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NAVAL GRATUITIES

The copy of letter from Railway Manager re issue to non-Europeans who served on L. Steamers. Considers it only equitable that they should be paid grat. Enquires scale on which it should be issued.

*re files*

It seems quite equitable that they should have some gratuity but on what basis I don't quite know. The Commission (below) does not say much on these cases I think. In the case of officers we did not see the fact that they got different rates of pay from naval officers of corresponding rank unless with their getting the same gratuity as they would have got had they received naval rates of pay. Presumably we shall take up the same attitude here. (copy of despatch and enc. (mutual) the award of service given on rules to G has letter not giving award rating + pay only) to Admiralty; say 1/2 of persons that these men should receive same as you have been

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*John*

so they would have recd. had they served under Admalty  
and received appropriate award pay of their various  
ranks, <sup>with the award</sup> what ~~rate of gratuity~~ <sup>would have been</sup>  
~~granted~~ <sup>for</sup> the various delays mentioned.

B. P. E.  
2.11.20

Mr. Wachtig  
Lieut. Comdr.

Can you say what, if any time,  
has been done as regards giving  
war gratuity to warlike personnel  
of the Nigerian Marine who were  
on active service in the Cameroons?

Jan 4/1920

We have had a list from Nigeria showing particulars  
they have calculated for native ratings who served  
in the Cameroons Expedition. They have divided them  
into 5 classes presumably based on the  
Admiralty of classification viz

- (a) Boys (b) OS or AB (c) Leading Rates (d) P.C. (e) C.P.O.

They have one W. Eden who holds an ordinary Master  
Mariner's certificate whose case they ask a  
rating from Admiralty as they are doubtful about  
his classification. We are referring to Admiralty.

JHG  
6.12.20

Mr. B. Atkinson  
Also Rm 5542 <sup>with</sup> Nsasalani <sup>with</sup> various <sup>the</sup>  
same question for the Nsasalani <sup>flora</sup> <sup>the</sup>

I think that the rates  
also varied on the dates ... 258

comparable capacity we have the same  
rates ... I showed ... that  
we should be able to give the  
grades ... to various ... of  
the ... the ... fabric  
rather than to ... evolve  
some special rate based on admiralty  
practice.

W.C.

It can be shown that to a  
matter for the EA Maryland  
Congress charges accounts ...  
apaid we will have to ...  
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Apr 6/12/20

Yes W.C. 4. 12. 20

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI

5 September, 1920.

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's telegram of the 5th September, 1919, conveying approval to the grant of naval gratuities to all Royal Navy or Royal Naval Reserve Officers engaged in war service on Lake Victoria, I have the honour to forward a copy of letter received from the General Manager, Uganda Railway, with enclosures, on the subject of the issue of Naval War Gratuities to Non-Europeans, who served on the Lake Steamers during the late war.

2. These men were not attested as Naval Ratings: they were, however, subject to Naval discipline whilst engaged on Lake Victoria in hostile waters, and Your Lordship may consider in the circumstances that it is only equitable that they should be paid war gratuity as has been done in the case of their superior officers.

There is considerable discontent amongst the personnel concerned owing to the non-payment of the gratuity, and the General Manager of the Uganda

Railway

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.

50585/19  
S. Cooper  
5. 20.

Railway has asked for this application to be referred to Your Lordship. In the event of the grant of war gratuities being approved, I shall be glad to learn details of the scale, at which payment should be issued. The rates of salary drawn by the applicants are specified in the enclosure to Mr. Couper's letter.

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

W. K. ...

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.



18.9.22

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# Uganda Railway

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
GEN. M. R. S.  
PO BOX 57

General Manager's Office

U.6450/366

Nairobi May 1920  
D. L. A.

The Honourable the Acting Chief Secretary  
to the Government,  
East Africa Protectorate - Nairobi.

Sir,

Naval War Gratuities.

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a petition from two Indians viz: Hussan Juma and Abdul Rahman Captains respectively of the tug "Kavironio" and the Steamer "Sir William Mackinnon", requesting payment of the War Gratuity.

2. The Marine Superintendent informs me that both these vessels were under shell fire and in fact a European Officer was killed on board the "Kavironio".
3. Up to the present this naval war gratuity has only been granted to the Commissioned European Officers; and the question now is whether all Officers and men of whatever rank of national-ity, who during the war were serving on Lake Steamers in hostile waters, are entitled to gratuities.
4. As our Steamers flew the White Ensign and all members of the crew were subject to Naval discipline in exactly the same manner as though they had been serving in home waters it appears to me only equitable that they should receive the same treatment.
5. I shall be glad therefore if the matter can be referred to the proper authorities and I enclose as complete a list as can be made out at present of those who would appear entitled to the gratuity.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
your obedient servant.

