

EAST AFR. PROT
GENERAL

40943

40943
Recd
New 22 OCT 14

War

1914

22nd October

Last previous Paper

Gov
40925

VOLUNTEER FORCE
PENSIONS ETC

States granted under terms of Royal Warrant
for the Pay etc of the Army.

Int. Secretary Sir G. Fildes

Pl. see also Gov/40925/14 ^{Rad}, and Gov/40911/14 ^(N. C. S.)

Gov. Warrant considers that same concessions should
be made as to pension etc. for the volunteer force as
are made for Colonial Volunteers serving elsewhere
with Colonial Force or with ^{the} British Army.

Gov. P.A.P. 40925/14 considers that the same
terms should be conceded as in the case of
men of similar standing in the Home Force.

H.O. practice is to treat all men in the
Land Forces of the Crown who are paid from
Army (Imperial) Funds in the same way as
Regulars, under the terms of the Royal Warrant
for the pay etc of the Army. (Not possible to obtain
copy of warrant at present in all the Library copies
now in circulation) - are copy annexed
I presume that there are copies of this Warrant
in all the P.A. Prods. If not we must obtain
a set and send copies. It is impossible to telegraph

Tel to Gov East }
Tel to Gov West }
Copy to Gov East }
Copy to Gov West }
Copy to Gov India }
Copy to Gov Africa }
Copy to Gov Canada }
Copy to Gov New Zealand }
Copy to Gov Australia }
Copy to Gov New Guinea }
Copy to Gov Fiji }
Copy to Gov Tonga }
Copy to Gov Samoa }
Copy to Gov Cook Islands }
Copy to Gov Tokelau }
Copy to Gov Niue }
Copy to Gov Wallis }
Copy to Gov Futuna }

Next subsequent Paper
Gov
41172

When I take it, I think that the Gov^o of Nyasaland and E.A.P. would agree to these terms: but we have not yet consulted Uganda, Swaziland or Z'bar, where the question may arise ultimately.

Gov^o for Gov/41172/E.A.P. The Gov^o E.A.P. suggests that dependents of non-European volunteers should be treated under KAR. Regs 188 & 299 (see volume annexed). This seems a fair arrangement, and might be recommended to the Hon^{ble} E.A.P. Secy.

I think that we must first obtain agreement on the question between the different Gov^{os} and we shall then have to consult Treasury with regard to Nyasaland, Swaziland, and Z'bar.

① ? telegraph to Gov^o E.A.P. Nairobi

Your tel of 20 October No 322. N.D. practice is to treat widows of recognized irregulars on same terms as regulars. In widows pension, compassionate allowances, widow pay, half pay, warlike pension, and m.e.a. and m.w. on same terms as regulars. In widows and childrens pension, disability pension etc. on same terms as Royal Warrant. In pay etc. of the army. Would you agree to these terms in volunteer force.

tr. H. up to you tel of 24 Oct No 326. Column in your view as to non-European volunteers. I am consulting Uganda, Nyasaland and Zanzibar on the whole question. Haicom.

[The case of Mrs. Briggs is pressing, but I fear that we cannot decide her case until the whole question is settled, and a general system arranged at.]

① ? telegraph to Gov^o Nyasaland
Gov^o tel of (40911 - in circ^o) pensions etc
[then as at A in proposed telegram to E.A.P. above]

Governor E.A.P. suggests that dependents of non-European volunteers should be treated under KAR Regs 188 & 299 etc. Do you concur. Haicom.

② To Gov^o Excheq^r Resident Z'bar. Question has arisen as to pension etc. In dependents of members of volunteer forces and their dependents. [then as at A in tel to E.A.P.] [then B in tel to Nyasaland above]. Haicom.

Adj. Genl. to Secy.

The O.C.'s & allowances will have the Pay Warrant. I am not sure how the 650 letters will apply to non-commissioned ranks, some of our volunteers may not come under para 1 (Special Commissioned) rather than para 1, but in the case of the E.A.P. volunteers appointed under Proclamation No. 15 of 1915 I think there can be no doubt that para 1 applies.

I submit lists which puts the whole case & point to the 5000 money. UCA 24/1/1916

W. G. Bennett

(The name is in the Nyasaland 22 (1891))
Is what the replies — 25 2 28 P. ?
are with R. Botomby. P
29/10/14

K. J. R.
29/10/14

Call
29 Oct/14

form system arrived at

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted

43843
REC.
REG. 22 OCT 14

War Office,
London, S.W.

General Number/7726. (L. 37)

22nd October, 1914.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, No. 39277, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, that all Officers of the Land Forces of the Crown, paid from Army (Imperial) Funds, dying or becoming disabled as the result of War Service, are treated for purposes of widow's pension, compassionate allowance, retired pay, half pay, and wounds pension, under the terms of the Royal Warrant for the Pay etc. of the Army, in the same way as if they had held the same rank in the Regular Army. Members of such Forces below the rank of Officer would be similarly treated as regards widow's and children's pension, disability pension etc.

The cases of persons not regularly commissioned or enlisted would be specially considered for the grant of an allowance appropriate to the position they held when killed or disabled.

Your obedient Servant,

D. D. Curzon

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.

60 EMB
40943 Jemal



Dist. Mysore 11.5 am
Dist. W.S. 11.20 am

odontoed
30 Oct

DRAFT.

Tel

For
Zombayaland

(607) 57
(607) 11

You Cl. of 20 Oct 2-322

You Cl. of 21 Oct 11

W.O. apply

Amud 43042
45825

Royal warrant for the

Small Officers

of Land Forces of the Crown

paid from Army funds

as if they were

ranked as Regular Army

Cases of persons not

regularly concerned in

enlisted are regularly

Specialty considered

reasons

Do you recommend that all

volunteers

should be treated as

regular Army

Oct 28/1914
by Jemal 29/10
to Rev 29
W. Harris
Sir G. H. Miller

W. H. J.

In crown

Signature

See
any further cases to be taken in

Treated as a second class.

The rest to E.A.P. only

Reply for Longdon also

and obtain news of

Waldyande. ~~Waldyande~~

Waldyande of the ~~Waldyande~~

You tell of in 1821 326

Waldyande

(Waldyande
Waldyande
Waldyande
Waldyande)