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DEPT OF PENSIONS.

Date
15th MARCH 1924.

FOR CIRCULATION —
Mr.
Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.
Perm. U.S. of S.
Part U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

PENSION PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF EX-MEMBERS OF K.A.R. AND F.A. LOCAL FORCES.

Refers to adjustment of accounts and encloses copy of statement read from C.A. Requests Ministry be reimbursed to amount of £44,596.18.4 before 31st March.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

This is rather bewildering at first sight, but it is not quite so bad as it looks.

The advances made by the N. of P. to the Kenya Govt. total £63,000. The amount spent by the Kenya Govt. for which the C.A. have received vouchers amounts to £52540. 1. 11. This was not all however spent on N. of P. services. £33209. 14. 9 ~~was~~ was expended on behalf of other Depts, and Kenya have received, via the C.A., all of this with the exception of £1086. 6. 3

To Gov Kenya 60 Cms 21 March 24
Answered - 26 MAR 1924
L. M. Prod. - 2 APR 1924
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still used by the W.O.

While therefore the figures are not necessarily final to a couple of hundred pounds or so, it is quite clear that Kenya owes the M.O.P. ~~the difference between the~~ the difference between the amount advanced and the amounts disbursed on purely M.O.P. services, but it is not so clear that it also owes the Commission received on the amounts claimed from other Depts.

I have discussed this point with Mr. Parcell, who remarked that it might be argued both ways: on the one hand Kenya did the work for which the Commission is charged, but on the other hand Kenya had, to an extent

But from 1.4.22 to
M/P paid for
G.S.

which cannot be determined, some advantage from the use of the money advanced so long as it was urgent.

We have committed ourselves to the Gov. on 6.11.22 not to pay over any money until we know that he accepts the figures. It is pretty clear that what we now have to do is to pay the M.O.P. a round sum (I suggest £43,000) on account, leaving the matter to be finally agreed adjusted in the light of whatever may be decided about the Commission and of a reconciliation of the C.A.'s and the M.O.P. representative figures.

figure - but we had
better have the Gov's
concurrency.

? Tel to Gov on
aft. and my M.O.P.
that we are committing
him and ~~hope to be~~
~~able to make a proposal~~
hope to be able to send
a further letter before
31st March.

C.J.J. 20.3.24.
We enclosed 6.11.24
I think.

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31st March.

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I think.

(W) so & me
etc

NC.

Phone: Victoria 8740

Graphic Address:
Warwick Lane, Paris, London.

Reply should be addressed to:
Secretary, Ministry of Pensions
at the following number quoted:

1/Gen/23A/E/2.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

2, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.



12523

30 March, 1954.

Sir,

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I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to Sir H.J. Read's letter of 22nd January last (60489/23) regarding the adjustment of accounts in connection with pension payments by the Government of Kenya to or in respect of ex-members of the King's African Rifles and East African Local Forces against advances made by the Ministry, and to enclose herewith a copy of a statement received from the Crown Agents for the Colonies which sets out the financial position as ascertained by that Department. It will be seen from columns 2 and 3 of the statement that various small discrepancies appear between the respective totals of monthly disbursements as returned by the Ministry's representative and the Colonial Treasurer at Kenya respectively. The net result is that the total of the Ministry's representative's figures exceed those of the Crown Agents by the sum of £188,13.1.

In view of the fact that certain Henderson's statements

are Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Statements were compiled from such records as he found available at the time, and having regard to the comparatively small difference in the total figures, the Ministry propose to take the amount of £19,330.7.2, shown in column 4 of the Statement and representing the vouched claims passed to this Department by the Crown Agents, as the amount correctly chargeable against the advances made by this Department. The Minister would accordingly be glad if the Secretary of State would be good enough to arrange for reimbursement to be made to this Ministry through the Crown Agents, of the sum of £14,118.4 which is arrived at as follows:-

- (1) Excess of advances over claims submitted, viz. £63,000 less £19330.7.2.....£43,669.1
- (2) Amount representing 3% commission claimed from other Departments on payments during the period 1st April, 1922 to 11th September, 1923, (Column 12) in respect of which the Ministry has been charged with the cost of the pensions administration.....

227.
£44,596.1

I am to state that the Minister would be glad if the transfer to the credit of the Ministry's account could be effected by the next instalment.

I am, Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,



For Director of Accounts.

KENYA. PENSION CLAIMS. 1st APRIL 1922 to 11th SEPTEMBER, 1923.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS CLAIMED FROM APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS. COMMISSION @ 3% SHOWN IN RED.