*Encl. to papers in triplicate.*

31/- S. Couper

S. C/D

General Manager,  
Uganda Railway

MUSSEIN JUMA TUG EASTON No. 180/- P.M.

- 4.8.14 to 12.8.14. Tu<sub>3</sub> "Percy Anderson".
- 13.8.14 to 15.8.14 S.S. "Kavirondo".
- 16.8.14 to 26.8.14 S.S. "Husseni".
- 27.8.14 to 15.10.15 ~~15/7~~ Tu<sub>3</sub> "Percy Anderson".
- 16.8.15 to 31.7.16 S.S. "Sybil".
- 1.8.16 to 30.9.16 Tu<sub>3</sub> Percy Anderson".
- 1.8.17 to 14.8.17 S.S. "Kavirondo".

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ABDUL RAHMAN TUG EASTON No. 180/- P.M.

- 4.8.14 to 1.9.14 S.S. "Mackinnon".
- 2.9.14 to 24.12.14 S.S. "Husseni".
- 25.1.14 to 3.1.15 Tu<sub>3</sub> "Percy Anderson".
- 4.1.15 to 16.3.15 S.S. "Husseni".
- 17.3.15 to 24.3.15 Tu<sub>3</sub> "Percy Anderson".
- 25.3.15 to 31.3.15 S.S. "Husseni".
- 1.4.15 to 14.6.15 Tu<sub>3</sub> "Percy Anderson".
- 30.7.15 to 30.7.15 ---do---
- 15.10.15 to 25.10.15 ---do---
- 4.1.16 to 31.7.16 ---do---
- 18.16 to 15.8.16 S.S. "Usoga".
- 7.10.16 to 14.10.16 Tu<sub>3</sub> Percy Anderson.

MUSSEIN AYUB TUG EASTON No. 110/-

- 3.8.14 to 31.5.15 S.S. "Husseni".
- 3.6.16 to 18.6.16 ---do---
- 19.6.16 to 1.7.16 ---do---

MUSSEIN AYUB TUG EASTON No. 64/- P.M.

- 14.8.17 to 2.7.17 Tu<sub>3</sub> "Percy Anderson".

MUSSEIN AYUB TUG EASTON No. 170/-

- 4.8.14 to 10.5.15 S.S. Mackinnon".
- 11.5.15 to 28.5.15 Tu<sub>3</sub> "Percy Anderson".
- 27.5.15 to 13.6.15 S.S. "Mackinnon".

PERMANENT - 3RD BRIG. MAJOR RS. 1087 - P. 1.

- 7.10.14 to 12.10.14 Tug "Percy Anderson".
- 13.10.14 to 16. 9.15 S.S. "MacIntosh".
- 12.10.15 to 29.10.15 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 5.11.15 to 1.11.16 Tug "Percy Anderson".

PERMANENT - 3RD BRIG. MAJOR RS. 1087 - P. 1.

- 18. 1.14 to 27. 3.14 S.S. "Sveta".
- 28. 3.14 to 1.12.14 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 2.12.14 to 16.11.15 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 17.11.15 to 7. 1.17 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 8. 7.17 to 17. 9.17 S.S. "Kaviranda".

PERMANENT - 3RD BRIG. MAJOR RS. 1087 - P. 1.

- 1. 3.16 to 6. 3.16
- 4. 3.16 to 14. 5.16
- 11. 6.16 to 29. 6.16
- 27. 3.16 to 10. 3.16

PERMANENT - 3RD BRIG. MAJOR RS. 1087 - P. 1.

- 23. 1.14 to 9.11.14 S.S. "Sveta".
- 10.11.14 to 8. 2.15 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 3. 2.15 to 23. 3.15 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 5. 3.15 to 6. 4.15 Tug "Percy Anderson".
- 7. 4.15 to 27. 5.15 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 28.5.15 to 15.10.15 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 16.10.15 to 24.10.15 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 25.10.15 to 27. 1.16 S.S. "Kaviranda".
- 1. 9.17 to 14. 3.17 S.S. "Kaviranda".

PERMANENT - MASTER RS. 1087 - P. 1.

- 4. 3.14 to 31.11.14 S.S. "MacIntosh".
- 1. 1.15 to 14. 4.16 Tug "Percy Anderson".
- 15. 4.16 to 14.10.16
- 14. 3.17 to 3. 4.17

PERMANENT - THE MASTER RS. 1087 - P. 1.

- 4. 3.14 to 13. 3.14
- 14. 3.14 to 25. 1.15 S.S. "MacIntosh".
- 26. 4.15 to 30. 4.15 Tug "Percy Anderson".
- 1. 5.15 to 7. 5.15 S.S. "Kaviranda".



