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Previous Paper

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Status that she could have been entitled to had she been in the British Army

Mr Robynson Bolton

So inform Mr Barny - advised to authorize C.A. to pay acceptance from common charge

Copy of this and of our letter to M.O.P. and of the pension application form D.O.A. W.P. for information L.F.

Mr Robinson well  
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Copy will copy of Pension form below to 16 Jan 18  
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Subsequent Paper

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Victoria 9688 (5 12/24)

Public Address:  
Person: Vic. London."

Reply should be addressed to  
Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
following number quoted:—

C.A.F./26120.

**MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.**

Secretary's Office.

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WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

4K January, 1918.

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Sir,

With reference to Colonial Office letter of the 21st ultimo, No. 61224/1917, relative to Mrs. Barry's claim to pension as the widow of Captain S.G.J. M. Barry of the East Africa Transport Corps, who was killed in action on the 21st of October last, I am directed to inform you that had the deceased officer been serving in the British Army at the time of his death his widow would be eligible for a pension of £100 a year; together with a gratuity of £250 for herself, and, on receipt of a certificate of the birth of her child, she would be eligible for an allowance of £24 a year, together with a gratuity of £83:6:8. in respect of the child.

The declaration and two certificates forwarded by you are returned herewith.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. H. Holland*  
Assistant Secretary.

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,

S.W. 1.

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

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(1) Full name of I. Marian Boyd Barry  
 do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I was lawfully  
 at St Cross Church, Knutsford  
 on the fifteenth day of November  
 to Kathaniel James Merriman Barry  
Captain, East Africa Transport Corps  
 who died at Isidodi, E.A. in action on the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 of October 1917, aged thirty four 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 late  
Kathaniel James Merriman Barry's legitimate children now living,  
 (boys under 18 and girls under 21 years of age only).

Names in full.	Dates of birth (5)	State where each child is at school.	State where each child lives, and if not with mother, the reason.
<u>Joan Merian Barry</u>	<u>Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Living with me at my father's house in Knutsford</u>

Ages at time of marriage	
	Years.
Of deceased	<u>30</u>
Of widow (6)	<u>27</u>
Difference	<u>3</u>

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 & 6 Will. 4, c. 62.

Signature of the Widow Marian Boyd Barry  
 Her place of residence Knutsford  
British East Africa

Declared and subscribed before me at Knutsford  
 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917.

Signature of the Magistrate Therdon Fenwick  
 Place or County for which he acts Knutsford, County of Chester

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, &c.

Given under our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917

(7) To be signed by a householders who was well acquainted with the deceased officer.

Signature Franklin... Profession Justice of the Peace for the County of Chester  
 Address ...

(8) To be signed by a householders who is well acquainted with the applicant.

Signature Fred. D. ... Profession ...  
 Address ...

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- (1) Full name of widow
- (2) Annex a certificate of marriage
- (3) Full rank, name, and regiment or corps of deceased officer
- (4) Annex, if possible, a certificate showing date and cause of death.

I, Marian Boyd Barry  
 do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I was lawfully married  
 at St Cross Church, Kintford  
 on the fifteenth day of November  
 to Nathaniel James Merriman Barry  
Captain, East Africa Transport Corps 316  
 who died at Salahati, S.E.A. in action on the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
 of October 1917, aged thirty four 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 late  
Nathaniel James Merriman Barry's legitimate children now living,  
 (boys under 18 and girls under 21 years of age only).

Names in full	Dates of birth (5)	State where each child is at school.	State where each child lives, and if not with mother, the reason.
<u>Joan Merian Barry</u>	<u>Jan 22<sup>nd</sup></u> <u>1915</u>		<u>Living with me</u> <u>at my father's</u> <u>house in</u> <u>Kintford</u>

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Signature of the Widow Marian Boyd Barry  
 Her place of residence Nawassa  
British East Africa

Declared and subscribed before me at Kintford  
 this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917.  
 Signature of the Magistrate Thos. Fenwick  
 Place or County for which he acts Kintford, County of Down

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, &c.

Given under our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1917.  
 Signature Francis James Profession Justice of the Peace for the County of Down  
 Address Hobart House, Kintford  
 Signature Fred. A. Barber Profession Justice of the Peace for the County of Down  
 Address Palmerston, Kintford

- (7) To be signed by a householder who was well acquainted with the deceased officer.
- (8) To be signed by a householder who was well acquainted with the applicant.

