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& do not apply to them. Any pensions & gratifiable  
in case of disablement or death by enemy act cannot  
be borne by Naval Funds.

To: Mr. G. Fiddes.

It is not surprising that the numbers  
of the sections puzzled us. The arrangement,  
in some respects the substance, is  
entirely different in the Reg 3 as they  
shown in the Navy list.

Clearly we shall have to promise that  
R.N.R.  
these men shall have the same treatment  
as in case of wound or death as active seamen  
as if §§ 46 & 48 did apply to them,  
payment being made from Post Office funds.

This follows on our decision as to  
military cases.

On the main point - that the  
vessels are not to manœuvre - & on  
any other disabilities which arise out  
of that fact, the Home Sec will be asked. You  
will remember that we have reason to  
believe that they will raise the  
question of their status relative to

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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And address letters to—

The Secretary,  
Admiralty, Whitehall,  
London, S.W.

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Admiralty,

12th January 1915

Sir,

I have laid before My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your letter of the 12th November last, No. 43928/1914, forwarding copy of a telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, relative to the grant of commissions to certain vessels of the Uganda Railway Lake Steamer Service.


2 :- I am commanded by Their Lordships to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that they concur in the opinion that as the Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve who are employed in these vessels are not borne on ships' books for service in the Fleet the regulations concerning pensions and allowances contained in Articles 46 and 48 of the R.N.E. Regulations (Officers) on page 921 of the Quarterly Navy List do not apply to them.

3 :- Having regard to the fact that these Officers are not employed on Naval Service My Lords consider that any pensions and allowances which it might be proper to pay to these Officers or their dependents in case of disablement or death through acts of the enemy could not properly be borne by Naval funds.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.



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