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Treasury

1914

11 Dec.

Last previous Paper.

Govt/44248 under
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Volunteers

" Reasons: particulars

Agrees to grant on scales laid down in Army Pay warrant.

In Read
Mr. B. Bottom

This has arrived our letter No 39297/14
We shall, I think, have to wait for the pro-
mised Nyasaland dep. before rendering the
Govt by telegram of the decision. In the
meantime we must wait to obtain from
W.O. specimens of forms required for
the purpose of various pensions. (see footnote
on pp. 295-6 of the Army Pay Warrant).
We could amend the form to suit our
purposes and send a copy out to the
Govt to print locally. We might also
ask W.O. whether the scale laid down
in the Q.D.W. still holds good.
(In B.Burgess's case must wait at least until
we have decided on a form of particular.)

To W.O. as proposed? Then ask Treasury
privately as they are more likely to

Next subsequent Paper.

Govt/49623rd

Concurrence a/c per: 2 fm letter of
11 Dec? on 39277.

6.C.S.

15/12/4

So proceed - & then send
paper to Mr. G. Fielder ^{bcc}

Pharmacia
from M.C. Ward
Stat Recd
Concurrence
2 fm letter
21 Dec.

N.Y.D.

16.12.4

at D.M.

to J.R.

15/12/4

See P.M. 21. 12/4

Concurrence a page 2 from letter of
11 Dec? or 89277.

GCH

15/12/4

So proceed - & then send
paper to H. G. Field's Box

at once

H. G. R.

15/12/4

See Pt.

21. 12. 14

I have seen
Dear Mr. Head
He has
concern in so
2 of your letter
21 Dec.
H. G. R.
16. 12. 14

In the reply to this Letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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REG'D 12 DEC 14

TREASURY CHAMBERS

11 December 1914. 527

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 24th ultimo (40325/1914), and its accompanying copy of correspondence with the War Office and with the Governors of the East Africa Protectorate, Uganda, and Nyasaland, on the question of the grant of pensions and allowances to officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the volunteer forces in East Africa and their dependants.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that My Lords agree that volunteers duly enlisted in these forces may be granted compensation for wounds and injuries sustained in the course of military duty and in case of death their dependants pensions etc. on the scales laid down in the Army Pay Warrant.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Bradbury

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Spec/4962/ Africa
New Zealand Post

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Sir

16 Decr 1914

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Sir

With ref to your letter

General Number 17726. (F. 3)

DRAFT.

The Sec.

H.R.O.

MINUTE.

Mr. Dawson 16.12.14

Mr. Bottomley 16.12.14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Pension

and gratuities
or any other
expenses

(40943) Of the 22nd of October, I am
to request you to inform
the Army Council that he
proposes to regard members
of the Volunteer Force in E.O.
^{Commissioned and}
as regularly enlisted, and
to treat them for purposes of
widow's pension, compassionate
allowance, wounded pay, widow's
and children's pension, disability
pension etc under the terms
of the Royal Warrant for the
Pay etc. of the Army.

2. It would therefore be
glad to be supplied with one
specimen copy of the form
revised

Report to - the postmaster
on page 295-6 of the Royal
Warrant, by which may
serve as a model for the
preparation of forms for
use in S. Africa.

(and for any other form or
~~application~~
~~not likely to be contemplated~~)

3. It would also be
glad to know whether the
scale of pensions etc laid
down in the Royal warrant
of 1913, still holds good.

and if not what changes
have been made, particularly
in connexion with conditions
arising out of the present war.

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(Signed) H. J. READ.
for the U.S. Secretary of State

referred to in the footnote

on page 295-6 of the Royal
Warrant, to which may
serve as a model. For the
preparation of forms for
use in S. Africa.

(and of any other form or
addition thereto which
may apply to the contingency
contemplated.)

3. Dr. H. J. Read would also be
glad to know whether the
scale of pensions etc laid
down in the Royal warrant
of 1913, still holds good.

And if not what changes
have been made, particularly
in connection with conditions
arising out of the present war.

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(Signed) H. J. READ.
for the Under Secretary of State