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MR E. E. JOHNSON

PENSION

Further information required to determine entitlement.  
Asks if prepared to agree to provisional award of 12 months  
pension to 29/3/21 should be allowed to stand for the  
present.

*Mr Johnson*

*in view of last*

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Mr. S. P. J.  
London.

ALTERNATIVE PENSION BRANCH  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS  
CROMWELL HOUSE,  
MILLBANK,

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LONDON, S.W. 1.

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December, 1920.

W. B. TORGIUS, Esq., No. 22, East Africa B.L.C.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to refer to the letter addressed to you on the 15th May relative to the case of the above named man in particular to the 4th paragraph thereof and to subsequent correspondence and to state for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the information received as to Mr. Torgius' service in South African regiments previous to his enlistment in the 1st and 2nd Military Labour Corps is incomplete and until further particulars have been received it is not possible to be able to determine his entitlement to a pension in accordance with the regulations.

A copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Secretary of Pensions concerning relative to the case of Alternative Pension in this case is accordingly enclosed, and I require whether the Secretary of Pensions is prepared to agree that the provisional decision of the Alternative Pension Committee of 29th March 1921 should be allowed to stand for the present.

Had Mrs. Torgius served in the British Army the course of action which is being followed would have been adopted.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

for Director General of Pensions

18 December, 1922.

A. B. Corbin, No. 12303

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you in reply to your letter dated 11th October with enclosure relative to the case of the above named individual. The facts relative to the pensioner's previous service and the disability incurred therein, it would appear that his entitlement to flat rate pension is dependent upon Imperial regulations, the same being clear.

The further information required in this connection will be communicated to you by the appropriate branch of the Ministry.

As under Imperial regulations a man's entitlement to a pension is dependent on his entitlement to the award of a gratuity, it is not, at present, possible to award the provisional awards of gratuity which would otherwise be possible to continue the award of a pension until this question of entitlement has been satisfactorily disposed of.

Subject to the agreement of the Secretary of State for the Colonies it is not, however, proposed to award the gratuity at present as this would involve the award of a gratuity, it would appear that if the man is not entitled to an alternative pension for that reason he would not be able to receive a gratuity.

Yours faithfully,  
The Minister of Pensions



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for the present.

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S.L.Polak,

47-48 Danes Inn House  
365 Strand;



W.C.2.

December 8th 1920.

PERSONAL.

Dear Mr. Brown,

You will remember the East African Indian Deputation that came over here in the early months of this year. Among the Members was Mr. S. Achariar, who was also the Secretary of the Mombasa Indian Association. Owing to differences between himself and Mr. A. K. Jeevanjee, the Leader of the Deputation, and the purse-holder, Mr. Achariar's official connexion with the Deputation terminated, and Mr. Jeevanjee paid him his passage back to East Africa. It was, however, impossible owing to the very long waiting list, for Mr. Achariar to procure a passage, and, upon applying to Mr. Jeevanjee for further assistance, Mr. Jeevanjee declined to take any further steps, with the result that Mr. Achariar was left here stranded.

In September, he came to me and explained the situation, and I cabled to East Africa for instructions. I then received a certain limited sum to be used in order to send Mr. Achariar back by an early steamer. I took steps to obtain a passage for him by the British India line, and had hopes, right up to the day of sailing, of being able to get him a passage by a particular steamer, as there were berths vacant, and it was only when I actually got on board that I learnt that the reason that

that they would not take Mr. Achariar was that he was an Indian.

I then went to the Union Castle Company, but could not secure a passage, as none was available.

The present position is that the funds with me have been exhausted, and Mr. Achariar is now once more stranded here. I have cabled to East Africa, but am without a reply, partly, no doubt owing to the preoccupation of the people there with public affairs that have just become critical as you know.

I really do not know what to do, but it seems essential to send Mr. Achariar back to East Africa, as he is likely to be demoralised by remaining here. I should be grateful if you would bring the facts to Mr. Montagu's notice, and inquire whether any means are available to enable Mr. Achariar to return to East Africa at an early date. He has wished to petition the Colonial Office to intervene, but I am somewhat sceptical as to the result and I have asked him not to take this action for the moment.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

Yours sincerely,

H.S.L. Polak

S.K. Brown, Esq  
India Office,  
S.W.1.

