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- 1). Relinquishment of Commission
- 2). Alternative Pension
- 3). Disability. Pension.

1919

23 Aug

Last previous Paper.

Enquires date of 1). Considers entitled
to maximum 2). Enquiries re 3).

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for mailing

Ans: It can be told that we do not keep a record
of the details of the late payoffs, & that he is at liberty to
enquire the details of the living pension he is entitled
to.

Ans: We do not keep a record of the amounts
paid out to him prior to 1st January 1919.

Ans: If he has been entitled to a pension
prior to 1st January 1919, he will be entitled to it.

Ans: If the last payoff was made on or about 1st January 1919
or later, a greater will be more beneficial to the Office, & that if
he can be told these 2 points have been ascertained & advised.

and a fuller letter promised.

Ans: He can be told that the £27.10.0 a year retired pay
does not include 20% bonus; that C.R.A. have been
authorised to issue it on retired pay issued from 1st Jan 1919
23.8.19 (24788/19) and that issue of it on pay issued
from 1st Jan 1919.

At subsequent Paper.

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after 23.8.19 (he's getting £35 a year provisionally & depends on assessment of disability made by medical officer when he is examined after return to England
C.R. - if authorised to pay 20% a week for 3 yrs £ 23.8.19.

? To his P as at A, B and C and letter
6 address 296 Newport Road
Cardiff (34693)

? To his P as at D

? To C.D. as at E

B.P.C.

11.9.19

disability

De Lapey, you can trace &
submit a copy of the Gazette to
what he wants?

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Send him the Gazette
otherwise as proposed

11.9.19/gram

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Fairfax Court
Baptist, Va. U.S.A.
August 28, 1919.

To Under Secretary of State,
The Colonial Office

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th July which was handed to me just as we sailed from Spezia and which it was then too late to acknowledge.

With reference to the announcement in the London Gazette of the relinquishment of my temporary commission & of the permission to retain my rank, as I am now out of the Kingdom & therefore unable to follow the Gazette, I shall be glad if you will be good enough to advise me of the date of the issue in which the announcement appeared.

I trust that the Ministry of Pensions has now recognised the justice of my claim to an alternative pension. Your statement that an officer's disability retired pay (other than alternative) is based on the degree of disablement and not on loss of earning capacity seems to me contradictory, for, in my case, for instance, the loss of earning capacity is due directly to the degree of disablement. You mention that my alternative pension could not be based on my earnings in East Africa under the contract with the British Public Service, as that had effect only from 1st Sept 1914. This is true but I had an interim agreement from April 1914 to Sept 1914 at £15 per annum, so that the whole period covered by the

agreement - entered into in April 1914 - and covering a period of over four years. If you apply to the registered offices of the Company you will be able to obtain verification. Furthermore my income tax returns for 1913, during which period I was employed by Messrs. Beaver & Co. Ltd. of Swansea, show an even higher earning capacity than the £775 above mentioned. On these grounds, therefore, I beg to renew my claim to the maximum alternative pension.

As to your £5, does the £775 a year include the 20% bonus now added to pensions? 673

I shall also be glad to know under what circumstances voluntary gratuity is payable, for, as it appears that I shall always be handicapped in some measure by my state of health, I feel entitled to such a gratuity.

When I left the S.K. the owners had no intention of sending her back to the U.S.A. and it was therefore impossible for me to foresee that the voyage would prove so lengthy. It now appears that we shall return from the Far East about mid-November but I will, of course, advise you immediately of her arrival.

Kindly send any further communications to my Cardiff address, when they will, if possible, be forwarded. I have the honour to be

 Sir

Your obedient servant

H. Jackson Lieut.
East African Protect. Forces

594/192.A.P.

L. J. and
S. A.

DRAFT.

S.A.

19th September 1919.

Mr. F. S. Johnson
396 Newgate Rd.
London

MINUTE.

1. Copy of 14.9.19.
Mr. Mackay
Mr.
Mr. Grindall
Mr. E. Lambert
Mr. H. Read
Mr. G. Pitt-Rivers
Mr. Anthony
Lord Milner

the accompanying copy of the fourth Supplement
to the India Gazette of the 21st Oct 1919
the notification of your retention of the case No. 4
first mentioned appears on page 6232
hereof.

2. Copies of the third and fifth pages of your
letter have been sent to the M.A.P. for copies and a
fuller letter will be sent to you on receipt of
your reply.

3. The return fee at the rate of 1/-

awarded by go
a year does not include the 20th or before the
C.A. for the C.R. to have been authorized
to pay the bonus on the retired pay award
to you from the 1st of January to the 22nd.

August 1919. The value of the bonus after the
23rd of August will depend upon the
assessment of your disability made by
the medical advisor to the M.P., when you
are examined by them after your return to

England.

DRAFT.

to M.P.

MINUTE.

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to Colville

H. Lambs

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Gentlemen

September 1919

P. A.

will inform you that he has received

no 45231/1919 of the 27th of August I am at

B.P.C. 14.9.19

to kindly inform

before you that he approves of your necessary

for U.S. Troops, let E.A. Board Forces a

3 draft
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war bonus of 20% on the actual pay granted

them from the 1st of January to the 23rd of

August 1919, and the same date

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