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PENSIONS FOR WIVES OF DECEASED PENSIONERS

1921

Report grant of to Mrs A. Turner, Mrs G. Mol. Tew, Mrs G.A. Stanley, Mrs J.H. Thomson and Mrs R.M. Ewart. Requires further information before considering case of Mrs H. Powell. Claims of Mrs Tew, Mrs Thomson and Mrs Ewart should be adjusted by the C.A.

Mr Parkinson.

*W. Parkinson*

Govt. has calculated the pensionable endowment on the average in each case, so that the pension awarded is slightly less than the maximum allowed in our dep. on 5/9864/20. In Ewart's case the average & the final pensionable endowments are the same.

The following are the details of the five cases:-

- (1) Turner, died 16/6/17, widow received grant of £200.
- (2) Tew " 8/2/13 " do " no grant.
- (3) Stanley " 28/2/17 " do " £375
- (4) Thomson " 10/5/20 " do " £15
- (5) Ewart " 21/2/20 " do " £300.

Of previous cases I am no intending that the date of amount of the grant should be considered in determining the date from which the pension should commence, but it

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is noticeable that whereas in the case of (1) & (3) the grant is approximately of the same value as a pension from the date of death we have now, case (5) is treated much more favourably. Mrs Ewart received £300, and her husband died 25/2/20. She is also to get pension from 1/4/21. Ewart's case was, however, exceptional. (In Thomson's case also the grant is a little in excess of the <sup>proportional</sup> amount of pension, but it is negligible).

Ask Mrs Tew, Mrs Thomson & Mrs Ewart ~~whether they~~ ~~to state whether they are~~ ~~have~~ ~~re-married,~~ ~~but~~ ~~as the grant of a small pension is possible, if not remarried.~~ Ask Mrs Thomson & Ewart

whether they have any children under 15? No need to ask Mrs Jew, as she informed us 29/2/13 that her daughter was 8.

On receipt of their replies instruct C.A. to pay charging to Kenya funds. (upon that pension - cease on remarriage, and that children's pension (if any) cease at age of 15.

We had better also ask for birth certificates for the children, but it is not very likely that there will be any under 15.

Ask Sir's <sup>now</sup> draft, and say that we are making the necessary arrangements. Promise further communication as soon as all details are known regarding children to inform how that we have not yet rec'd the particulars required in Mr Powell's case.

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With regard to Powell's case, the collector in charge of the case is waiting details of the gifts of Mr Powell's effects etc in Kenya. (See his letter of 2/4/20)

? We ought ask our whether he can let us have the parties, referring to his letter 2/4/20, (3500.C.A. N° 21).

1/4/20

I agree generally, except that I wd work all this through C.A. - i.e. tell C.A. what pensions are to be paid & the course as to remarriage & age of children - someone then responsible for necessitating necessary particulars / & forwarding Col. Set <sup>to forward</sup> if we do this <sup>to</sup> really

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 & PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.

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NO. 88.

CONFIDENTIAL

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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24th March, 1921.

1. I have the honour to refer to Viscount  
 Kilner's Memorandum Confidential of the 20th December  
 last and to inform you that the principle of grant-  
 ing pensions on the lines indicated by His Lordship  
 to the dependents of deceased officers, who had died  
 before the construction of the Widows and Orphans'  
 Benefit Scheme, was referred to my Legislative  
 Council at my recent session, and accepted unani-  
 mously by the elected members, more than one of  
 whom expressed his appreciation that such a  
 proposal had been initiated. A sum of £422-10 sh.  
 was voted to cover expenditure in this connexion  
 during the current financial year.