Private

20th December, 1920.

Dear Brown,

I have received your note of the 16th sending a copy of Polak's letter about Achariar.

We are in telegraphic communication with the Governor of Kenya on the subject, and as soon as we get his reply, I will write to you again.

Meanwhile, I think you had better not say anything to Polak. I suppose you have already acknowledged his letter and said you will look into the matter, etc.

Yours sincerely,

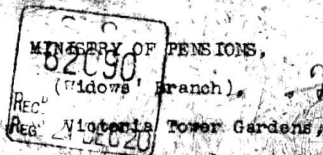
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*Arthur C. C. P.*





Further communication  
 on this subject should be  
 addressed to:-  
 The Secretary,  
 Ministry of Pensions,  
 (Widows' Branch),  
 Victoria Tower Gardens,  
 Westminster, LONDON, S.W.1.



Other Departments. (Room 15.)

LONDON, S.W.1.

20<sup>th</sup> December, 1920.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, Ref. No. 57469/20 relating to the case of Mrs Maria E. Van der Heever, Aldret, Kony, mother of the late No. 1614, 1st Grade Conductor Petrus F. Van der Heever, East African Transport Corps, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Mrs Maria E. Van der Heever, as mother of the soldier would not be entitled to an Alternative Pension, this class of pension being awarded to widows only, of deceased or missing sailors, soldiers or airmen.

I am to add that ~~the~~ pension of 18/-, inclusive of 20% increase is the maximum pension admissible for Mrs Van de Heever.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*D. D. North*

for Director General of Awards.

The Under Secretary of State,  
 Colonial Office,  
 S.W.1.

Minutes of the 132nd meeting of the Advisory Medical and Sanitary Committee held on the 7th of December, 1920. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Harding were absent.

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Meeting on 7th Dec 1920

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Colonel Prout stated that in his opinion the systematic use of quinine was neglected in East Africa. The contrast between the way in which quinine was used in East and West Africa was very marked and in his opinion attention should be called to it.

Sir J. Fowler handed in a draft resolution which he intended to bring up at the next meeting as follows:- "The professional members of the Advisory Medical and Sanitary Committee for Tropical Africa desire to suggest to the Secretary of the Committee that consideration should be given as soon as possible to the recommendation contained in the report

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of the Departmental Committee on the Colonial Medical Services that a school of Medicine suitable for the educated natives of the West African Colonies and Uganda be established either at Lagos or elsewhere in one of those colonies.

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on the use of quinine as a prophylactic

malaria

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16. Prout

Mr. Maclean  
Mr. Bollenby

We had letter and copies of the print to all I.A. Govts with a despatch saying that the S. of A. has considered the suggestions put forward by the local Commissions, Sir A. Maclellan & the Governor with regard to an alteration of the classification of stations & the amount of leave granted. The latter course has been chosen as being in line with the existing practice & that the print may therefore be taken as final.

What is to be said as to the K.A.R. might be in the same way. I am only alluding to the effect that the new regulations apply to K.A.R. officers & are appointed after 1/1/1914. All officers & a.c.o.s already in the service must be given the option of remaining on the old regime or accepting the new (in which case they will be eligible for return leave by the termination of their appointment).

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REVISION OF EAST AFRICAN LEAVE REGULATIONS.

Sir A. Maclellan recommended that stations should be divided into 3 classes: health: qualifying for 22 days vacation leave and 22 days return leave per month; disability: qualifying for 9 days vacation leave and 22 days return leave per month; very disability: qualifying for 30 days vacation leave and 30 days return leave per month. He also recommended that the tour of service should remain at its present length.

With these views the Governors generally agreed. The Colonial Office Committee on revision of salaries was in favour of adopting this arrangement, but preferred to defer a decision pending the conclusion of the West African leave rules which was then under consideration.

The revision of the West African leave regulations is now settled. It has taken the form of a radical alteration as to length of tour, and as to the principle of granting return leave. Apart from that it has been decided to alter the number of days leave granted in respect of each month of resident service.

