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Major F. W. L. Blake

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1. Treasury 25 Feb, 1927.
State pension awarded to Major Blake
add that Imperial portion is being paid as from
16th May, 1926, and give his address.

Mr Jeffries (a)

Authorize CA to issue to Major Blake

giving his address, pension per Kenya
paid at £29 a year from 16 May 1926.

inform Major Blake accordingly

26th Feb in XF 4587 and say

CA instructed authorized

copy of letter to Major Blake to Treasury LF

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C. Jeffries
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atome.

- 2 To Blake
- 3 To Treasury (w/ copy above) E.B.
- 4 To C. A.

10 MAR 1927 ✓

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27 Kenya.

Mr. Whitehouse 4/3/27

Mr. Jeffries 4/3/27

Mr.

Mr. J. Harding.

Sir G. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir O. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

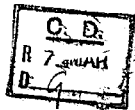
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

12 March, 1927.

Gentlemen,



I am etc. to

DRAFT.

Brown Agents

inform you that Major
F. W. H. Blake who retired
from the English Prison
Service on the 15th of
May, 1926, has been
awarded a pension of
which a portion, computed
at the rate of £29 a year,
is payable from Kenya
funds in respect of his

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service as an Asst.
District Officer in the
East Africa Prot. from the
12th. of Jan'y, 1898, to the 15th.
of May, 1902.

I am accordingly
to authorize you to issue
this portion of the Pension direct
to Major Blake monthly,
~~in arrears~~, with effect
from the 15th. of May, 1926,
inclusive. His address is
Flat No. 1, 25, Pembroke
Esplanade, W.2..

I am etc
(Signed) H. T. ALLEN
Under Secretary of State

Mr. Whitehouse 4/3/25
Mr. Jeffries 4/3/25
Mr. E. J. Harding
Mr. Stracey
Sir J. Shackburgh
Sir G. Grindle
Sir C. Davis
Sir S. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Earl of Clarendon
Mr. Amery

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27 Kenya
11 March 1927

DRAFT
Kenya
no. 225
G.O.

30/3/27

Sir,
I have etc. to ack.
the rest of Sir Colward
Sigg's despatch no. 910 of the
15th. of Oct. & to inform
you that I approve the
award from Kenya
funds to Major G. W. W.
Blake, who retired from

The English Press Service
22nd May, 1926, of
in reference to the rate of
£29 a year in respect of his
service as an Assistant District

Officer in the East Africa
Protectorate and the fact that
the same has been authorized
to be paid to him with effect
from the 1st of May, 1926, in pursuance
of the above Agents for

the above have been authorized
to be paid to him with effect
from the 1st of May, 1926, in pursuance
(Signed) S. AMERY
have
done

Mr. Whitcombe 4/3/27
Mr. Jeffries 5/3/27
Mr. E. J. Harding.
Mr. Strachey.
Sir J. Shackburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir C. Davis.
Sir S. Wilson.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Earl of Clarendon.
Mr. Amery.

DRAFT.

Maj. F. W. H.
Blake
Flat No. 1,
25 Pembroke
Gresend,
W.2.

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Copy to Treasury 10 MAR 1927 S.G.

Sir,

£s-

10 March, 1927.

I am etc. to inform

you that you have been
awarded a pension at
the rate of £29 per
annum from Kenya funds
in respect of
your service as an
Asst. District Officer in
the East Africa Prot.

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Any reply to this letter should be addressed to—
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
SUPERANNUATION DIVISION,
TREASURY,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.



TREASURY CHAMBERS.

25th February, 1927.

P 51389/5.



Sir,

No. 2 In reply to Mr. Allen's letter of the 21st
ultimo (XF.4587/26), relative to the award of pension to
Major F.W.H. Blake, late Governor, Pentonville Prison,
and formerly Assistant District Officer in the East
African Protectorate, I am directed by the Lords
Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to request you
to inform Mr. Secretary Amery that Their Lordships
have been pleased to award to Major Blake a pension at
£319.10. - the rate of three hundred and nineteen pounds ten
shillings per annum, plus supplement related to the
£109.19. 9 amount of one hundred and nine pounds nineteen shillings
and nine pence per annum, subject to the over-riding
£'83.15.10 maximum of eighty three pounds fifteen shillings and
ten pence per annum, together with an additional
£907. 7. 7 allowance of nine hundred and seven pounds seven
shillings and seven pence plus supplement of one
£167. 6. 9 hundred and sixty seven pounds six shillings and nine
pence.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

This

This award is calculated on Major Blake's aggregated service in the East African Protectorate and in the ~~English~~ Prisons Service under Nos. 2 to 7 of the Rules of 1911 framed under Section 7 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1909, and Their Lordships have determined that it shall be apportioned as follows, viz:-

From Moneys provided by Parliament.

