing to the operations on my knee I am unfortunate enough to have a rigid leg for life. I may also state that I have a running wound. These two facts combined make it probably impossible for me to take up a permanent position here and retain same, so that, thereby, my earning capacity is greatly reduced. If you so desire, I would suggest that you should a medical examination of me by any Doctor nominated by the British Consul at Manila. Communications will reach me by British Consul, so I will be much obliged for an early reply.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours truly

(Sgd) Andrew Black.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

S.W.

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Agents
for the Colonies.

4 Millbank,
Westminster,
London, W.C.

27th February, 1917.

Sir,

I enclose a Pension Form to enable you to draw the amount due to you up to the 28th of February, after which date your pension ceases.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. Wade.
For the Crown Agents.

Mr A. Black,
3 Strick Place,
Newlands,
Glasgow.

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Stamped and returned

12th July

Mr. A. Mack ~~to the~~

~~found the 30th of Dec would appear to be out of date.~~

He was in the first instance granted a pension of 25/-

a week for twelve months from the 1st of March 1916

onwards. This has now been renewed as the British

Consul at Manila has been