It is not necessary to go into the two former questions of principle. Practically all the authorities in East Africa are satisfied as to the length of the tour. West African tour of 20 to 30 months and no one has suggested the abolition of the principle of return leave, which in the experience of the Colonial Office works well. All that need be considered for East Africa is the question of changing the number of days leave granted in respect of each month's resident service.

Mr. G. ...  
Mr. ...  
Mr. ...

On this point two theories hold the field:

(1) The MacCallan recommendation of 2, 3 and 3 1/2 days per month according to station.

(2) The view which was strongly urged by the Inspector General, King's African Rifles on C.O. 60484/19 King's African Rifles for King's African Rifles personnel, that 3 1/2 days per month should be given for all stations.

For (2) compare the old flat rate of 3 1/2 days per month vacation leave and 3 days per month return leave given in Africa in respect of all stations (healthy or unhealthy). The best African rate is still a flat one, but is now 7 1/2 days per month for a flat rate of vacation and return leave.

As least a day may be granted but that at present all stations in Kenya and Uganda qualify for 3 days per month; so that there would seem to be very strong objection to applying the same arrangement to Kenya.

On the other hand, a proposal to give more leave to those stationed in the healthy highlands is a proposal which these days also ought to be taken into consideration. The Government of Kenya is considering the present system of leave for stations in Kenya divided into three classes. The first class would be stations on high ground and would be entitled to 7 1/2 days per month. The second class would be stations on low ground and would be entitled to 5 1/2 days per month. The third class would be stations in the lowlands and would be entitled to 3 1/2 days per month. This proposal is based on the convenience of administration.

Reference to the full minutes of C.O. 60484/19 will show that from the point of view of general convenience the idea of fixing the number of days for all stations would be a very desirable one.

The proposal is probably in favour of having three classes of stations. It is a difficult point to decide. An early proposal for the African 274 has come up for re-consideration.

Jan 15/20

There is no objection to the proposal for Kenya to be treated as a highland station - but that is to make it as at all - which is what I am inclined to propose. As we cannot do part of 8 1/2 days to a highland station and 3 1/2 days to a lowland station, it shall be introducing a great complication. It is not only a matter of a further demand for the 274.

I believe that the above amount

Yours truly,

JSH

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Yes 15th 18/12

to the Secretary  
D. H. Reed.

I agree with Mr. Battersby.

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In making  
Mr. Battersby

W. Bottomley

I have revised Afr. 974 on the  
basis of the above decision & have  
provided for the regis. applying to R.D. &  
officer, appointed after 1st April 1921. I  
do not think it necessary to mark  
the "first" Provisional any longer  
as the "2nd" is not in accordance  
with the practice, in fact, and which  
of giving estimates with the same rate  
I pay as the officer has been dealing  
during his leave, but it represents the  
established rule and should be  
left in their regis.

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officers' passages to East Africa  
 are normally booked by the Crown  
 for the Colonies by a [redacted]  
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 after the end of their leave,  
 will be granted an  
 amount of leave [redacted] full  
 [redacted] up to the day prior  
 their embarkation. Officers  
 make their own arrange-  
 ments for their passage, must  
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African  
No. 974. (Fifth Edition.)

LEAVE AND PASSAGE RULES FOR CIVIL OFFICERS SERVING IN KENYA, THE UGANDA, NYASALAND AND ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATES AND THE TANGANYIKA TERRITORY.

report the arrangements they propose to make to the Secretary of State, who will decide whether any extension of leave shall be necessary shall be with or without salary, no salary will be granted for any such extension if the officer could have had leave so called by a shorter period before the expiration of his leave.

(a) A tour of residential service shall be from 20 to 30 months at the discretion of the Governor, but no officer may be detained beyond 30 months if, in the opinion of the Governor, the exigencies of the service require it.

(b) Subject to the necessities of the service, European officers after every tour of residential service, be granted vacation leave with full pay for the time necessarily taken on the journey to England, plus  $X\frac{1}{2}$  days for each completed calendar month of residential service, and if specially detained by the Governor on public grounds after the completion of a tour of 30 months' service, they may be granted vacation leave for  $X\frac{1}{2}$  days more with full pay in respect of each completed calendar month that they may have been detained.