14.8.13 to 18.9.13 Tug "Percy Anderson".

7.10.13 to 14.10.13 ---do---

28.7.17 to 3.9.17 ---do---

L. N. VAN - 3rd DIVISION NO. 149/-p.m.

4.8.14 to 24.8.14 S.S. "Winifred".

5.9.15 to 13.9.15 S.S. "Kavirondo".

13.9.15 to 15.6.16 S.S. "Winifred".

17.6.16 to 25.6.16 S.S. "Ausina".

7.6.16 to 20.8.16)

L. O. GOMES - 3rd DIVISION NO. 135/-p.m.

10.8.14 to 17.9.14 S.S. "Kavirondo".

1.10.14 to 21.10.14 S.S. "Cybil".

2.10.14 to 5.11.14 Tug "Percy Anderson".

9.11.14 to 30.12.14 ---do---

14.2.15 to 18.2.15 S.S. "Usoga".

13.3.15 to 19.3.15 ---do---

23.5.15 to 22.1.16 ---do---

2.2.16 to 9.8.16 ---do---

10.16 to 19.1.17 ---do---

13.17 to 19.8.17 S.S. "Nyanza".

S. P. GUNHA - 3rd DIVISION NO. 126/-p.m.

1.12.14 to 29.12.14 S.S. "Husseni".

2.1.15 to 8.6.15 ---do---

9.6.15 to 14.6.15 Tug "Percy Anderson".

18.10.15 to 10.11.15 S.S. "Winifred".

13.11.15 to 23.2.16 S.S. "Kavirondo".

L. HANDEL - 3rd DIVISION NO. 90/-p.m.

8.10.14 to 21.10.14 Tug "Percy Anderson".

14.12.14 to 22.12.14 ---do---

31.12.14 to 1.3.15 ---do---

10.3.15 to 30.5.15 S.S. "Usoga".

3.3.16 to 6.8.16 S.S. "Kavirondo".

1.8.17 to 14.8.17 ---do---

T. YAZ - 3RD ENG. NEES ES. 118/- DECEASED. DIED ON 11.4.16.

10.10.14 to 25.10.14 S.S. "Mavirondo".

A.E. JONES - 3RD ENGR. ES. 72/- S.S. DECEASED. 13.1.17.

15.10.15 to 31.10.15 S.S. "Mavirondo".

SWAN - 3RD ENGR. NEES ES. 117/- P.M.

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3.10.14 to 31.10.14 S.S. "Mavirondo".

2.11.14 to 14. 3.15 S.S. "Mavirondo".

19. 3.15 to 2. 3.15 -do-

11. 3.15 to 31. 3.15 -do-

18. 3.15 to 27.10.16 S.S. "Windward".

WALA - 3RD ENGR. NEES ES. 117/- P.M.

17. 3.16 to 24. 3.16 S.S. "Sybil".

J.J. CORREA - 3RD ENGR. NEES ES. 117/- P.M.

14. 3.15 to 17. 3.15

13. 3.15 to 15. 3.15

S.S. "Mavirondo".

12. 3.15 to 11.12.15

11. 1.16 to 14. 3.16

10. 3.15 to 31. 3.15

S.S. "Mavirondo".

27. 3.15 to 1. 1.17

S.S. "Mavirondo".

CONRILAU - 3RD ENGR. NEES ES. 117/- P.M.

1. 3.14 to 29. 4.15 S.S. "Windward".

WALCOSE - 3RD ENGR. NEES ES. 117/- P.M.

17. 3.14 to 5. 3.15 S.S. "Mavirondo".

13.11.14 to 15.11.14

11.12.14 to 15.12.14

S.S. "Mavirondo".

22.12.14 to 23.12.14

10. 1.15 to 23. 1.15

7. 2.15 to 7. 2.15

S.S. "Mavirondo".

14. 3.15 to 15. 4.15

20. 3.15 to 24. 4.15

Tug "Percy Anderson".

W.A.D. COSTA - 3RD ENGR. NEES ES. 118/- P.M.

7. 3.14 to 27. 3.14 Tug "Percy Anderson".

23. 3.14 to 13. 4.14

S.S. "Mavirondo".

14.10.14 to 10. 2.15

Tug "Percy Anderson".

15. 2.15 to 19. 4.15

-do-

20. 4.15 to 7. 5.15

S.S. "Mavirondo".

3. 5.15 to 16. 6.15

Tug "Percy Anderson".

22. 6.15 to 27. 7.15

S.S. "Mavirondo".

A. VAZ - STEWARD CLERK RS. 120/- P.M.

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22.12.13 to 3. 1.1914 S.S. "Uroga".

