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Herl Kinner Turner Peniston

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Subsequent

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Room 3

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M.A. 11/1

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in M.A. 11/1

Room 3

6/2

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

Foreign Office
No copy from Sir Skene Turner and enquire
whether decision has now been reached in the matter of

Feb. January 1928

ask a copy sent a copy to state advised from

Mr. Son of Kenya

(Handwritten) S.I

who was wounded on 6th Dec

Griffin 10/1/28
Wm

~~DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE~~

To F.O. (Holland) 19 JAN 1928

3 P.O. Darhan 8th Dec 1928
Enclose form of particulars showing share of
Sir Skene Turner pension payable by Kenya

? send copy of enclosure to F.O. up to no 1

(Handwritten) Cannon 28/1

Inf. F.O. that he has been
awarded the pension by Kenya
& that C.A. will pay it
as from 16/6/27 inclusive & ask
that Mr S. Turner may be so
informed.

Recommendation

Inf. C.A. of amount of
pension & say that it is assumed
that they have ~~not~~ received
instruction to pay from Kenya
if not they may take over
letter as giving the necessary
authority. Add that it is

assumed that Sir S. Turner
has not opted for gratuity
& reduced pension from
Kenya.

Copy letter to CA &
GA LF.

Officer

30.1.28

above

4 To F.O.
5 To [unclear]

4 FEB 1928

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To [unclear] (105) - 8 FEB 1928 A

assumed that Sir I. Turner
has not opted for gratuity
& reduced pension from
Kenya

Copy letter to C.A. &
G.N. L.F.

Offenses
30.1.28
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4 To D.O }
5 To C.A } 4 FEB 1928
106 To Gov. Secy (w/ copy to S) 6 FEB 1928 A

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Mr. Whitehouse 1/2/25
Mr. Jeffries 1/2/25
Mr. H. J. Harding

15 Kemp

Mr. G. Strachey
Sir J. Shackleton
Sir G. Girdle
Sir C. Dore
Sir S. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Lord Loath
Mr. Amery

4 Feb 1925

Gentlemen,

I am directed to

DRAFT.

Custom Agents

1/2/25
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inform you that Sir
Skinner Turner, late Chief
Justice at Shanghai &
formerly Registrar to His
Majesty's Court for East
Africa & Zanzibar, has been
awarded a pension from
Her Majesty's funds at the
rate of £20 4s 0d
(twenty pounds & four
shillings) a year on his
retirement.

2/2/25
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return 2

retirement from the public
service

2. It is assumed that
you have received instructions
to pay the pension direct from
the Govt of Kenya; but, if not,
this letter may be regarded
as giving you authority to
do so. The pension is payable
with effect from the 16th of
June, 1927, in arrears. Sir S.

Skinner's address is id est
Holme, Haverstock, Manchester

3. It is assumed that
Sir S. Skinner has not opted
for gratuity and reduced
pension from Kenya funds.

I am etc

(Signed) R. A. WISEMAN,

Mr. Whitehouse 1/2/28

Mr. Jeffries 1/2/28

Mr. E. J. Harries

Sir G. St. John

Sir J. Skelburgh

Sir G. Grindle

Sir O. Davis

Sir S. Wilson

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Lord Lovat

Mr. Amery

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The U.S. of S.
Foreign Office

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1 July 1928

Sir,
With ref. to the li-
tion under Dept. No. 15012/28 of
the 13th of June, I am
directed to request you to
inform Secy. Sir Austen
Chamberlain that Sir
Skinner Skinner, late
Chief Justice at Shanghai,
has been awarded a
pension from Kenya
funds at the rate of
£20:4s:0d. a year in
respect

respect of his service in
the East Africa Prot., as
Registrar of the Court & Town
Magistrate, from the 9th
of Oct., 1900, to the 30th of
Sept., 1902.

2. The Br. C. G. for the C. G.
are being authorized to issue
their pension with effect from
the 16th of June, 1927, inclusive,
and I am to request that
Sir Skinner Turner may be
informed accordingly.

I am etc.

(Signed) R. A. WISEMAN.

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the 16th of June, 1927, inclusive,
and I am to request that
Sir Skinner Turner may be
informed accordingly.

I am etc - -

(Signed) R. A. WISEMAN.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,

KENYA

No. 311

December, 1927.

23 JAN 1928
COL OFFICE

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 748 of

the 30th August, 1927, regarding the award of pension
to Sir Skinner Turner, late Chief Justice at Shanghai
and formerly Registrar to His Majesty's Court for East
Africa and Town Magistrate, Mombasa, I have the honour
to enclose herewith Form of Particulars showing the
share of Sir Skinner's pension payable by this
Government.

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Pension Papers

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

COLONIAL PENSIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS required to be furnished in reference to persons recommended for Superannuation, Compensation or Compassionate Allowances or Gratuities on retirement.

(In filling up this Paper refer to the Instructions on page 4.)

1. Name of Applicant... Sir Skinner Turner, Kt.....
2. Office or Situation... Town Magistrate.....
3. Recommended for... a pension..... of... £204.0 a year.....
4. Age.....
5. Service in Years and Months... 1 year, 11 months and 22 days.....
6. Salary or wages (Average)..... } 2,453.12.0
7. Emoluments (Average value of quarters)..... } 2,571.19.0
- Total amount of Salary, Wages and Emoluments on which Superannuation, &c. is claimed..... } 2,421.11.0
8. Cause of retirement... Transferred to Tanzania.....
9. Dates of Commencement and Termination of the several Appointments held by Applicant, with their Emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other allowances, and specifying such Allowances.....

