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Ray Mrs.

Assistance.

1914

14 Oct.

Request. States that she is wife of H. Ray who is serving in S. Africa Regt. Entreats marriage act & letter from husband.

W. B. Stoutley

Reply that S. A. is in course with the Gov. Gen. on the subject of separation allowance for wives & families of persons serving in the Volunteer in C. A. - that if it is decided to arrange for payments of this kind she will be communicated with again - but that it is regretted that it may be some time yet before

16 Oct 14 8:30

a decision is arrived at -
+ return in original encl^s

for turning up
with all other papers

Alfred
Gloper

for this subject when
you send in the
reply

was
9.10.14
a form

are beginning to earn a living, but of course they are unable to assist me financially to any great extent, I have rent to pay and have to provide a home for my children, and as I have received no money from my husband since June, I find it very difficult to make my present resources cover the necessary and unavoidable expenses. I therefore wish to put my case before you in the hope that you will be able to send me some money to tide me over the time that my husband is on active service.

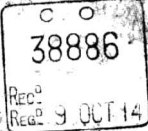
I give herewith particulars -
 My husband is a Londoner, born at 31 Maddox St. W. on Oct 15 1859 and he lived there for 36 years. He served 22 years in the St Georges' Volunteers and gained the long service medal. He was sent out to Nairobi by a London firm of jewelers in 1912 and has, as far as I know, now ceased to receive any salary, owing to his enlistment. His salary this year was £114 a month & he was employed by J Dobbin of Nairobi. As requested by the local committee, I enclose

my marriage certificate,
together with my husband's
last letter giving his regimental
number. I also enclose my
husband's former business
card.

I trust the above
will enable you to assist me
during my husband's absence
from business on active service
but should you require any
further particulars, I shall
be glad to furnish you with
them.

Your kind attention to
the above will be greatly
appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Helen Ray



170 Slagden
New Malden
Surrey
Oct 4

To The Secretary
H. M. War Office
Whitehall S.W.

Sir

My husband was
engaged as a working jockey
in Nairobi and has now
as private, in the East Africa
Regiment. I applied to
local committee with regard
obtaining some assistance
they advised me to place
case before you as it was
an ordinary one

I have two daughters

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE
LONDON, S.W.

8th October 1914

The communication herewith enclosed, which has been
received at the War Office, but which appears to be intended for

the *Secretary, Colonial Office,*

is transmitted with the compliments of the Secretary of the

War Office, *together with letters and certificates.*

*Secretary
Colonial Office
S.W.*

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10 October 1914.

Madam,

DRAFT.

Ray

I am etc. to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the

4th of October, ~~sent~~
addressed to the War Office, and
to inform you that he

is in communication

with the Gov. of the

EAF on the subject of
separation allowances

for the wives and
families of persons

serving in the Volunteer
Forces
in East Africa.

2. If it is decided

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 10/10/14

Mr. Cottonley 10/10/14 f

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Illington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Wrote by hand

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2. The enclosures to
your letter are returned.

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(Signed) H. J. READ,
for the Under Secretary of State