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PENSION FOR MOTHER OF MR E.P. PIMTO

MOTHER OF MILITARY CLERK KILLED AT SERENLI

In circumstances stated recommends grant of Rs 12 p.m.

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Mr Butler
has been

Answer 40 11 Jan 17

I certainly think the relations
of those who lose their lives
at Serenli is a case which
& necessary be treated like the
relatives of men killed in action
while on military service of
the case of the civilians lost on
the "Falaka", though of course
the case differs in many respects.

? approve grant proposed

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In the Home service pension to

The mothers of civil servants killed
in duty are only contemplated where
the mother was wholly dependent on

her son. This is not stated in this
case, but if the principles of the
warrant applied to Rs 15 p.m. pension
would compound $(\frac{10}{80} \times 15)$ to a salary
of Rs 90 p.m. I cannot find Mr.
Punton's rate of salary but it was
probably a good deal more than this
? approve

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East Africa Protectorate.

No. 555.

September 5th, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that among those killed by insurgent Somalis at Berenali in February last was Mr. E. F. Piate, the Military Clerk, and I have recently received from his mother a petition praying for the grant of a pension or gratuity in view of the necessitous circumstances in which she has been placed owing to her son's death.

2. I have caused enquiries to be made with regard to the statements made by this lady and I am informed that the late Mr. Piate was accustomed to remit her certain sums for her maintenance.

3. I am aware that under the rules of the Service any such grant as is now requested is precluded.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.

precluded. I considered, however, that the exceptional circumstances of this case justified an exception being made to the ordinary procedure, and I therefore referred the matter to my Executive Council who were unanimously in agreement with my opinion.

4. I understand that a grant of Rs.15 per month would be sufficient for the purpose and I therefore recommend that a pension of that amount should be awarded to Mrs. Piate with effect from the date of her son's death.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H.C. Be...
GOVERNOR.

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Sir 10
11 Jan 1917

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 555 of the 5th of Sept. and to inform you that I approve of the grant of a pension of Rs. 15 a month to Mrs. Pinto, with effect from the date on which she was killed at Sereni!

Mr. S. P. Pinto, Military Clerk

W. M.