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Rm 6 OCT 19

Westgate
J.B.R.

1919

8 Sept

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SILVER WAR BATTLE

Encloses letter from W.O. approving ext...

+ new (not used)
* to Dept Business App, Ottawa
copy + above CA in 20th Nov 1919
copy + above Oct 1919 26 Nov 1919

Mrs Edwards (10/19)
W. W. L. L. G.
5672/19

Encloses letter from W.O. (20/10/19) who...
m 9226/19. Presumably they are in...
I have seen the M.P. (not sure) about these latest letters.
They seem to have an arrangement with the African Paying
Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, whereby he deals entirely with
all cases of Imperial ex soldiers resident in Canada
reclaiming from M.P. expenses incurred in connection
with such cases. We had better deal direct with the
Canadian authorities I think. No M.P. agree to this

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This is not the usual certificate, which shows

date of discharge and does not talk at all by comparison
that he never has been actually discharged and that the

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issue by the W.O. of a Silver War Badge at this stage was
irregular. I think the best thing that we can do at
present is to write the Special Pension Office

Ottawa and tell them of their letter of 13.3.19

(20056/19) that the case was referred to the H.C.P.
for advice that it is understood that arrangements
have now been made between H.C.P. and the Office,
by which Imperial for soldiers resident in Canada
are now administered by the Office Ottawa as
regards disability compensation and treatment, that
H.C. will be glad if they will arrange for necessary future
treatment for Recd W. to go to in the same lines as

the had seen under the Act. I am sure that
you will be glad to see a man of the type
of his treatment the

that when particulars of Recd W's

we ascertained a further letter
will be sent them and H.C. will be glad of
made for the award of a reduced pay and award to Recd
W.

To Recd W. telling him of above letter
returning to the fact that it does not show when
he relinquished his A when said by whom he is awarded
of relinquishment so he has to send an official statement
if may have to show that he has relinquished, say that it
is requested that until that date he is not to be had

it will not be possible to determine the amount of...
or disability compensation for which he may be eligible.

that C. U. for C. O. have been authorized to make him

a provisional advance of \$3100.00 in account of

gratuity (60 days at 100% gratuity, with 120 days at 50% gratuity...
under).

I authorize C. U. to gratuity... your address

R.P.C.
9/20/10

has fallen by

2266

is a second...

is a second...

has been...

has been...

attachment of January 1st 1920

of which...

the question...

of the...

disability...

The...

can write to the...

Department...

I suppose...

object...

be able to...

From Capt. M^r Davis.

Will you please advise as to
in the meeting's minutes? As we
are looking that they should do
some work for us. I imagine that
it would be more polite to write
to Capt. the Gov. Genl. (last 100?)

W.C.D.

12.11.19

If the work is to be done by the Officer
Payer Imperial Pen. I shall have
thought that would be a better objection
to communicating with the
Ho of the House Dept. for

readily

I have spoken to you about this matter
I have no objection to your writing direct to
the Officer Payer Prof. Pensions Ottawa
but for reasons which I have explained to
you I do not think that it is necessary or
desirable to discuss his relations with Mr. Pensions.
I would much prefer to refer to his letter

W.C.D. 12/11/19

cc drafts

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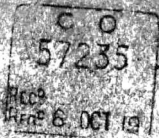
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512 McMillan Ave.

St. Louis

Winnipeg, Manitoba,

Canada.

Sept. 18th 1919.

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

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of Aug. 12th 1919 - Number 46209/1919.

In reply to paragraph 2 I enclose a letter
which states the authority from which I
received the Silver Badge. The certificate
accompanying it is No B. 13758 off/1120.
and is held Max office 9.11.19.

As I expect to reside at the above address
for some time kindly send your reply there.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. B. R. Kesteven.

N/ 57235/ S.A.B.

Downing Street,

15 November, 1919.

DRAFT.

The Rev. R.E.R. Westgate.

Sir,

I am glad to ack. the recd. of your letter of the 18th of September and to state that it is regretted that it has not been possible to settle your case ^{about the 1st} before this owing to the difficulty in obtaining the necessary information regarding it.

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2. His Lordship has decided that you shall relinquish your appt. in the R.A. Local Force as from the 1st of Jan. 1920, and the Officer Paying Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, is being requested to arrange for you to be medically boarded and to receive any retired pay and medical treatment which you would have received had you served under British Army Regulations. Pending a decision as to the amount of retired pay for which you may be eligible, the Officer has been requested to issue to you Interim retired pay at the rate of £87.11.0 per ann. from the 1st of January 1920, i.e. the date of the relinquishment of your appt.

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- Mr. Cromie, 20/11/19
- Mr. MacMillan, 26/11/19
- Mr. [unclear], 22/11/19
- Mr. Graham
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Road
- Sir G. Fuller
- Mr. [unclear]
- Lord Milner

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The Officer Paying Imperial Pensions
has also been requested to pay you
(a) Pay at the rate of 17/-
the period from the 31st of July
of December 1918 inclusive.

(46209/19
and
43500/19)

(b) The rate of 14/- 18/- in respect of the
wages incurred by you on account of medical
expenses at Halifax.

(46209/19
vide receipts)

(c) A war gratuity of 124/10/- in respect
of your services in the E.A. Local Forces from the
1st of August 1914 to the 31st of August 1918 inclusive.

(49250/19
and
War 40306/19 E.A.)

It is requested that you may have
the enclosed documents forwarded to you by
post.

W/ 87235/ 19. F.A.P.

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Rowing Street,

25 November, 1919

DRAFT.

Officer Paying Imperial Pensions,

(Militia Dept.)

OTTAWA.

CANADA

MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr. H. B. Reid

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the receipt of
of the 10th of War
which has been referred to this Dept.
from the Ministry of Pensions, as the
case was one for the Govt. of the U.A.P.
the Rev. Mr. H. B. Reid being a member
of the E.A. Local Forces.

2. It is regretted that it has not
been possible to reply to your letter
before, owing to the necessity of com-
municating with the Gov. of the U.A.P.
with the officer himself and with the W. of
Pensions, in an advisory
capacity to this Dept. in such cases.
It is a hardship and a pity that
the Gov. of the U.A.P. should be
appointed in the E.A. Local Forces as

copy to be sent to the 10/19/19

for the 10/19/19
by the tax authorities
arrangements can be made for

him to be medically boarded and awarded any retired pay and medical treatment as from the date of the relinquishment of his appointment, which he would have received had he served under the British Army Regts. It is requested that, pending a decision as to the amount of retired pay for which he is eligible, he may be paid interim temporary retired pay at the rate of £87.19.0 a year, with effect from the 1st of January, 1920.

(38278/19)

4. I am to request that the following payments may also be made to this officer, viz.

(a) Pay at the rate of 10/- a day for the period from the 5th of July 1917 to the 31st of December 1919, inclusive.

(48209/19
and
40300/19)

(b) The sum of £45. 19.0 in respect of the expenses incurred by him on account of medical treatment at Belgium.

(48209/19
vide receipt)

(c) A war gratuity of £24. 19. 0 in respect of his service in the F.A. local forces from the 1st Feb. 1917 to the 3rd of August 1919, inclusive.

(48209/19
and
War 40300/19)

(d) A refund of any expenses which he may have incurred in connection with his medical treatment since his arrival in Canada up to the date on which payment is first made to him on account of temporary retired pay, subject to the production of receipts, and provided that you consider the disability on account of which any such treatment was obtained to have been due to military service.

5. You will submit to the Dept. an account of the payments made by you in connection with this case, the amount in question will be refunded.

6. The new Despatch's address is understood to be 213 Millan Avenue, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

I am, etc.,