E. D'SOUZA - DEPUTY CLERK RS. 150/-

14. 8.14 to 10.11.14 S.S. "Winifred".

11.12.14 to 16. 1.15 S.S. "Assani".

18. 6.15 to 21. 8.15 S.S. "Nyanza".

19. 6.15 to 18. 7.15 S.S. "Nyanza".

13. 7.15 to 16. 8.15 -do-

22. 8.15 to 6. 9.15 -do-

14. 6.17 to 23. 6.17 Tug "Baron de ...".

25. 6.17 to 19. 8.17 S.S. "Nyanza".

(V.L. MONSEJA - ASST. STE. CLERK RS. 95/- P.M.)

7. 7.17 to 12. 7.17 S.S. "Jaoga".

E. D'SOUZA DEPUTY STEWARD RS. 35/-

25. 7.17 to 1. 8.17 S.S. "Nyanza".

Z. J. LOBO - CHIEF STEWARD S. 77/- P.M.

19.10.14 to 31.10.14 S.S. "Swati".

9. 3.15 to 19. 1.17 S.S. "Jaoga".

7. 7.17 to 12. 7.17 -do-

S.S. NYANZA - DEPUTY STEWARD RS. 75/- P.M.

4. 8.14 to 12. 3.15 S.S. "Winifred".

S. JOSEFA - DEPUTY COOK RS. 32/-

22.12.13 to 27.10.14 S.S. "Winifred".

J. Lobo - DEPUTY COOK RS. 38/- P.M.

5.11.14 to 7.11.14

13.11.14 to 14.11.14

14.12.14 to 15.12.14 S.S. "Nyanza".

22.12.14 to 31.12.14

J.L.D'SOUZA - DEPUTY COOK RS. 76/- P.M.

14. 2.15 to 18. 2.15

13. 3.15 to 19. 3.15 S.S. "Jaoga".

9. 5.15 to 19. 1.17

S. VAZ - DEPUTY COOK RS. 72/- P.M.

11. 5.15 to 6. 5.16

4. 6.15 to 14. 6.15

21. 8.15 to 25. 8.15 S.S. "Risinga".

27. 8.15 to 20. 8.16

7. 7.17 to 12. 7.17 S.S. "Jaoga".

V. Menzies - Chief Jack Pa. 20/- Paid on 2.5.17.

4. 8.14 to 26.9.14 S.S. "Winifred",

M.J. Machado Pa. 120/- S.S. Steamer Mark L. Co Service.

4. 8.14 to 4.11.14 S.S. "Sybil".

5.11.14 to 22. 5.15 S.S. "Menza".

1. 5.15 to 6. 5.15

4. 6.15 to 14. 6.15

S.S. "Susinga".

21. 6.15 to 25. 6.15

27. 7.15 to 20. 8.15

Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Kenya.

Sent 1.15 P.M. 24th February 1971.

3th Secretary Your telegram January 17th 1970.  
Army Council cannot agree to grant of war gratuity to native non-combatants and matter should be dropped. They are of same opinion as regards natives on Lake Steamers see your despatch of September 19th No. 1021.

W.S.H.

Downing Street,

11 December, 1920.

DRAFT.

SECRETARY,  
OFFICE.

MINUTE.

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B. ... 10/12/20

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Recd. 12/19/20

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 122/412 (F.2.M.) of December the 13th 1919, I am etc. to transmit to you, to be laid before the Army Council, copies of despatches which have been received from the Govr. of Kenya and the Govr. of Nyasaland, recommending the grant of war gratuity to native crews of the Govr. vessels on Lake Victoria and Lake Nyasa Flotilla respectively, who took part in active operations on the Lakes during the operations against German East Africa.

2. It has been decided that the European personnel serving in the naval flotilla in question should receive war gratuities, and Lord Milner is entirely of opinion that the native crews should be equally paid with regard to war gratuity. It appears to me that it cannot be a matter of much difficulty

Mr. Govt. Kenya 18th Sept.  
Nyasaland 4th Oct. 1920

*in King's case*  
evolve some special rate based on Admiralty practice  
*in this case*, and he thinks it would be ~~much better~~ *preferable*  
to ~~give~~ *grant* these ~~allow~~ *allowances* the gratuities under the  
regulations approved for native soldiers of the K.A.R. (i.e.  
of the British Army gratuity).

As the cost of the gratuities would be a  
*charge on* the East Africa and Mesopotamia Common Charges  
Accounts Lord Milner would be glad to receive the  
concurrence of the Army Council in what he proposes,  
before he authorises the Govrs. to take action in the  
matter.

I am, etc.

(Signed) H. J. NEAL.