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OVERSIGHTS OF ARMPAY TO PENSIONERS

1917

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previous Paper,
U.S.
31312

States practice in British Army.

Copy for Com. 14 Aug 30861

See ~~Butcher~~ by W. Butcher

I suppose we should recover at the rate of 1/6% a week out of pension for the present & complete the recovery of the pension by temporary 12 month pension is renewed.

Tell ca. to do this, explaining the position & inform B.P. & also inform the Treasurer of action which is being taken.

Let our read have copies of corresp. on 27982, 29882 & 31312 & 34924 & proposed letter to ca.

subsequent Paper
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TO

The Machine

Before carrying out the minutes we had
I rang up the C.A. Mr. Trebor's pension
ends this week, and they are telling him so
today or tomorrow - and I suppose nothing can
be recovered for him unless pension is continued
after 21 July? Should we not first
press W.D. for a reply to letter on 25/00
(already remitted on 29/8/52)?

RJ
19-7-17

Mr. Butler

I am afraid I overlooked the
fact that Mr. Trebor's pension
was so near its expiration
I agree that in the notes we
sent first remitted W.D. as the
best course

19/7/17

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at once

Room 3

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.
and the following number quoted.

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War Office,
London, S.W. 1.

11 July, 1917.

10/G.O. No./5862. (P. 6.)

Sir,

M.D.

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 31312/1917 relative to the recovery of an overissue of Army Pay in respect of a discharged soldier in receipt of a pension, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that in similar cases to the above, recovery is made by the War Department, by small deductions from the amount of the pension payable to the man at rates varying in accordance with the amount of the pension, e.g. in the case in question the pension is 12/- a week and the rate at which the amount overissued would be recovered would be 1/6 a week. From a pension of 15/- up to 21, a recovery of 2/6 weekly would be made. I am to add that no recovery is made of a debt attributable to the free issue of the gratuity on discharge.

I am further to add that in cases where the debt has arisen through overpayments which were received by the man in good faith, and where recovery of the whole amount would cause hardship, a considerable portion of the amount overissued is written off.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. D. G. [Signature]

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

W.O. 1st
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The Secretary
War Office

DWS 38961

20 July 1917

Sir

I am etc to request you to inform the Army Council that he would be glad to learn whether they can now furnish a reply to the letter from this Department

No 25400

of the 29th of May, on the subject of the medical re-examination of Mr. A. J. Froehner, late Captain, East African Medical Service.

The attention of the A.C. was drawn to the matter by the further letter from this Dept. No. 29882 of the 19th of June ~~to~~ Mr. Froehner.

19.7.17
Bottomley
JFB
20 f.s.

conditional pension expires on the
21st of July ~~and is in arrears~~

~~date~~

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