2. The past cases considered have been those  
 of proved destitution, i.e. those in which a  
 compassionate gratuity has been granted to the  
 widow or children of an officer, who as a member of  
 the permanent staff was eligible for or in receipt  
 of a pension at the time of his death. The  
 pensions are to cease on re-marriage and in the case  
 of children, will be suspended on the beneficiary attain-  
 ing the age of fifteen years.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

3. Acting on the assurance that this vote will not meet with opposition from the Colonial Office I have authorized the grant of the under-mentioned pensions with effect from the dates quoted:-

As from 1st April 1920;

Name.	A. Husband's average pensionable amo- unts.	B. Widow's pen- sion at 1/8th.	C. Childrens pension at 1/8th of B.
Mrs. A. J. Furness. ✓ (Vide C. O. Despatch No. 474 of 25/6/17).	2447-13-04.	P.S. 274-12-02.	-
Mrs. G. Mabel Tew. (Vide C. O. Despatch No. 39 of 29/1/1911).	2553-11-09.	P.S. 260-11-11.	one girl ? 1913
Mrs. G. A. Stanley. ✓ (vide C. O. Despatch No. 657 of 18/7/17).	2818-00-00.	E P.S. 138-06-06.	-

As from 1st January 1921;

Mrs. J. H. Thomson.	2517-19-00.	P.S. 266-06-06.	?
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It is observed from Viscount Milner's despatch Confidential of the 24th November last that Mrs. Thomson was granted a compassionate gratuity of £15 which is approximately the equivalent of her pension up to the 31st December, 1920.

As from the 1st April 1921.

Mrs. R. E. Twart.	2550-00-00	P.C. 251-13-04.	?
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This lady received a gratuity of £500-00-00 as reported in Colonel Amery's despatch No. 570 of the 15th March, 1920, and it was considered that this assistance might be reckoned as adequate provision during the current financial year.

4. The necessary funds up to the 31st March will be re-allocated by Special Warrant from General Savings. Next year's expenditure can be met from the vote for £5,000 on page 307 of the draft Estimate (1921) in respect of gratuities and pensions which may be granted during the nine months in question.

5. The payments on behalf of Mrs. A. J. Turner and Mrs. W. A. Stanley will be made locally and I shall be glad if the Crown Agents may be instructed to adjust the claims of the other ladies, who are understood to be domiciled in the United Kingdom. I have no information as to the number of children eligible in the case of Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Swart.

6. I will await further information before considering the case of Mrs. H. Powell, which is referred to in Viscount Milner's despatch Confidential of the 6th January.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Edward Milner*

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Gov. N. M. M.

you have to act the recd.

of your ~~draft~~ Confid. lett. N° 68

of the 24<sup>th</sup> March on the subject

of H. grant of pensions to the

dependents of certain deceased officers

who had died before the introd. of

the Widows & Orphans' Pensions Scheme.

MINUTE.

Mr. Clark 4/5  
Mr. Parkison

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Mr. Griadde.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Piddes.

Col. Amery.

Mr. Churchill.

approve the grant of the pensions  
concerned in the ~~recommended~~

(2) ✓

CO. to CA  
draft letter with  
10 May



property in Kenya, and ~~can now~~ <sup>whether</sup> ~~can now~~

~~complete and return~~ the application

form can now be completed + returned.

~~for and behalf of~~ Mrs Powell.

(Signed) H. J. READ.

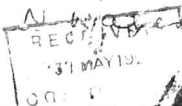


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I am writing to ask  
you for the allowance allowed  
to me as the widow  
of my late husband  
J. H. Thouson. Also  
for the allowance awarded  
to my two children.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant  
A. Gertrude Thouson.

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10 May 1941

and to be transmitted for your

information, the accompanying papers of

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CA.

consp<sup>ce</sup> with the Gov<sup>t</sup> of Kenya

regarding the grant of pensions to  
the dependents of certain deceased

MINUTE.

- Mr. Clerk 4/5
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Priders.
- Col. Amery.
- Mr. Churchill.

officers.

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(2) I am to request that you will

ascertain from Mr. Taw, Mr. Thomson and

Mr. Smart whether they ~~are any of~~ and  
(if any)

the children are eligible for

a pension having regard to the  
and age of children and conditions ~~set out in~~ detailed in

the consp<sup>ce</sup>; and if so, that you

to Gov 19865  
to Gov 20205

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will issue a check for payment of the ~~amount~~ <sup>balance</sup>

indicated in the Gov's report from the

State of ~~California~~ <sup>California</sup> in respect of children

(3) It is further requested that you will inform

the ~~State~~ <sup>Colonial</sup> Govt of the  
payments actually made.

(Signed) H. J. READ.