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Late Mr J. V. Kielig

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States that Mrs Kielig is of intemperate habits & considers pension should be paid to daughter Margaret.

from Edwards, 28/1/19. JRS
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^{from the H.P.P.}
I understand that Board of Control Committee ^{and are not competent} have no power to make awards - they can only make personal advances in case of necessity, where it is reasonable to suppose that an award will eventually be made by the H.P.P. Presumably these considerations in this case.

I send H.P.P. copy of Willenden letter 2/23/19, his Kielig letter & my letter to Willenden on 5/21/19, Willenden letter with 1000 (P.B. in sig) on this paper and ask what award if any, could be made. I do not know as to advisability of granting any award that might be made to the daughter and not to the mother.

That is that recommendation. JRS

R.P.P.
22/10/19

To Mr of P. Care 5 Nov 19

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to Wright,

I have seen the H.P. as you requested. I understand that had this been an H.P. case it would have been considered by a Special Grants Committee, and that an answer could not be given on the spot. I submit a draft for your review as a result of the interview.

R.P.T.
30/10/19

Wright

James discussed this

with the Committee.

The J. review is

as follows:

30/10/19

Civil and Military War Pensions, &c. Acts, 1915 and 1916. WILLESDEN LOCAL COMMITTEE.

SUB-COMMITTEE, No. 4

Please reply to Representative, War Pensions Committee.

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LONDON

Oct 23

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7, RUTLAND COURT,

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REC'D

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst
 the Widow of the late R. V. Kieley, Scot-
 tish Transport Corps. —
 Enquiries have been made & I have
 ascertained that Kieley did not receive
 allowance to his wife at any time during
 period of his service.
 In my letter of August 6th 1917, I
 referred to the representations made
 about the Widow who is a woman
 of intemperate habits & doubtful reputation.
 That letter was unfortunately lodged too
 for the appeal contained in it to be
 acted upon — The money due to Kieley at

Time of his death having been promptly
settled by the widow & paid to her - 26
The Committee is strongly of opinion that an
allowance should be made to Philip's daughter
Margaret who nursed her Father with the
utmost devotion - His Pension not being
sufficient to maintain her during his illness
she assisted him from her own savings by
paying rent for two weeks before his death &
expenses of the Funeral were borne by her
The Committee has inspected the rent book & the
undertaker's account - The money paid by
Margaret Kirby amounted to £15-10-
The Committee hopes you will sanction the
payment of this sum to Margaret Kirby
leaving from you I will at once send
the money to her -

Yrs Truly
J. Janet Barkham

Secretary
Colonial Office
Representation W.P. Committee
20, Great St. Martin St. W.C.
Willemsen

Indy 4

Downing Street,

October, 1919.

5 Nov

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The Secretary,

Sir,

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

With ref. to your letter No.073452/

C.A. of the 18th of June 1917, I am etc. to transmit to you, to be laid before the M. of P., the accompanying copy of a letter and form of application for a pension from the widow of the late Mr. T.V. Kiely, E.A. Transport Corps, who died on the 25th of July, 1917.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Cronie, *11/10/19*
- Mr. Machtig, *1/10/19*
- Mr. *By 1/10/19*
- Mr. Grenville
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Fiddie
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

2. Enquiries made locally show that Mr. Kiely did not make any allowance to his wife during any period of his service, and that Mrs. Kiely is a woman of intemperate habits and of doubtful reputation.

3. It is understood that the widow did not attend her husband during his last illness, but that this was done by his daughter, Margaret Kiely, who also bore the cost of his funeral expenses, to the amount of £15. 10. 0.

4. His Lordship will be glad to learn what award, if any, would have been granted in this case had Mr. Kiely served under British Army Regulations, and whether, in the circumstances, it is considered that

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any award which might be made should be
made to the daughter, and not to the widow.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) H. J. READ.