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3rd July 1925.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION SCHEME.

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Request instructions as to payment of arrears of contributions by Mr J. E. M. Wood and Mr W. R. Elliott, who were permitted to remain outside the scheme owing to the misapprehension, in Kenya, that their posts were pensionable.

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The attitude of the Local Govt. is quite correct. Both should have begun to contribute to the fund in an engagement even though previously (when they had a right of election) they had elected to contribute.

The difficulty here is that the Board has given the opportunity of discontinueing a part of his transfer.

The Board can discuss contribution would be very important.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
OF THE LETTER BEING QUOTED
IN FULL
LONDON
TELEPHONE 7720 VICTORIA

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, extracts from a letter from the Treasurer, Kenya, regarding the failure to recover contributions to the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme from Messrs. J.S.M. Noad and W.R. Elliott, who were appointed to the Kenya Service in 1923.

2. I would observe that the actual Agreement signed by Mr. Elliott, equally with that entered into by Mr. Noad, provided for contributions to be made, and there is therefore no difference between the two cases in this respect. It may, however, be that by clerical error, the copy sent to the Colonial Government was incorrect in this respect.

3. It is clear that under their Agreements both these men were compulsory contributors to the Scheme and in both cases the Treasurer was notified by us in the usual way of the addition of their names to the Register of Contributors to the Scheme, in 1923. No question was raised by him on the subject, nor were we advised that any instructions should be carried out.

4. There seems to us to be no case for the exemption from contribution of either of these men, and we are of opinion that they are both liable from the dates of their

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Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

in contemplation of appointment.

5. The fact that Mr. Nond has since been transferred to the Uganda Railway Service makes a certain amount of difference, as he would then have been given an option to discontinue his contributions. If he had done so before his transfer, however, payment of the pension to his widow, which was and is registered in our books, would not have been affected by the Government's omission to recover his contributions.

6. I have to request the Secretary of State's instructions as to whether either or both of these men should be called upon to pay the arrears of contributions due from them, and, if so, whether Mrs. Nond should be given the option to discontinue them from the date of his transfer, or whether she should have lost this right.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. ...
For Crown Agents.

The Treasury,
P. O. Box, No. 3510,
Nairobi.

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th April, 194

Widows' & Orphans' Pension Scheme.

Re: Mr. J. E. M. (D.F. 6126). Mr. Noad was

appointed as an Assistant Engineer in January 1920
and elected not to contribute to the scheme. As
the post was a pensionable one it was assumed that he
had this option but it now transpires that Mr. Noad
was in an agreement and he should therefore have
contributed as from the date from which his en-
gagement for ... Mr. Noad was transferred
to the ... and is not contributing
to the ... fund. In the circumstances
I suggest that he should be regarded as exempt as from
the date of his original election not to contribute.

... This case is similar
to that of Mr. Noad, except that the agreement signed
... reference to the
Widows' & Orphans' Pension Scheme. ...
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... I am of the opinion that ...
... exempt ...

Very truly yours,
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10 July 1915.

Sir,

I am to act the recd of
your letter, P/592, of the 3rd
inst. regarding the question
of the recovery of arrears of
contributions to the E. African
Orphans' Pension
Scheme from Mr. G. H. Wood,
Asst Engineer, Uganda Ry,
Mr. W. H. Elliott, for funds.

July 8
9/7/15

to Mr. Wood
with copy of
letter

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Ed.