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Last Previous Paper

DISABILITY PENSIONS, WIDOWS' PENSIONS ETC

State no objection to adopting new terms for  
Volunteers. Each case will be referred as it arises.

*2/2 Oct...*

*Mr. Belfield,*

Good & but we must wait  
for the replies from  
Uganda and Masailand  
before this can be definitely  
fixed up.

*Wait?*

*Eqm 21/2/15*

*29.6.15 at once*

*They inform us has supplied an list of attached  
copies of the new Army Order 212, 213  
1915*

*Wtd 17.15*

*See now on Gov 3723/uganda*

*Cutting from Times of 12. 6. 16 attached - 9 p  
with the certain circumstances*

*Mr. T. H. - 21 Oct 15  
Mr. White 318. Copy to Mr. Belfield. 2 Oct 15  
Mr. Ryan 162 - 21 Oct 15  
Mr. G. R. 21 Oct 15  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI, 21. 15  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 406

May 17th 1915.

Sir,

Lucas  
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With reference to your despatch No. 226 of the 7th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that I see no objection to adopting the new terms for disability pension, widows' pension and children's compassionate allowances for officers and men of the Volunteer forces in East Africa.

2. Each case will be referred to you as it arises.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*A. Lawa, Seyid*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

## XVI.—Disability Pensions for Soldiers.

A.O. 212  
1915.

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No. 7792

WHEREAS We deem it expedient, for the purposes of the present war, to make further PROVISION for the pensions of disabled soldiers.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS THAT:—

1. A European soldier discharged in consequence of the present war as unfit for further service on account of wounds or injuries, or SICKNESS, received in action or in the performance of military duty, or on account of blindness caused by military service, or of disease due directly and wholly to war service, may, if totally incapable of earning a livelihood, be granted pension at the following weekly rates—

Warrant Officer (Class I) .....	41s.
"    "    "    " (Class II.) or Non-com. .....	38s.
"    "    "    " (Class I.) .....	33s.
Non-commissioned Officer (Class II.) .....	31s.
"    "    "    " (Class III.) .....	29s.
"    "    "    " (Class IV.) .....	27s.
Privates, &c (Class V.) .....	25s.

2. If a soldier so discharged is partially capable of earning a livelihood, he may be granted a pension such as will, with his wages he may be deemed capable of earning, amount to the above rates, according to his rank.

3. A soldier pensioned under Article 1 of this Our Warrant may be granted during the period of total incapacity a further allowance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  *l.* a week for each of his children born before the date of his discharge and under 16 years of age.

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If he is pensioned under Article 2 an allowance not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  *l.* a week for each such child may be added to the pension.

These allowances may be continued (subject to the continuance of the pension) beyond the age of 19 in the case of apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical schools or universities.

4. If more favourable to the soldier than the pension and allowances for which he may be eligible under this Our Warrant, he may be granted instead a pension under the terms of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay, of Our Army; and the provisions of that Warrant, relative to disability pensions, shall, except as modified by this Our Warrant, remain in force.

5. The rates of pension provided in this Our Warrant, together with the allowances for children, may be granted as from the 1st March, 1915, or date of discharge if later, in all cases of soldiers disabled throughout the present war from its commencement.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 7th day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KIRUPNER

*Army Council's Instructions*

1. The children referred to in paragraph 3 are the soldier's legitimate children and any born to him and his wife before wedding.

2. The Officer in charge of Records when transmitting the discharge documents of an invalided soldier to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, will enclose a statement giving the full names and date of birth of the children. Their birth certificates should be attached, but, if a certificate cannot be readily obtained, a note to that effect should be made against the child's name on the statement. The date to which war-pension allowances have been issued should also be inserted.

3. In any case in which a child is not being maintained by the soldier, a note should be made on the statement showing how the child is being provided for. If maintained at the expense of the Government in a military school or in any other manner, no issue of the allowance will be made.

II. Penalties for Widows and Children of Soldiers. A.S. 218 1918

7. WHEREAS the death of a soldier in the service of the United States during the present war has caused the death of his widow and children and the loss of their means of support...

DES WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

1. The widow and children of a soldier who has died in the service of the United States during the present war shall be entitled to the same benefits as are provided for the widow and children of a soldier who has died in the service of the United States during the present war...

2. The widow of a soldier who has died in the service of the United States during the present war shall be entitled to a pension for life... 3. The children of a soldier who has died in the service of the United States during the present war shall be entitled to a pension for life...

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that I should refer all such cases to me in each case. In the case of such a grant of compensation for gratuity should be reported to me.

5. With regard to the grant of widows' pensions and compassionate allowances to the children of officers and men killed in the discharge of their military duties, I consider that each case as it occurs should be referred to me. As stated in the 5th paragraph of my despatch No. 226 of April 7th

I have to,

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