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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI,
WEST BRITISH EAST AFRICA

26 June, 1926

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Memorandum from the
Commissioner of Police
14. 6. 26.

Command Order No. 348

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 622 of the 6th May and to transmit a copy of a memorandum from the Commissioner of Police, which explains the procedure adopted in this Protectorate with regard to the payment of compensation to the dependents of native police killed in action.

2. I attach a copy of Command Order No. 348 of the 27th April, 1925 for facility of reference and trust that, as the action taken was supported both by legislative and military authority, Your Lordship will concur in my view that Your Lordship's special approval was not necessary.

3. The scale of payments is identical with those recommended by the Uganda Government.

I have the honour, Sir,
Your Lordship's
faithful, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET
LONDON, S.W.

INCLOSURES

In Despatch No. 488 of 28.6.1920.

No. P. 773/9/14.

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EAST AFRICA POLICE, BRITISH EAST AFRICA

Office of the Commissioner,

P.O. Box 135,

NAIROBI.

14th June 1920.

The Hon'ble
The Chief Secretary,
Thru' The Genl The Secy, NAIROBI.

Compensation to Dependents of African
Police Killed in Action.

With reference to your S. 13859/246 of the 8th June, 1920, in the event of members of the East Africa Police being called upon to serve with Regular troops or when a declaration of a state of active service has been made they automatically become subject to Military Law under Section 42 of the E.A. Police Ordinance 1911 and it has been assumed that they are then subject to all the provisions of the King's African Rifles Regulations.

Compensation under K.A.R. regulations was paid to the dependents of all African Police killed in action during the late war under the authority of General Order No. 307 of the 27th April, 1918.

(Sgd) W. I. METLEY.

COMMISSIONER, E.A. POLICE

By

MAJOR-GENERAL M.J. TIGHE, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O.,
 COMMANDING THE FORCES IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA & UGANDA.

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NAIROBI, KENYA, 27th APRIL, 1945.

PENSIONS - Award and injury - East Africa Police.

It is notified for information that all European Officers and men, and non-European ranks of the East Africa Police, embodied for active service, and consequently engaged in Military operations, not forming part of their normal police duties, are eligible for pensions and gratuities, as laid down in the Royal Warrant and regulations for the King's African Rifles, as follows:-

Officers - Article 680, Royal Warrant.

N.C.O.'s and men European - Article 1249, Royal Warrant.

N.C.O.'s and men, Non-European - Paragraph 189, etc., Regulations for the King's African Rifles.

For the above purposes, Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the East Africa Police are granted as follows, and temporary Military rank will only be held to apply when actually embodied for Military Operations, or duties of a similar nature.

Rank held in Police Force	Temporary Military Rank.
Inspector General	Lieutenant - Colonel
Commissioner	Lieutenant - Colonel
Assistant Commissioner	Major
Adjutant and Quartermaster	Captain
Superintendents	Captain
Assistant Superintendent	Lieutenant
Inspectors	Warrant Officer
Assistant Inspectors	Warrant Officer
1st Class Constables	Sergeant
2nd Class Constables	Corporal
3rd Class Constables	Private

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAAGBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

28 June, 1920.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith two authenticated and ten printed copies of "The Weights and Measures Amendment Ordinance, 1920", as passed by the Legislative Council on the 20th of January last, together with an explanatory Memorandum by the Acting Solicitor General.

Ordinance.

Memorandum.

2. I have assented to the Ordinance in the name of His Majesty.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT SELWYN, F.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E. W.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object and reasons for the enactment of the above Ordinance are to adopt (with the addition of the cental (100 lbs. Standard weight)) the normal Imperial Weights and Measures in the East Africa Protectorate.

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As pointed out in Colonial Office Despatch P. No. 536 of 16th June, 1919, the then existing legislation in the East Africa Protectorate effected this, with the exception that the "Kilobe" and "Kilobe" required to be deleted from the said Ordinance, 1913.

Nairobi,

The 21st day of June, 1920.

J. J. [Signature]
ACTING COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

Section	Remarks
1.	Short title.
3. (1)	Substitutes a new Schedule for Schedule C of the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1912, in which the denominations of parts or multiples of a gallon are set out in accordance with the Imperial scale. Accordingly the "pishi" and "Kibaba" which were formerly included in Schedule C are now omitted.
(ii)	For similar reasons the Measures of Capacity "A pishi" "A Kibaba" "Half a Kibaba" "One fourth of a Kibaba" are deleted from Schedule F of the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1912.

Nairobi.

The 21st day of June, 1920.

Ed. K.