# Certificate of

# Registry of Birth.

Pursuant to the Acts Ann, Sexto et Septimo Guliceni IV. Regis,

Cap. 17, at Aquis, Anno Victoria Reginae, cap. 27th.



No.	When and Where Born.	Name (if any), Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature and Residence of Registrar.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Registration Number after Registration of Birth.
1886	4th August 1886	Boys	Francis Boyd	Margaret Ann Boyd	Insurance Agent	J. H. ...	September 1886	Registrar	

I hereby Certify the above to be a True Copy of the Entry No. 442 in the Birth Register Book, No. 22 for the said Sub-District of ...

Witness my Hand this 2nd day of September 1886

*Joseph ...* Registrar

By the Statute 4 & 7 Will IV. c. 86, s. 25, it is enacted, "That every Registrar, and every Registrar's Officer, and Secretary, who shall be to the Registrar's Office, shall at all reasonable times allow Searches to be made ..."

By the 14 & 15 Vict. c. 99, sect. 14, whenever any book is of such public nature as to be admissible in evidence in any Court of Justice, provided it is proved to be a TRUE COPY or EXTRACT by the Officer in whose custody the original is deposited...

# Certificate



# of Marriage

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Pursuant to the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act, 1836.

1913 Marriage solemnized at S. Cross Church  
 in the Parish of S. Cross Knutsford in the County of Cheshire

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
305	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 1913	Nathaniel James Merriman Berry	30	Bachelor	Farmer	Nairobi S.E. Africa	James Birch Barry	late Judge President of the Eastern District Court of Cape Colony
		Marian Boyd Merriman	27	Spinster	-	Knutsford	Frank Merriman	Justice of the Peace for the County of Cheshire

Married in the above Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church in licence by me, C. V. Merriman

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Nathaniel James Merriman Berry and Marian Boyd Merriman in the presence of us, Frank Merriman and S. M. P. [unclear] Rector of S. Mary's Hulme

I, William Armour, Vicar of S. Cross, Knutsford in the County of Cheshire  
 do hereby Certify that this is a true copy of the Entry No. 305 in the Marriage Register Books of the said Church and that such Register Books are now legally in my custody.

Witness my Hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1913 W.A. William Armour



Christian Knowledge and National Standard, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

12 January, 1918

Machana,

With refer to the letter from this Dept. of the 21st of Dec., 1917, I am etc. to inform you that it has now been decided that you are eligible for a pension at the rate of £100 per annum, together with a gratuity of £350. On providing a certificate of her birth, you will in addition be eligible for an allowance of £24 per annum, together with a gratuity of £83-6-8, in respect of your child.

2. In the event of your re-marriage, your pension would be suspended from the date following your re-marriage; the allowance granted to your child will cease either on the date of

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which she attains the age of  
twenty-five or at the expiration  
of the year commencing on the  
1st of April, in which she marries.

3. The C.A. for the C. 4, Millbank,  
London, E.C. 4. have been instructed  
to issue to you the gratuity  
for which you are eligible, and  
pension from the 27th of October,

1917. On the receipt by this  
Dept. of the certificate of the  
birth of your instructions will  
be given for the issue of the  
gratuity and allowance in  
respect of your child.

J. Amet

H. J. BEAD

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12 January, 1918

Gentlemen,

I am etc. to request  
you to issue to Mrs Barry,  
widow of the late Captain  
N. T. M. Barry, East Africa  
Transport Corps, pension  
at the rate of £100 per  
annum and a gratuity  
of £250, from the Common  
Charges Account.

2. The date of Captain  
Barry's death being the  
21st of October, 1917, the  
pension should be issued  
as from the following  
day.

J. Amet

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COL. OFFICE

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Dear Sir

I am obliged to you for your letter of January 12<sup>th</sup> (No. 1254/18) respecting pension & gratuity. — I note that these will be issued to me by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, & that on behalf of my child I am eligible for a further gratuity of £83 6s 0d

an allowance of £24 per  
annum.

I have written to Harriet  
for her birth certificate  
& on receipt of same  
will forward it to your  
department.

Yours truly  
Harriet Barry.