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Admiralty  
1915  
21st July  
Last previous Paper:  
*Admty*  
*2671*

RAILWAY LAKE STEAMERS  
GRANT OF COMMISSIONS

States as no intention of commissioning vessels  
no question of payment from Naval funds arises and  
scale of award is a matter for C.O. Gives practice  
in regard to R.N.R. officers.

*V. Read*  
*for B. Stanley*

We had agreed on 26/7, that  
the Prop. sh<sup>d</sup> bear the cost of  
the pensions or gratuities to our  
R.N.R. officers serving on the Lake  
in the event of their death or  
disablement during the war.

<sup>15824</sup>  
This does not take in much  
fact, but to re-assure the  
Admiralty as to the source of  
payment in these cases we might  
send them a copy of the Telegram  
which was sent to the Govt on  
26/7.

*Ans'd 24 July '15*  
*✓ 27 July 15*  
*Admty*

Next subsequent Paper.

*As regards the two alternative*

Scales mentioned in para. 3 of this  
letter. No case has yet arisen,  
and we must consider each as it  
does, but I think that we  
are bound in any case to adopt  
the Royal Navy Reqs and not the  
injuries in War Compensation Act.  
We promised this in 267, & it  
is only right, since even if our  
lake steamers are not "commissioned"  
in the technical sense, they  
are employed on active war  
service and the officers serving  
on them run considerable risks.

Jan 12/7/15  
I agree - the case is analogous to the  
shipwreck gratuities at Army rates  
to the officers of our local forces.

Sd. 22.7.15.

at once.

H. J. R.  
25/7/15

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Agree - the case is analogous <sup>from 22/7/15</sup> with  
giving wound gratuities at Army rates  
to the officers of our local forces.

W.C.S. 22.7.15.

at mtg.

H. J. R.  
23/7/15

In any further communication on this subject, please quote  
C.T. 1941.  
and address letter to—  
The Secretary,  
Admiralty, Whitehall  
London S.W.

Admiralty.

21st July, 1915

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RECEIVED 22 JUL 15

Sir,

*Yr*  
*43729*  
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I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to refer to your letter of the 12th November last, No. 43928, in which you forwarded a copy of a telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of the grant of commissions to certain vessels of the Uganda Railway Lake Steamer Service.

In reply My Lords desire to say that as there is no intention of commissioning any of these vessels, no question arises of any payment from Naval Funds either to officers employed in them or to their wives and families. The scale upon which any such award should be made would appear to be a matter for the consideration of the Secretary of State alone.

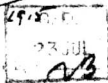
My Lords desire to add that Royal Naval Reserve Officers who are not called up, receive mercantile rates of pay if they are employed in Fleet Auxiliaries engaged by the Admiralty, and in common with the rest of the crew with which they are serving are brought within the scope of the Injuries in War Compensation Act. On the other hand, Royal Naval Reserve Officers who are employed in commissioned ships and receive naval rates of pay are entitled to the benefit of the same Regulations as apply to Officers of the Royal Navy.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. Graham Greene*

Secretary of State,  
Office.



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24 July 1945

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Sir

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The Secretary  
Admiralty

En 23/7/15

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of your letter (No. 18,  
1941) and of July 21<sup>st</sup>

on the subject of the  
position of the R.N.R.

officers serving on

certain vessels of the

Uganda Railway Lake

Steamer Service and,

in reply, to transmit

to you for the info

of the L.C. of the Army, a

copy of a telegram on

this subject which was

sent to the Gov. of the

22 Jan  
tel 2671

266. copy of copy with  
adms on 43928, 2671

and this paper with

to Gov. (A.C. (C)) for

his info

22 April En 23/7

Copy for 529. 26 July 15

P. A. P. a receipt of

from 19th No 4. 1941

of January 17<sup>th</sup>

observed from this letter

that no funds of

the P.S.P. will be

liable for the payment

of pensions or gratuities in the case of  
R.N.R. officers employed on the vessels who  
~~to look after~~ who

may be killed or

disabled on shore or

active service, & that

it is proposed to treat

them on the same

scale as R.N.R. officers

who are employed in

commissioned ships. 70

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

I. A. P. a receipt of

from letter No 4. 1991

of January 17<sup>th</sup>

observed from this letter

that two funds of

the Post Office will be

liable for the payment

of pensions or gratuities in the case of  
R.N.R. Officers employed on the vessels who  
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may be killed or

disabled on when on

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