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LATE DRIVER W.M.S. OWEN.

Reports as to award granted by Imp'l Pensions Bd Pretoria to widow. This is set at rate approved by C.O. in 1917 but requests authority to accept charge at higher rate.

*My 1 remitted 23 June 20
for remitted 3 August 20
copy come [unclear] 27 Aug 20
C.M.F. [unclear] 10 Sep 20 No 24033/20*

*Received in of P. of [unclear] 20250/20
copy of [unclear] 20250/20 and 20250/20
request [unclear] assistance with [unclear]
and arrangement for [unclear] [unclear]
of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
also [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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[unclear] that [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
20250/20 R.P.F.
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W. S. Owen

*received R.P.F.
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*20.4.20
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Subsequent Paper.

M.O.
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to Keffin

for his paper a red middle matter case
and some copies of it free for our papers
in a packet to the alg. way out

I found them copies
If you are agreeable I will send them with a personal
note to the paper charging with the cost

it would be safe R.P.C.
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23rd March, 1920

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My Lord,

With reference to my telegram No. 1109 of the 10th September 1918 and Mr. Long's reply of the 17th September 1918 regarding pension to Mrs. Owen, widow of the late Driver W. J. Owen, East Africa Mechanical Transport Corps, I have the honour to report that the Imperial Government has granted an award on the 26th September 1918 of a gratuity pension at the rate of £2 10s per week (or £108 per annum) from 1st April 1917 to 30th April 1918 and at £10 7s per week (or £560 per annum) from 1st May 1918 onwards.

This is not in accordance with the award as proposed by me and approved by Mr. Long viz. at the rate of £20 per annum from 4th April 1917 to 30th April 1918 and at £100 per annum from 1st April onwards.

Pension has been paid in accordance with the first award rates by the Secretary for Finance, Pretoria, under authority of the Military Pensions Commissioner and the amount so paid has been debited through the Crown Agents to the East Africa Protectorate (General Charge Account.)

In view of the facts stated above I have the honour to request Your Lordship's authority to accept this award at the higher rate.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
Humble Servant

ACTING GOVERNOR

HONOURABLE
SIR WILKINSON, P. G. C. B., G. C. S. I., &c. &c.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
LONDON, W. C.

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Sir,
I am directed to transmit to you a copy of
a letter and enclosure from the Military Pensions
Commissioner, Pretoria, regarding the award of
a widow's pension to the widow of the late
Sergeant W. H. Fletcher, late 1st African Rifles, and
to request that this case may be dealt with in accordance
with the arrangements arrived at in the
correspondence leading up to your letter No. 2445 of the
24th of February, viz. that the Minister of Finance
will consider the case, notify the Military Pensions
Commissioner, Pretoria, direct of any award approved,
and will simultaneously inform this Department of it
in order that the local authorities in East Africa
may be advised.

(Signed) H. A. NEALE
Widow's Pensions Branch

you/20200/20
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Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions
(Widows + Dependents
Branch)

23 June 1918

MINUTE.

- Mr. Hardy
- Mr. Mackay
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

Copy for 1318 sent to Sir G. [unclear]

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter No 4/20200/20 of 10th of June 1918. I am in a request you to draw the attention of the Minister of Pensions to the case of the late Mrs. [unclear] of [unclear] regarding the award of a gratuity pension to Mrs. Owen, widow of the late [unclear] S. M. Owen, Esq.

Yours faithfully,
[unclear]

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Ans. 11/11/20

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3 August

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Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions

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Mr. [unclear] 11/11/20
Mr. [unclear] 11/11/20

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. [unclear]
- Mr. G. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

Sir,

I refer to your letter No. 4/11/20 of 11/11/20 in respect of the debt of your [unclear] & am in a [unclear] to inquire whether a reply can now be returned to the letter from the Dept. of the [unclear] of [unclear] regarding the award of [unclear] pension to [unclear] widow of [unclear] [unclear] Owen,

to for Mr. Cronis's signature.

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Downing Street,

27 August, 1920.

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MRS. DUNCK,
Ministry of Pensions,
Alternative Pensions Branch,

Dear Miss Dunck,

CHELSEA.

MINUTE.

As arranged on the

Mr. Cronis 23/8/20.

Mr.
Mr.
Mr. Cronis
Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. H. Bond
Mr. G. Fisher
Mr. J. G. G. G.

telephone the other day. I was
forwarding to you copies of the
correspondence on record at this
Office regarding the case of the
late Driver W.H.S. Owen, E.A.
Mechanical Transport Corps.

(ex) B.P.G.

Administrative routing stamp with various lines and handwritten marks.