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Compassionate gratuity
to widow of J J Maciel

Cable to Trade Ctl in Treasury
Send particulars & requirements grant
equivalent to 6m salary

to ~~Maciel~~

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February 25th. 1921.
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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for your consideration the prescribed form of application for relief from public funds duly completed by the widow of the late I.J.J. Maciel, II Grade Clerk in the Treasury Department, who died at Mombasa on the 10th. September, 1900, after 23 years' service under this Government.

Application from
Mrs. Maciel.

2. The Treasurer, under whom Mr. Maciel served, recommends this as a deserving case.

3. As you will observe from the attached petition his widow is left to support seven children who are all minors.

4. In view of the long and excellent service rendered by the petitioner's late husband I desire to recommend the grant of a gratuity equivalent to six months pay to his widow and I trust that you will sanction the payment of this.

5. A similar resolution was approved in Lord Wether's despatch No. 400 of the 17th. September 1911.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble obedient servant

Edward A. King

SECRETARY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE DOMINIONS
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

In Dispatch No. of
Moira Santarocio,

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Barrios, Com.

3rd January, 1921.

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The Hon. the As. Chief Secretary,
The Colony of Kenya & the East Africa Protectorate,
NAIROBI.

Through
The Hon. the Treasurer,
NAIROBI.

I the undersigned, the widow of the late Ismael
Jeremias Justiwiano Maciel, 2nd grade clerk, Treasury Dept.,
East Africa Protectorate, beg most respectfully to forward
the enclosed forms for gratuity praying that they may
receive your sympathetic consideration.

2. My husband joined the Treasury Dept in July 1907,
and expired at his desk in the office on 15th September
1920, when lately on leave he had a severe attack of influenza
and had to return to East Africa in broken health owing to
the need of his urgent presence in office, where he died
after three months.

The untimely death of the breadwinner has thrown up
a family of eight persons, all helpless in every way on the
map of the world. Four of the children are schooling
and two girls are of a marriageable age, and we have to be
provided to settle them in life. Whatever expenditure
shown on the attached form is the minimum and is certainly
quite insufficient to cope with the daily rising prices.

4. In view of the circumstances mentioned above and
the fact that we were solely dependent on my husband I beg
most humbly to entreat you to sanction me a grant, in the
form of an alms grant, as a special case, for which
I will ever feel grateful.

I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,

30/ Carmelina de Moura
Maciel

Form to be completed by distressed relatives of deceased officers who are applicants for relief from Public Funds.

Note—Relatives of deceased Colonial Officers are not entitled to any relief from public funds, but in cases of destitution, and where there are no relatives able to afford help, a small compassionate gratuity is occasionally, if the circumstances warrant it, allowed. The amount of such gratuity will not in any case exceed six months' salary of the deceased officer.

STATEMENT BY—

Camille de Lange of *Case 31*

of the late

Donald James Johnston Mackay

I—PRESENT MEANS OF SUPPORT.

(Where the applicant has other persons dependent on him or her the means of support possessed by those persons should be included.)

Amount of Policies of Insurance on the life of the late Officer £ *1220*

Value of land or house property £ *110*

Amount of property in Stocks, Shares, etc. £ *72*

Amount of annuities or pensions £ *115*

Amount allowed to Applicant by relatives, friends, etc. £ *75*

Personal savings £ *75*

Value of other property or income not above described £ *75*

Capital Value	Annual Value
£ 1220	R 2000/
£ 110	
£ 72	
£ 115	
£ 75	
£ 75	
TOTAL	£ 1330 R 2000

II—ALLOWANCE, IF ANY, MADE BY THE DECEASED OFFICER TO APPLICANT AND TO PERSONS HEREIN NAMED AS DEPENDENT ON APPLICANT

III—DATE OF BIRTH *15th May 1877*

IV—PERSONS DEPENDENT ON APPLICANT FOR THEIR SUBSISTENCE—

Name	Years of Age	Relationship to Applicant	Wholly dependent or partially dependent
<i>Camille de Lange</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>daughter</i>	<i>wholly dependent</i>
<i>Donald James Johnston Mackay</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>wholly dependent</i>
<i>John Mackay</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>wholly dependent</i>
<i>John Mackay</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>wholly dependent</i>
<i>John Mackay</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>wholly dependent</i>
<i>John Mackay</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>wholly dependent</i>
<i>John Mackay</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>wholly dependent</i>

Certificates to be signed by two Householdors one at least of whom must possess one of the qualifications specified below.

No. 1. I certify that I have read the statement hereto attached and believe the same to be correct, and that I believe the applicant to be in every respect deserving of relief from public funds as a distressed relative of a deceased Colonial Officer.

Signature *Mr. Alvaro Garcia Gomez*

Qualification *Mayor of Havana*

Full Postal Address

M. B. G. G.

Date *3rd January 1921*

No. 2. I certify that I have read the statement hereto attached and believe the same to be correct, and that I believe the applicant to be in every respect deserving of relief from public funds as a distressed relative of a deceased Colonial Officer.

Signature *Antonio Felipe de la Cruz*

Qualification *Jefe popular*

Full Postal Address

M. B. G. G.

Date *3rd January 1921*

* Any of the Principal Officers of the Government, Judges of the Peace, Notaries Public, or Ministers of Religion, acting or resident in the town or district where they sit.