

1921

KENYA

50330

FROM

DATE

CROWN AGENTS

5TH OCTOBER 1921

REC'D

10 OCT 21

FOR CIRCULATION :-

SUBJECT

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Mr. *Heinrich* 14.10.21

LEUT. S. BOWEN

Mr. *Jeffries* 14

LATE E.A.T.C.

Mr.

Reports receipt of claim by H. Connor for Union of S.A. for £318.2.11 in repayment of money paid in respect of gratuity and pension. Asks if C.A.G. has been instructed to make refund

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Road

Sir G. Fiddes

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

MINUTES

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42256

First of all the procedure is all wrong. If Lt. Bowen is in S. Africa, recovery should have been made by Pretoria direct from Kenya.

Second. Although wound gratuity and wound pension were originally accepted by us as a C.C. liability (see 38499/21) we subsequently understood that Lt Bowen was a 'service volunteer' and that wound pension would therefore be a charge on Union funds (see 42256/21). But I confess I do not quite understand the clash between wound pension and disability retired pay. Presumably

25 Nov. 21
copy above & 2 copies on orig. Clk
Copy end & above Clk to Gov 1821 - 24 Nov 21
[Handwritten initials and signatures]

Subsequent Paper

163914

MINUTES.

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

he would draw whatever was
most profitable to him see foot
of 1st page of M.J.P. letter Aug. 22nd

I've had letter ask C.A.
to find out correspondence of
claim sent to them by H.C.S.
for U.S.A. and take up
the matter with M.J.P.

[You will receive the following
Dpts. items, we have had a hand
in the claim: - C.O., M.J.P.,
W.O., Pakistan, Kenya, High
Commission, Congo Affairs!]

you get C.A. to send
over the file.

C.J.J. 14.10.21
at once

Minute sent 14.10.21.

R.

M: J.P.

Discussed. Dft for review submitted.

I am sorry this has been held up
so long

R. 18.10.21.

Next case

588

has been

Discussed with
you. The claims for
which vouchers have been
received are in respect
of periods prior to
Lt. Bouwer's release,
and can be paid
from the C.C. ac. from
which he was paid.

the claims should
be accepted in respect
of periods subsequent
to date of release (14th
Nov., 1918) as after that
date he gets S.A.
retired pay from Union
funds & not ^{of} ^{of} wound
pension.

Dfts. to M.J.P. &
C.A. submitted.

Approved.
Copies of dfts. & of
encls. (except encls. to
C.A. minute of 18/10) should
go to Gov. Lt.
C.J.J. 23.11.21

Japee

for info/for at once

P
Pensions, Kenya

~~SR~~
C. J. C.

Mr Liesching,
East African Department,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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In reply to your minute No 50330/21 of the 14th inst,
I attach copies of the letter and vouchers in original, received
from the High Commissioner for Union of South Africa in respect of
the benefits of Lieut. G. Bouwer late East African Transport Corps.

[Handwritten signature]

Pay Dept,
Crown Agents,
18/10/21.

[Handwritten notes]
M. Clarke
To check to collect
this v
20/10

COPY.

SECRETARY,

of the High Commissioner for
the UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Trafalgar Square, 568
London W.C.2.

22nd September 1921.

(RECD. C.A. 23rd Sept. '21)

5/73/19

REGISTERED POST

PAYMENT OF CROWN COLONIES' PENSIONS.

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter No 5/73/19 of the 10th March last, I am directed to forward herewith copy of a statement of account for £318.2.11d supported by two vouchers for £250.0.0d and £3.8.6d representing payments made by the Treasury, Pretoria, to ex-Lieutenant G. Bower, East African Transport Corps, on behalf of Government of Kenya funds.

I shall be glad to receive a refund of this amount at an early date.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) STANLEY PEATTS

for Secretary.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Abchurch Lane, Westminster,
S.W.1.

copy for 1821 - 24 Nov 21 '11

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Army Form.N.1520

Claim.

nt to Oct.1920-March 1921.

Abstract of EXPENDITURE on account of Vote.

No.	Name or Corps.	PERIOD.		E.	S.	D.	E.	S.	D.
		From.	To.						
<u>Charges not proper to War Office</u>									
1	Bouwer G.	21.10.18.	14. 1.18 23	8		6			
2	"	"	"	250.		-d			
3	"	15.11.18	29. 2.20.	264	14	5d			
							318.	2.	11d
	Stranger W.	1.9.20.	30.9.20.		8.	6.		8d	
	Broadbent G.	"	"		8.	6.		8d	
	Mair G.H.M.	"	"		3.	6.		8d	
							<u>338.</u>	<u>2.</u>	<u>11d</u>
							Total		
							Allowed by War Office		
							273.	5.	1d
							Under consideration		
							220.	-	-d
							Total of claim.....	<u>831.</u>	<u>8.</u>

X No vouchers received at War Office.