Pension - Two hundred and ninety pounds ten shillings per annum. £290.10. -.

Supplement related to One hundred and nine pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence per annum. £109.19. 9.

Over-riding maximum of Supplementary pension - Fifty three pounds fifteen shillings and ten pence per annum. £53.15.10.

Additional Allowance - Nine hundred and seven pounds seven shillings and seven pence. £907. 7. 7.

Supplement - One hundred and sixty seven pounds six shillings and nine pence. £167. 6. 9.

From Kenya Funds.

Pension - Twenty nine pounds per annum. £29. - . -.

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The Paymaster General has been instructed to pay the Imperial portion as from the 16th May 1926 inclusive. I am to add that Major Blake's address is Flat No.1, 25, Pembridge Crescent, W.2.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Wood

LP.



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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE
No. S/E. 18816/3286/7.
AND DATE

THE SECRETARIAT,
NAIROBI,
COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

February, 1927.

Des.No.910 of the
15.10.26 & enclo.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Kenya, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with reference to the Secretary of State's despatch No.3 of the 3rd January, 1927, regarding computation of pension in respect of Major F.W.H. Blake, has the honour to transmit herewith a copy of Kenya despatch No.910 of the 15th of October, 1926, together with enclosure, which does not appear to have been received in the Colonial Office.

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KENYA.

No. 910.

15th October, 1926.

Sir,

Form of Particulars

With reference to your despatch No.664 of the 16th of July last, I have the honour to transmit a Form of Particulars required for the computation of pension payable to Major F.W.H.Blake in respect of his service in this Colony from the 12th January, 1898, to the 15th May, 1902.

2. The pension is computed at the rate of £29/- per annum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sd) G.A.S.NORTHCOTE.

for GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S.AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON. S.W.

COLONIAL PENSIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS required to be furnished in reference to persons recommended for Superannuation, Compensation or Compassionate Allowances, or Gratuities on retirement.

(The filling up of this Paper is for the Instructions in page 1.)

1. Name of Applicant **Frederick Wallace Hastings Blake**
2. Office or Situation **Assistant District Officer**
3. Recommended for a pension of **£29 a year**
4. Age
5. Service in Years and Months **4 years, 4 months and 4 days**
6. Salary or Wages (**Actual**) **£250.0.0.**
7. Emoluments **Value of quarters** **40.0.0**
 Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments on which Superannuation, &c., is claimed. **£290.0.0**
8. Cause of retirement **Transferred to the Imperial Service.**
9. Dates of Commencement and Termination of the several Appointments held by Applicant, with their Emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other allowances, and specifying such Allowances.

Title of Appointment	Date of Commencement	Date of Termination	Salary p.a.	Allowances &c.	Nature of Allowances, &c.
Asst. District Officer	12.1.98	15.5.02	£250		

10. Whether each of the Appointments held by the Applicant has been on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

Yes

11. Whether the duties of the several offices or situations held since the Applicant entered the Civil Service have been such as to require that the holder should give his whole time to that Service.

Yes

12. Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving or claiming to receive any Public Money by Compensation, Half-Pay or otherwise.

No.

13. If any kind of Pension or other Allowance has been commuted under the Imperial Pensions Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1871, the annual amount of Pension or Allowance so Committed and the date of Commutation should be inserted.

None

14. Any ordinary or extraordinary Vacation leave taken in each of the last 10 years.

Year	From	To	Number of days	Cause of Absence
1900	From 27.2.00	To 28.4.00	60	Extension of leave on half salary

15. Date from which the transfer takes effect. 15th May 1902

16. Date from which the transfer takes effect. 15th May 1902

17. Date from which the transfer takes effect. 16th May 1902.

18. Statement, if the circumstances warrant it, that the Applicant "has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer, if there shall be but one, together with "such a statement as will exhibit the merit, and value, and labour of the services of the Person recommended, embracing as long a period of his public service as can be authentically stated," and observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Reprimand, &c., with full particulars of any injuries received on duty, or other claims or matters for consideration.

Mr. Blake discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Government.

(Sd) G.A.S.NORTHCOTE.

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

12th October, 1926.