Title of Appointment	Date of Commencement	Date of Termination	Salary	Allowances, &c.	Nature of Allowances, &c.
Registrar of Court	9.10.00	13.2.02	300		
Town Magistrate	14.2.02	30.9.02	500		

10. Whether each of the Appointments held by the Applicant has been on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

YES.

11. Whether the duties of the several offices or situations held since the Applicant entered the Civil Service have been such as to require that the holder should give his whole time to the public Service.

YES.

12. Whether holding any other Public Appointments or receiving or claiming to receive any Public Money by Compensation, Half-Pay or otherwise.

NO.

13. If any kind of Pension or other Allowance has been commuted under the Imperial Pensions Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1871, the annual amount of Pension or Allowance so Commuted and the date of Commutation should be inserted.

NONE.

14. Absence, beyond ordinary Vacation leave, in each of the last 10 years.

Year.	Period of Absence	Number of Days.	Cause of Absence.
	From To		
1911			
1912			
1913			
1914			
1915			
1916			
1917			
1918			
1919			
1920			
1921			
1922			

15. Date of Cessation of duty 30th September, 1902

16. Date of Cessation of Salary 30th September, 1902

Transfer takes effect.

17. Date from which, inclusively, Pension will Commence 1st October, 1902.

18. Statement, if the circumstances warrant it, that the Applicant "has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer, if there shall be but one, together with "such a statement as will exhibit the merit and value and labour of the services of the Person recommended, embracing as long as possible his public service as can be authentically stated," and observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Reprimand, &c., with full particulars of any injuries received in duty, or other claims or matters for consideration.

*In Service from 1st Oct 1898 after having
my service at that time all of my years before that
2 years from the date of my leaving
I certify that I have served faithfully and
with diligence and fidelity to the best of
my power during the whole of the period of
my service in the Public Service of the Colony
and I have not received any injuries or other
claims or matters for consideration.*

19. Computation, by the Treasurer, of the Pension, &c.

I certify that the Pension, which may be paid to the Applicant according to the Rules of the Colonial Service, amounts to twenty pounds and four shillings (£20.4.0) a year.

and I also my Certificate on the following calculation:

Date of 1st Appointment	9th October, 1900
Date of Transfer	30th September, 1902

	Years.	Months.	Days.
Actual Service.	1	11	22
Pensionable service	35 months		
Average salary and emoluments	£24.11.0 a year		
Whereof 23/48ths are due	£20.4.0 a year		

THE TREASURER,
NAIROBI,.....1902

M. W. W. W.
for Treasurer
The Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.
Instructions.

INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO ON PAGE 1.

If this Paper of Particulars and ~~certificates~~ certificates connected with it, be not sent in original, the copies must be duly pitched.

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HEAD 2.—State the description of Allowance for which the Applicant is recommended, viz. Superannuation, Compensation, Compassionate Allowance, or Gratuity, and its amount. In the case of persons claiming an addition to their Pension in respect of professional or other special qualification, this should be stated, and a reference should be given to the authority under which the claim is made.

HEAD 3.—If the service has been interrupted by one or more breaks, the word "broken" should be added before or after the number of years and months, and the causes, dates, and circumstances of the break or breaks should be stated under heading 9.

HEAD 4.—If the Person retiring has been in receipt of the same Salary, or in the class from which he retires, for the 36 months immediately before the date of his retirement, the actual annual rate of Salary or Wages at that date should be inserted, preceded by the word "actual." In other cases the average annual amount of Salary or Wages for the 36 months next preceding the date of retirement should be inserted, preceded by the word "average," but if the whole period of service is less than three years, then the average for the whole period of service should be inserted.

HEAD 5.—A separate statement should be inserted of the average Annual Value, for the 36 months immediately preceding retirement, of each Emolument (exclusive of salary or wages), which is claimed to be included in the calculation of the Pension or Gratuity.

Whenever the value of a House or House Allowance, so ascertained, exceeds one-sixth of the salary and other emoluments which count for Pension purposes it is to be reduced to one-sixth of that sum, so that it shall not exceed one-seventh of the whole.

Fees which an officer is allowed to retain for his own use will be taken into account for Pension purposes, with regular salary, at the annual average of the net receipts of the 36 months next preceding the Officer's retirement. These net receipts are to be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of Fees, such Office Expenses, &c., as an officer may have to defray from his own resources, in performing the services for which he was remunerated. No deduction, however, from the Fees should be made in respect of Office Expenses provided from Public Funds for the due discharge of those duties to which a Fixed Salary is annexed. Papers of "Particulars" when forwarded to the Colonial Department should be accompanied by formal declarations from the retiring Officers, following the form annexed, received by them for fees, and the amount defrayed as above for Office Expenses, &c., in each of the three years immediately preceding the retirement. It will be the duty of the Colonial Government concerned to satisfy themselves of the accuracy of such statements before forwarding them to the Colonial Office. In the case of Officers receiving Fixed Salaries and Fees, the Fees will, not in ordinary circumstances be allowed to count for Pension purposes to the extent of more than one quarter of the Salaries, and Fees will not in any case be allowed to count for Pension purposes during any period in which the whole time of the Officer receiving them was not given to the Public Service.

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In case of ten years' service or more, this certificate should be signed by two Officers, of whom at least one should, if possible, be a Salaries Officer of the Government.

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