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MRS C. A. WATTS

PENSION

States payable for increased wife's pension at
C.S.O. a week from 3rd Sep 1919 payment of which from
1st January 1929 has been withheld. Asks if arrears will be
made for payment of arrears Returns papers.

Handwritten notes in left margin:
10 Oct 1929
Copy from 1467 11 Oct 29
to Mrs C.A. Watts (Warrant sent) Oct

Handwritten notes in main body:
copy held and authorisation to make payment
according to form 3714-31219 and subject to adjustment
in respect of pension and 20% bonus already issued for the
period in question. The bonus payable in the amount
award to 48480/20 for a further 1929
copy of 48480/20 and of letter found a form

Recd
6 Oct 29

B.P.C.
5/10/29

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subsequent Paper

Telephone: Victoria 8432.

Teletype Address

Wan Chai, Via London.

For reply please use address 100

100, Broad Street, Ministry of Pensions,

and the following number quoted

..P..42724.

ALTERNATIVE PENSION FUND.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

CRAMPTON HOUSE,

MILBANK,

100, Broad Street, W.1.

50/100 Pensions, 1930.

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Sir,

Mrs. G. J. Watts, Widow of the late Driver,
G. J. Watts, East African Mechanical Transport
Corps.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to the case of the above-named widow and to state for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mrs. Watts is eligible for an increased Alternative pension at the rate of £3.5.6. a week from the 3rd September, 1919, payment of which from 1st January, 1930 had been authorised.

This Award is based upon two-thirds of the late husband's average weekly earnings before the war, after adding 60% surtax in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant. This increase of 60% will remain in force until 1933 when the scale of pension, both as regards flat rate and Alternative pension, will be re-assessed in accordance with the rise or fall in the cost of living.

I am to enquire whether arrangements will be made for payment of any arrears which may be due to the

Under Secretary of State,

Central Office,

..1.

the widow in respect of the period from 2nd
September, 1919 to 31st December, 1919.

The Forms A.P. 3 and 4 and the audited
statements of account relating to the business
of the late Driver A.H. Watts are returned herewith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

P. J. [Signature]
For Director Gen. of Awards.

To Stock of Pianos & ...	27 11 4	
" Purchases	280 15 4	
" Wages	175 1 11	
" Carriage	27 4 9	
" Rent, Rates, Insurances & Expenses	96 11 0	
" Printing Stationery & Advertising	40 13 4	
" Bad Debts & Discount	21 6 3	
		903 12
Balance being Net Profit	310 18	
		1214 10

WATTS' PLANT WORKS of COLISEUM BUILDINGS

TRADING & PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

To Stock on hand, 1st July 1913	300	
Purchases	598 19	
Wages & Commissions	299 17	
Carriage & Travelling & Sundries		
Rents, Rates & Insurance		
Gas, Water & Electricity		
Advertising	9 13	200 15 2
Profit carried to Capital Account	299 3 4	

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Re ARTHUR H WATTS deceased - late of the California Building Corporation, San Jose - F. Knudsen Devisor &c

COPY OF TRADING & PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 July 1913

1912		1913	
To	31 July	To	31 July
Stock of Phanos &c	284 12 1	Sales	522 18 5
Purchases	333 17 4	" Balance	239 18 9
Wages &c	177 5 6	" Repairs &c	193 10 8
Carriage	58 1 8	" Stock of Phanos &c on hand	309 5 10
Rent Rates & General expenses	67 19 1		
Advertising Postages &c	34 10 -		
Bad Debts & Discounts	2 19 3		
Balance being Profit	908 2 11		
	316 8 7		
	1265 11 6		1265 11 6

We hereby Certify that the foregoing Account is a true copy of the Account as shown by the Private Ledger kept by the late Arthur H Watts deceased.

At Test
F. Knudsen

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of July 1913

GORLESTON-ON-SEA, MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DEALERS & TUNERS.



1913 to 5TH JULY 1914.

Re Sales of Pianos &c. Tunings & Repairs 1161 16 4.

Stock on hand (including Tools, Fixtures & Fittings &c.) 5th July 1914 350 - - 150 16 4.

1501 16 4.

We have prepared the foregoing Trading & Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 5th July, 1914, from various Books of Account kept by the late Arthur H. Watts, of Gorleston-on-Sea, and are of opinion that it is correct according to the best of our information.

Eastolf House,
Great Yarmouth.

William G. Goss
Accountants & Auditors.

28th March, 1918.

YEAR ENDING 31ST JULY, 1912.

By Sale of Pianos &c.	405	16	3
" Tuning	289	11	7
" Repairs & Hire	285	9	
Balance of Pianos & Goods 31 ST July 1911	284	12	3
	1214	10	3

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We Hereby certify that the foregoing Account is a true copy of the Account as shewn by the Private Ledger kept by the late Arthur H. Watts, Deceased.

William & Sons

Accountants & Auditors.

