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MS OF PENSIONS

1920

19th July

Last previous Paper.

You 4363

MRS A. B. MAIDMENT WIDOW OF LATE
CPL T. MAIDMENT

States pension already issued is not in accordance
with the regulations and requests further evidence for
assessment of alternative pension

~~Mr. ...~~
Mr. Readley

Think that
A.P.C.

The only info we have as to the death is on 4302/195
You will see from cable to C.A. minute that Mrs. ... has gone
to ... and pressure that all info as to her last
warrant, will have to be obtained thro' the British Consul
at ... Agency. Query whether she is now getting the ... of a
husband presume she is, pro tem

I suggest sending a copy of this to ... for a full
copy of ... of ... and send ... of ...

It is a pity but I think we can ...
said copy of 35552/206 Kenya and ask
all med. docs connected with the case of ... as to age of
widow, date of marriage, age of children and detailed statement
if possible concerning ... these available docs which
may be relevant to the case

... all the info ... what we are doing, say that
the only address we know at present is that given ...

Copy for 1000 com 31 July 202

Next subsequent Paper.

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to our letter d. 28.5.20 (10363/20) is. 9/10 District Council, Buenos

aires; suggest that they communicate with her there.

B.P.C.
277.20.

20 minute of 1972

to Ministry
enclose copies of our letters & also minute
in letter to H.P.P. prepared at 100 [to prevent the going
to H.C. for H.P.S.A. which is now unnecessary]

B.P.C.
277.20.

reference

on 27/7 return

and ask for
to come from
April 1919
pension
inquiry
under 20
Am. Reg.

X/Pensions.

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Mr. Cromie,
Colonial Office.

With reference to your minute of the 28th
May, informing us that you had handed over to the
Ministry of Pensions the case of Mrs. A. B. Maidment's
pension, I enclose for your information a copy of a
letter and enclosure which we have received from the
Secretary to the High Commissioner regarding this case

J. H. Cardon

"E" Department,
Crown Agents,
19th July, 1920.

COPY:

SECRETARY
No. F22/10111/180

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Treasury, Pretoria.

18th May, 1920.

The Secretary,
High Commissioner's Office,
32, Victoria Street. S.W.

No. 12035 Private Timothy Maidment, M. L. C.

With further reference to my Minute No. F22/10111/180 of the 12th instant, I beg leave to forward herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Treasurer, Nairobi, British East Africa, in the above connexion for your information and favour of the necessary action.

(sgd) Miller.

Secretary for Finance.

COPY:

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

22/10111/180.

18th May, 1920.

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The Treasurer,
Nairobi,
British East Africa.

No. 12653 Private Timothy Maidment, M.L.C.

I beg leave to inform you that Mrs. Maidment widow of the above named, left South Africa for Buenos Aires, South America, on the 26th ultimo, and requested that her pension be paid through the British Consul of that place.

Mrs. Maidment is in receipt of a pension of £100 per annum, and has been paid up to and including the 31st March 1920.

Through a misapprehension the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in London was requested to arrange payment as desired, but the application should, of course, have been passed to you.

I shall be glad, therefore, if you will advise the Crown Agent for the Colony in London accordingly in order that the case may be taken over from the High Commissioner.

(sgd) E.M.

Secretary for Finance.

ILM.

Telephone: Victoria 8452.
Telegraphic Address:
Warrenton, Via London."

Reply should be addressed to
the Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,
and the following number quoted:-

APWM/9027

Alternative Pension Branch.
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

CROMWELL HOUSE,
MILBANE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

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REC'D
20 JUL 20

19th July, 1920.

Sir,

Mrs. A. B. Maidment, widow of the late Corporal
T. Maidment, East Africa Military Labour Corps,
18053.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer
to your letter numbered 14863/1920 of the 2nd July
and previous correspondence relative to the case of the
above named widow and to state for the information of
the Secretary of State for the Colonies that no
Supplementary Pension such as appears to have been granted
to Mrs. Maidment by the Officer Administering the
Government of the East Africa Protectorate is payable
in respect of men who served under British Army
Regulations.