W. Leesching

Mr. Leesching,
Colonial Office.

DREA.

C O
50330
10 OCT 21

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We have received a claim from the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa for a sum of £318.2s.11d paid in South Africa to ex Lt.G. Bower, East Africa Transport Corps, on account of gratuity £250, pension from 21/10/18 to 14/11/18 @ £50 per annum = £3.8s.6d and pension from 15/11/18 to 29/2/20 = £64.14s.5d. We have no information of any award of pension to this officer and understand that the O.A.G. Kenya has been instructed to make refund in this respect. Can you please state if this is correct.

F. H. Alth

Pay Dept.,
Crown Agents,
5/10/21.

s. lb

CA/50330/21
Kenya.



26 Nov., 1921

20/11

Gentlemen,

I am ...

DRAFT.

A.

StH

ack. the receipt of
minutes from your office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jeffries 23/11/21
- Mr. Machig 23/11/21
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Grindie
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Road
- Sir G. Piddoe
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

1821 24 Nov 21

(Pension/Kenya) dated
the 5th & 18th of Oct.

regarding the wound
gratuity and pension

awarded Lieut. G.

Bowser, late E.A. Transport
Corp.

2. The vouchers forwarded
by you in respect of

wound gratuity and
wound pension for the
period

Vouchers
(in 50330)

Mr. P. New
Off. here with

2 F required

period ~~14th~~ Nov 19 21st. Oct.
 1918 to 14th Nov, 1918,
 are returned herewith, and
 Mr. Churchill approves of
 your paying the amounts
 claimed from the E. A. Common
 Charges Account. The Gov. of
 Kenya, who had been instructed
 to accept a claim for refund of
 war gratuity issued, will be
 informed that the claim has
 been paid by you.

3. As regards the claim for
 pension in respect of the
 period 15th Nov, 1918,
 to 29th Feb, 1920, as to
 which no voucher has been
 received, I am to ^{state} explain
 that liability for ^{the} ~~the~~
 Bower's

DRAFT.

(2)

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Ross.
- Mr G. Piddan.
- Mr. Wood.
- Mr. Churchill.

Bower's retired pay
 after the date of his
 release from military
 service (i.e. the 14th of
 Nov., 1918) has been
 accepted by the Govt. of
 the Union of S. Africa,
 and no claims in
 respect of any period
 subsequent to the 14th
 of Nov., 1918, should
 be accepted by you.

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Kenya.

Judd 63914

26 Nov. 1921

Sir,

with ref. to your letter

DRAFT.

(42256)

No. O.A. 189642 Ocers. of

the 22nd. of Aug., I am

to request you to inform the

Minister of Pensions that

claims have been received

H. Cr. for the from the Pension of S.A. of

the C.A. for the C. for the depend

of me wound gratuity of £250

and 1/2 wound pension at

the rate of £50 a year from

the 21st. of Oct. 1918 to the

14th of Nov., 1918, which

have been paid to Lieut

Lt. Bowers, late E.H. Transport

MINUTE.

Mr. Jeffries 23/11/21

Mr. Machig 23/11/21

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Eddis.

Mr. Wood.

Mr. Churchill.

for conser

Dfts.

for 15/11/21
Copy for 18/21 29 Nov 21

of both dfts.
to Mr. ...
calls (except ...)
A minute of 18th Oct.
to Cor. L.F.

Transport Corps.

2. The C.A. have been instructed to pay these claims from the E.A. Common Charges Account, as they concern the period up to desert. Bouwer's release from military service.

It would appear however, (although no vouchers have been received) that ~~payment~~ of wound pension has also been ~~made~~ ^{made} in S. Africa in respect of the period from the 15th of Nov. 1918 ~~to~~ to the 29th of Feb. 1920. It is presumed that if this is the case ~~the~~ the amount of this payment (which is understood to be £64. 14. 5) will be deducted

DRAFT.

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MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindie.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Road.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Wood.

Mr. Thomas.

deducted from the
 disability retired pay
 awarded to Lt. Bouwer
 from the funds of the
 Union of S. Africa, in
 view of the decision that
 as from the date of
 his demobilisation
 Lt. Bouwer should
 receive retired pay
 under Union regulations
 for Union families in
 service volunteer
 in

in lieu of wound pension.

3. I am to request that,

if the Minister of Pensions

concur, the necessary

arrangements for adjustment
on the above basis

may be made with the

Military Pensions Board,

London. The C.A. for the

C. case $\frac{1}{2}$ being ~~started~~

not to accept claims for

refund of wound pension would
in respect of periods
subsequently to the 14th of

Nov., 1918.