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Mrs. Gradwell's Allowance

Leads comes with pass of Mrs Gradwell
resp over issue of £7 - asks what reply to
be made to Mrs Gradwell

Mr. B. Stomby

The Paymaster states that he sent £7
to Mrs Gradwell a few days before 25 Jan^y
at the request of Mr Gradwell.

Mrs Gradwell, referring to this payment
presumably as "the other", states that
it arrived ~~after~~ shortly after Nov. 4 the
date of the CA's first payment.

The two statements are inconsistent
unless Mrs Gradwell is referring to some
payment from the Post Office than that
mentioned by the Paymaster.

In any case it is clear that the payment
referred

Handwritten: Mrs 1 April 15 L
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referred to by the Paymaster was over and
above the average £7 per month which has
been paid by the CA since November,
and that Mr Gradwell only intends to
remit £10 per month. The question of
payments for the months September
and October is one that concerns Mr
and Mr Gradwell only

CA must, I think, carry out the request
of the Paymaster and omit their
April 7th payment

[I should have thought that CA might have
applied to Mrs direct.]

Dft for encision herewith

H. D. 20 3 15

Redrafted after speaking to Mr Head.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 7780 VICTORIA (6 LINES)

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S. W.

24th March, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to the payments which we are making direct from this office in respect of the wives of men employed in the East Africa Volunteer Forces, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of a correspondence respecting the allowance of Mrs. P. K. Gradwell, and to enquire what reply should be addressed to her.

2. Payments have been made to Mr. Gradwell as follows:-

- 210. 5th November 1914 27. 9th February 1915.
- 24 3rd December 1914 27. 9th March 1915.
- 27. 9th January 1915

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,

for Crown Agents.

cc &c &c

Colonial Office.

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TREASURER EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

TO CROWN AGENTS,

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Recd
Per 25 JAN 15

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Misc. 959.

The Treasury
Nairobi.

Crown No. 279/62.

27th January 1915.

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by His Excellency the Governor to send you herewith
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East Africa:-

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"wife. Will you be good enough to request the Crown
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"I shall of course cease to make further advances to
"the wives of these men"
and to request you to be good enough to recover from
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(sgd) Henry P. Espie
for Treasurer.

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MRS. P. K. GRADWELL TO CROWN AGENTS.

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1 Albert Terrace,
Crofton Road,
Kingstown.

17th March.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of Friday last.

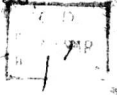
First I must inform you that my address will be till further notice the above.

Re your letter I was not aware that money I received from Nairobi was my monthly allowance. I must tell you that for the first three months my husband volunteered I never received the penny till after you sent me £10, then I received £13. 6. 8. which was not the full amount for two months. Mr. Gradwell at that time had been serving since the declaring of War. Your money arrived on Nov. 4, if I am right in the date, and shortly after the other arrived from Africa. I can't understand why my allowance is suspended for one month when there is money due to me from the time war was declared. I never got any money for three months; I was living on strangers consequently and I am just clearing off that debt. My baby has been ill with bronchitis; there is the doctor to pay yet and the chemist for his medicine. I have been ill so all mounts up. I would be glad if you would take this matter in hand and enquire into it at once and oblige

(sgd) P. K. Gradwell (Mrs)

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March 1915
1 April

Gentlemen,

I am etc to ask the
rec^d of your letter ^P
since 959
of the 24th of March, with its
enclosures, and to request
you to inform Mr. Gradwell
that there can be no doubt
that Mr. Gradwell was
unaware that sum^s were
being paid by you
when he asked the Paymaster
to send her £7 and that
the Paymaster is asking you
to recover the £7 on her
husband's instructions.

DRAFT.

CA.
The Colonies

MINUTE.
Downie 30.3.15

Read 30

- Fulles.
- H. Just.
- Mr. J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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LEA to Gov required
with copy of letter and
copy of reply

Copy to 20. 1 April 15/15

2. You may, however, inform