It is observed that Mrs. Maidment claims that her
husband earned from £30 to £40 a month as a master
saddler before he enlisted and it would appear that
she might, therefore, be eligible for an Alternative
Pension based on his average earnings prior to the war.
It will, however, be necessary for the pre-war earnings
to be carefully investigated and before an award can be
made it will be necessary for the Ministry of Pensions to
have evidence as to her entitlement to pension, viz, that
the late Corporal Maidment was (1) killed while in the
performance of military duty during the war or (2) died

/as

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S.W. 1.

as a result of wounds or injuries received in the performance of such duty or (3) died of disease certified as contracted or commencing while on active service during the war, or as having been aggravated by such active service, and that he was married to the applicant within the period required by the regulations. The amount of pension awarded would depend, also, on the age of the widow.

It is not considered possible for the Ministry of Pensions to transfer the payment of a pension which is apparently not in accordance with the regulations but it is suggested that if you are in possession of any documents proving Mrs. Maidment's entitlement to flat-rate pension such as record of the services of the late Corporal Maidment, his death certificate, of marriage and the date from which first award of pension was payable etc., or can obtain same by means of a cabled inquiry to the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate, and will forward them to this Department, it will be considered whether authority can be given for transference of payment of flat-rate pension to Buenos Aires and the question of Alternative Pension can then be taken up direct with the widow and the Military Pensions Commissioner, Pretoria. Should she be found eligible for an Alternative Pension it will probably be possible to effect an adjustment between the pension payable under the 1919 Royal Warrant and the over-issue apparently already made.

I am to suggest that Mrs. Maidment's address, if known, should be communicated to this Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,


for Director Gen. of Awards.

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h.P.P. 35552/20 P.A.P.

DRAFT.

Sr,

31 July 1920

Henry

N^o 1080

Gen

recd 5580y
(14263)

With ref. to your Sr Charles Bowring's
desp N^o 1146 of the 14th of February I have etc

MINUTE.

- Mr. Currie 22720
- Mr. H. Schley 28175
- Mr. Grindle
- Sr H. Lambert
- Sr H. Reed
- Sr G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

to transmit to you the accompanying
copy of a letter from the h.P.P. relating
to the case passed of the widow of the late
Colonel J. Macdonald, E.R. and her heirs.

2 desps

I shall be glad if you will

forward to me as early as possible all

available and documents regarding the
case, certified statements as to the age of
the widow, the date of her marriage and
the age of her children, and also a

detailed statement as to the h.P.P. and
statements for the period of months

h.P.P. 19720

August 1913 to the 14th of August 1914

3. I show that in the letter

addressed from the Hon. Sec. General, Palestine, to the

[1163/20]

Chief Sec. S.A.P. dated the 14th of December 1914,

it is stated that all documents relating to the case have been forwarded to

the Govt of the S.A.P. - I shall be glad

to receive any of the documents which

may assist the inquiry if I am advised

at an early date in the matter, and in

(Signed) MILNER

Lord to H.P. 22/20 S.A.P.

DRAFT.

Sir, 31 July 1920

I am to ask the receipt of your letter No. 27.04/19024 of the 19th of July and

to request you to inform the H.P.

that the Govt of Haifa (late S.A.P.)

is being requested to furnish all ^{available} papers & other notes and other relevant documents ^{concerning} relating

to the case of the late Captain T. Handman

FO and Lab Capt.

2. The only address

mentioned therein in this respect is that

given in the enclosure to the letter from

the Dept No. 1410/1420 of the 28th of May,

in the British Consul, Buenos Aires, and I am to suggest that communication should

cc.

H.P.

MINUTE.

Mr. P. Mac 28/7/20

Mr. H. A. H. 28/7/20

Mr.

Mr. Grindis

Sir H. Lambart

Sir H. Reul

Sir G. J. Miles

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

S. Luff

By J.P. Mac X and Y. 28/7/20

be sent to her at that address.

3. and wishes will be glad if

arrangements can be made for her maintenance

7. to be granted any pension for which she would

have been eligible had her husband ceased

under Brit. Army Regulations, with effect from

the 1st of April, the date following that

in which payment by the mil. Pensions

Committee, Pretoria, ceased

4. H. L. agrees that adjustment
It is suggested that

in respect of pension also discussed should

stand over until it is possible to decide

as to her maintenance eligibility for an

alternating pension

5. ^{write} Request for further correspondence received

from the Sec for the area Pretoria, enclosed.

(Signed) H. J. HEND