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(c) In the case of officers who are returning to East Africa, there may be added to their vacation leave a further period of leave with full pay known as "return leave" for  $X\frac{1}{2}$  days for each completed calendar month's residential service, plus the time necessarily taken on the journey from England. Officers to whom return leave is granted will be required to sign an agreement to do so that in the event of their failing to return to East Africa they will be obliged upon doing so to refund the amount of salary pay drawn in respect of such leave.

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(d) Officers involved before completing a tour of service at the end of which they may be granted sick leave, with full pay for the time necessarily taken on the journey to England, plus  $X\frac{1}{2}$  days in respect of each completed calendar month of residential service.

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In addition to the sick leave which may be granted under the foregoing rules, officers returning to East Africa may be granted "return sick leave" with full pay for  $X\frac{1}{2}$  days more for each completed calendar month of residential service, plus the time necessarily taken on the journey to England, subject to the same conditions with regard to repayment of costs of embarkation as return leave.

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No extension of vacation leave will be granted in the ordinary course of service in exceptional circumstances, such as happened in the case of officers who are not returning, may be granted an extension of leave at the discretion of the Secretary of State for such period as he may determine.

(e) The leave of absence and leave on full pay shall be granted for a period not exceeding 12 months, but may be extended for a further period if it is necessary to do so.





Kenya, E.A.

East African Department  
Colonial Office.

With reference to our minute of the 16th March, concerning the passage of Dr. A.D. J.R. Williams, Medical Officer, Kenya, can you say please whether the necessary extension of leave from the 7th to the 24th April will be with full pay or without pay?

(Intld) T.F. DALTON

Pay Department.

Crown Agents.  
19.3.21.

~~Mr. Parkinson.~~

~~Mr. Battenbee.~~

Please see minute on No. 24 within. In a case like this, where it seems an advantage to the Government, I think the extension should be with full pay; although this would not be strictly in accordance with 10.9 of the leave and passage rules.

M.J.  
24.3.21.

~~Mr. Jeffries.~~

Please see minute over leaf. I wish you would be good enough to look into this in the light of the decision to apply 10.9 of the leave regulations (A.F. 974) from 1.4.21 onwards.

(Intld) ACCF.  
1.4.21.

~~Mr. Heston.~~  
~~Mr. Parkinson.~~

This raises rather a difficult point, i.e. if the steamer next before the end of an officer's <sup>leave</sup> is

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grant extension of leave to  
officers delayed for a steamer  
at the same rate of pay  
as they were drawing during  
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subject to the grant  
of full pay for leave  
extension in special  
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that this practice should  
be discontinued after the  
31st. of March next, and  
that the rule shown in  
the print should then be  
enforced. The expression

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"the steamer before his  
leave in this country was  
expired" will be interpreted

- Grindle.
- Lambert.
- H. Read.
- Fildes.
- Amory.
- Muner.

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to the printer  
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a classification of stations and an alteration of the amount of lease granted in respect of access at the different stations ~~and it~~ have come to the conclusion that it is not desirable to make any change in the regulations on that

~~point~~ ~~embodied in~~ ~~the~~ ~~present~~ ~~print~~ may therefore ~~be~~ ~~as~~ ~~those~~ ~~definitely~~ ~~approved~~ ~~as~~ ~~an~~ ~~amendment~~ ~~had~~ ~~already~~ ~~addressed~~ ~~on~~

3. ~~in~~ ~~regards~~ ~~the~~ ~~application~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~rules~~ ~~to~~ ~~European~~ ~~officers~~ ~~&~~ ~~ACOs~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~R.A.R.~~, ~~I~~ ~~have~~ ~~in~~ ~~addressed~~ ~~you~~ ~~to~~ ~~write~~ ~~reference~~ ~~to~~ ~~my~~ ~~letter~~ K.A.R. No. 

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to  
Langdon

the 23rd of Dec last

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the present ~~is~~ ~~an~~ ~~amendment~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~regulations~~ ~~of~~ ~~access~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~stations~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~R.A.R.~~ ~~in~~ ~~view~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~present~~ ~~circumstances~~ ~~prevailing~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~country~~ ~~and~~ ~~since~~ ~~the~~ ~~war~~ ~~to~~