| MONTH | MIN. OF PENSION REPRESENTATIVES TOTAL. | CROWN AGENTS TOTAL. | CLAIMED FROM MIN. OF PENSIONS. | CLAIMED FR. H.M. Payatr. GENERAL. | CLAIMED FR. War Office. | CLAIMED FR. STH. AFRICA. | CLAIMED FR. MIN. OF AGRIC. & FISHERIES. | CLAIMED FR. NEW ZEALAND. | CLAIMED FR. AUSTRALIA. | CLAIMED FR. ADMIRALTY | TOTAL CLAIMED FR. DEPTS. OTHER THAN MIN. OF PENSIONS. |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| April 1922 | | | 1374 18 11 | 2203 7 11 | 201 15 8 | 115 2 10 | | | | | |
| May | 8300 4 9 | 8300 4 9 | 744 7 8 | 882 5 7 | 806 3 4 | 170 8 8 | 361 19 4 | | | | |
| June | | | 976 14 3 26 4 4 X | 920 8 2 114 3 6X | 226 7 2 | 19 - 7 | 82 6 3 | 13 - - | 1 1 - | - - 8 | |
| July | | | 3556 4 5 | 4275 19 3 | 483 19 11 | | | | 1 1 - | | |
| August | 8566 11 9 | 8532 14 5 | 28 1 9 | 128 5 6 | 14 10 8 | 129 3 1 | 60 8 9 | 26 - - | - - 8 | | |
| September | | | 1018 13 1 | 2538 6 8 | 293 15 6 | | | | 1 1 - | | |
| October | 3928 13 3 | 3906 13 3 | 9 5 5 | 75 3 1 | 8 15 3 | 48 9 - | | 6 10 - | - - 8 | | |
| November | 1701 - 9 | 1701 - 9 | 1134 8 5 18 13 10 | 431 19 11 18 19 - | 91 17 10 2 15 2 | 42 14 7 | | | | | |
| December | 1537 7 9 | 1335 17 9 | 883 15 11 11 1 10 | 307 12 7 9 4 7 | 149 11 3 4 9 9 | 188 8 - | | 6 10 - | | | |
| January 1923 | 5078 13 1 | 5078 13 1 | 1752 19 4 13 18 9 | 2548 4 3 75 8 11 | 512 2 9 15 7 3 | 268 6 9 | | | | | |
| February | 1799 17 - | 1787 2 9 | 992 8 - 7 9 3 | 668 16 - 20 1 3 | 101 10 1 3 - 11 | 24 13 8 | | | | | |
| March | 1746 3 - | 1746 3 - | 924 13 5 6 12 11 | 625 16 4 18 15 6 | 114 19 - 3 8 11 | 43 12 4 | 37 1 11 | | | | |
| April | 4550 13 5 | 4550 13 5 | 1493 16 11 12 12 5 | 2621 16 8 75 18 1 | 231 19 2 6 19 3 | 205 - 8 | | | | | |
| May | 3646 3 10 | 3636 5 2 | 1013 19 8 7 11 4 | 547 9 3 16 8 6 | 2035 4 8 61 1 1 | 20 15 3 | | 1 1 - | | 19 15 6 | |
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| July | 5356 9 6 | 5249 2 2 | 1272 13 6 10 11 - | 2701 8 9 81 - 10 | 1645 17 3 32 17 6 | 109 4 8 | | 22 15 - | | 47 3 - | |
| August | 2435 13 6 | 2431 8 - | 735 14 10 4 16 7 | 586 8 4 17 13 1 | 1087 5 2 32 - 4 | 9 39 19 6 | | | | | |
| September 1/11 | 1199 4 4 | 1199 4 4 | 234 16 4 2 7 2 | 245 - 1 6 12 4 | 669 2 7 20 1 6 | 11 5 4 | | 39 - - | | | |
| Total of claims | 52729 15 - | 52540 1 11 | 19330 7 2 | 22336 15 5 | 8593 12 9 | 1815 1 1 | 479 8 - | 114 16 - | 3 3 - | 66 18 6 | 35209 14 9 |
| Total of commission. | | | 163 11 7 | 659 7 4 | 257 16 2 | | | | | | 927 5 6 |

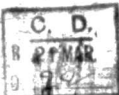
X COMMISSION ON TOTAL CLAIM FOR APRIL - JUNE 1922. 1054.13.5 }
 31.12.10 } of these amounts has not yet been paid to the Ac. by the War Office.

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Urgent
~~Priority~~

21 March

My despatch ~~of~~ 23rd Jan.

DRAFT.

(60489)

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No 118 Ministry of

Governor

Nairobi

*and
15.31*

Pensions now submit

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statement showing that

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Mr. Bottlesley 20.3.24

Mr.

Sir O. Davis

Sir G. Grindle

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Duke of Devonshire

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S.P. 9/24

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(60489)

Governor

Nairobi

Amra 15/3/54

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Mr. Jeffries 20.3.24

Mr. Bottomley 20.3.24

Mr.

Sir G. Davis

Sir G. Grindle

Sir H. Ross

Sir J. Masterion Smith

Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Date of Discharge

for [unclear]

S.P.P.

of which £19,330.7.2
properly chargeable to M. of P.O.
Crown Agents have claimed

from other Departments
refunds amounting to

£33,209.14.9 and have

received practically all of

this ~~Balance~~ Ministry

of Pensions Mess for payment

of difference between total

~~disbursements~~ advances and

amount properly chargeable

to them by 31st March

In the cases proposed to

authorize provisional

payment of ~~£43,000~~
£43,000

DRAFT.

Subject to detailed

adjustment later

in the light of

your reply to my

despatch ~~of~~ Telegraph

at once whether you

agree

Dear

MINUTE.

Mr.

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Mr.

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Sir H. Road

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Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Duke of Devonshire

Mr. 125 23/24 Kenya

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DRAFT.

26 March 1924

to Secy,

Sir,

Min. Div. of Pensions

MINUTE.

Mr. Bell March 24

Mr. Jeffries 25/3

Sir O. Davis

Sir G. Grenville

Sir H. Read

Sir J. Macartney Smith

Lord Arnold

Mr. Thomas

I am to adv. the recd. of your letter, F/pen/230/5/2, of the 15th of March, regarding the adjustments of accounts in connection with pension payments by the Govt of Kenya to or in respect of ex-members of the K.A.R.

Mr. 125 23/24 Kenya

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26 March 1924

2nd Secy,

Sir,

Min. Dept of Pensions.

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Mr. Brock March 24

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7. E. L. Man local forces
mean of advances made
in Ministry, & to request
He to inform the Minister of
Kenya that he is consulting
The Gov^r of Kenya by tel
& that ~~he~~ he hopes that a
that it will be possible to send you a
further letter on the subject
before the 31st of March.

Jr

(Signed) H. J. READ