19. Computation, by the Treasurer, of the Pension, &c.

I certify that the Pension which may be paid to the Applicant according to the Rules of the Colonial Service amounts to twenty nine pounds (£29) a year. and I base my Certificate on the following calculation:

Date of 1st appointment 12th January 1898

Date of Transfer 16th May 1902

	Years	Months	Days
Actual service	4	4	4
Add Climate Allowance (2 years.3 years). 2		2	2
Total	6	6	6

Pensionable service 6 years

Actual salary and emoluments £290 a year.

Whereof 6/60ths £29 a year.

(Sd) A.E.FOREST.

For Treasurer,
For Treasurer,

THE TREASURY,

NAIROBI, 30th September 1926.

The Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.

Instructions.

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INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO ON PAGE 1.

If this Paper of Particulars and the Certificates connected with it, be not sent in original, the copies must be duly attested.

HEAVY 1. In the case of an Officer serving on the West Coast of Africa, a statement is to be added to the Paper of Particulars of that Coast. (Colonial Regulations, § 490.)

HEAVY 2. In the case of an Officer for which the Applicant is recommended, *viz.* Superannuation, Gratuity, or Commission Allowance, or Gratuity, and its amount. In the case of Persons recommended on their Pensions in respect of Professional or other special qualifications, this should be stated, and a reference should be given to the authority under which the claim is made.

HEAVY 3. If the service has been interrupted by one or more breaks, the word "broken" should be added to the statement, and the number of years and months, and the causes, dates, and circumstances of the breaks, should be stated as under heading 9.

HEAVY 4. If the Pensioner retiring has been in receipt of the same Salary, or in the class from which he retires, for a certain number of months immediately before the date of his retirement, the actual annual rate of Salary or Wages at that date should be inserted, preceded by the word "actual." In other cases the average annual amount of Salary or Wages for the 36 months next preceding the date of retirement should be inserted, preceded by the word "average," but if the whole period of service is less than three years, then the average for the whole period of service should be inserted.

HEAVY 5. A separate statement should be inserted of the average Annual Value, for the 36 months immediately preceding retirement, of such Emoluments (exclusive of salary or wages) which is claimed to be taken into account in the calculation of the Pension or Gratuity.

Where the value of a House or House Allowance, so ascertained, exceeds, one-sixth of the above-mentioned emoluments which count for Pension purposes, it is to be reduced to one-sixth of that amount, so that it shall not exceed one-seventh of the whole.

Fees which an officer is allowed to retain for his own use will be taken into account for Pension purposes, with regular salary, at the annual average of the net receipts of the 36 months next preceding the Officer's retirement. These net receipts are to be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of Fees such Office Expenses, &c., as an officer may have had to defray in the course of his services for which he was remunerated by Fees. No receipt is necessary, but the Fees should be made in respect of Office Expenses provided from Public Funds for the discharge of those duties to which a Fixed Salary is annexed. Papers of this nature, when forwarded to the Colonial Department should be accompanied by formal receipts from the retiring Officers, showing the amount received by them for fees, and the amount defrayed as above for Office Expenses, &c., in each of the three years immediately preceding their retirement. It will be the duty of the Colonial Government concerned to satisfy themselves of the accuracy of such statements before forwarding them to the Colonial Office. In the case of Officers receiving Fixed Salaries and Fees, the Fees will not in ordinary circumstances be allowed to count for Pension purposes to the extent of more than one quarter of the Salary, &c., unless in many cases be allowed to count for Pension purposes during any period of absence from the office of the Officer receiving them was not given to the Public Service.

HEAVY 6. If the age of the applicant is below the ordinary age for retirement, a Medical Certificate should be submitted, stating that he is disabled by infirmity of mind or body for discharging the duties of his office, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent.

The above-mentioned statements, and the certificates should be signed by two Officers, of whom one should be a Senior Officer of the Government.

HEAVY 7. A note of the contents of Heavy 5.

If the applicant has had any "floating" service, the details must be fully given, with a statement whether or not, during the "floating" service, he was connected with the Government Civil Service of the Colony.

HEAVY 8. In the case of a professional Officer he has been allowed to have "private practice" while not performing his claim to Pension, the details are to be fully stated.

HEAVY 9. If the Applicant is liable to any deduction from his service under Clause 102 of the Colonial Regulations, the facts should be fully stated.

HEAVY 10. The length of service and other particulars of the computation are to be given. When an average of Salary, &c., is taken, the mode of calculating it, whether by months, &c., is to be explained.