Eastolf House,
Great Yarmouth.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

REPORT

Application for an Alternative Pension of a Widow

Name of Applicant *Clara Ann Wells*
 Applicant's late Husband *Corporal Arthur Henry Wells*
 Rank and Number *Corporal 13266* Regiment or Ship *Royal Fusiliers*
 Applicant's Address *13 Blenheim Road, Brighton*
 Local Committee *Brighton* No. *13*
 Referred to Inquiry Officer (date) *Nov 20th 1947*

ASSESSMENT OF EARNINGS.

REPORT OF INQUIRY OFFICER.

I have investigated the application made by the above named widow in regard to the item of the pre-war earnings of her late husband as required by the Instructions and the Schedules thereto, in conformity with the Minister of Pensions, and I find that the average pre-war earnings were *£ 17 4.* per week.

I attach the undermentioned documents in support of my findings:—

Latest Trading & Profit & Loss account shown by Private Ledger audited by Chartered Accountants.

Remarks:

(a) steps taken to verify Applicant's statement, and, if Inquiry Officer's estimate disagrees with Applicant's statement, reasons for disagreement.)

*Application to Chartered accountants.
 Q.P. 6 - not applicable.*

(Signed)

Harrod

Inquiry Officer

J.H.O. 11/20

Date

Nov. 23rd 1947

Observations, if any, of Local Committee.

Letter enclosed from Chartered accountants explaining why accounts for 1942-1944 cannot show

SUMMARY.

Minimum Pension and allowances already awarded £ 15.0

Pre-war earnings of late husband £ 5.19.4

Alternative Pension to which husband would have been entitled, if without earning capacity:

Pre-war earnings up to 1914 /0

Rate of earnings between 1914 and 1918 4.8

Rate of earnings from 1918 to 1920 4.4.8

Amount of this total pension

Amount to which it is calculated

Amount of Alternative Pension £ 2.2.4

Signed: Miss Talbot
Secretary or Clerk of Local Committee.

AWARD

[FOR USE OF MINISTRY OF PENSIONS]

WIDOW.

Form A.P. 3
Local Committee for Brighton

Local Committee Q32/121
Ministry of Pensions



MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

Application by the Widow of a deceased Soldier for an Alternative Pension

under the provisions of the 29th March, 1917, and Order in Council of the 29th March, 1917.

This Form when completed should be sent to

THE SECRETARY,
WAR PENSIONS LOCAL COMMITTEE

Date of issuing this Form April 17th 1917
Town Hall Brighton

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Name of Applicant in full	SURNAME: <u>Watts</u> CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES: <u>Clare Annie</u>
Full Postal Address	<u>13 Goldsmith Road Brighton</u>
Date of Birth	<u>1865 July 15th</u>
Date of Marriage	<u>July 1 1890</u>
Name in full of deceased husband	SURNAME: <u>Watts</u> CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES: <u>Arthur Henry</u>
Husband's Regiment, Battalion, Corps or Ship	<u>20th Royal Fusiliers B Coy</u>
Number and Rank or Rating	<u>No 15266 War Service to Motor Transport Coy S. Africa Corporal</u>
Date of husband's entry of enlistment into Navy or Army	<u>March 1915</u>
Date of husband's discharge from service in Navy or Army	<u>From March 1915 to May 13-1916</u>
Reason of husband's discharge from service in Navy or Army	<u>Iron</u>

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

May 13, 1916

15.0 per week

May 13, 1916

Date of Issue

was his employment during
as prior to 4th August, 1914

Address of the employer or

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Pearce's Lumber Warehouse
High St. Gorleston
Average profits 1911, 1912, 1913

earnings of a man in employment before the War are required to be calculated generally on the lines laid down
for the assessment of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.

declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above particulars
correct and I apply for an Alternative Pension on the ground that the
with the rates of Allowances which I have been granted is less than the
and to which I am entitled in virtue of my late husband's pre-war earnings

Signature of Applicant: *Edna Marie Watts*

Date: *May 13th 1916*

MGP 48480/20 Kenya

and

DRAFT

MINUTE

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. A.T. 45724, dated 21st Sept. 1919, in reference to the third para thereof of the 30th of Sept. and to inform you that the necessary arrangements have been instructed to make the provision payable to the holders for the period from the 31st of

September 1919 to the 31st of Dec. 1919, inclusive.

- Mr. J. J. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner.

Edwards Ln

(Signed) H. J. HEAD

M.P.

48480/20 Kenya

October 1920

Mr. [unclear]

Dept. of [unclear] No. 4051/114 of the [unclear]

DRAFT.

of [unclear] I am [unclear] for your information

MINUTE.

the enclosed copy of [unclear]

- Mr. [unclear] 5/10/20.
- Mr. Jeffries 6/10/20
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Grenfell.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner.

the [unclear] regarding the alteration of [unclear] payment payable to Mrs. C. A. Watts,

widow of the late Dr. A. H. Watts, S.A.M.T.E.

I am to authorize you to make payment to Mrs. Watts at the rate of [unclear] per [unclear] for the period [unclear]

Copy for 447-11 Oct 20

3/10/20

Dept. of [unclear] 10th 3/10/20

It may be necessary in respect of pension

and bonus already issued for this

to be noted that

the total amount of pension and

bonus is Rs. 1,00,000/-

(Signed) H. J. BEAD