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DEATH OF MR H.W. BARNES,
STEAM LORRY DRIVER.

Reports that he left a widow and child in poor circumstances. Had he lived for another month he would have been entitled to a free steamer passage and three months leave on full pay. Recommends grant of a compassionate allowance of four months pay, £60. Mrs Barnes has been granted a third class passage to Cape Town.

Mr. Butler.

? copy to Treasury to support
Governor's recommendation as
to compassionate allowance.

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Mr. Fidler.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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My Lord,

I have the honour to report that Mr.H.W. Barnes, Steam Lorry Driver, Public Works Department, has recently died very suddenly leaving a widow and child in poor circumstances.

2. He was formerly in the Royal Navy and joined the Protectorate Service in June 1907 and was within one month of completing his agreement when he would have been entitled to a free steamer passage and three months leave on full pay.

3. In view of the fact that Mrs.Barnes is practically destitute I have the honour to recommend for Your Lordship's most favourable consideration that she may be given as a compassionate allowance the £80 which Mr.Barnes would have earned but for his sudden death, that is one months pay and 3 months' leave pay at the rate of £180 a year.

4. Mrs.Barnes has relatives in South Africa and I have granted her a 3rd class passage by Union Castle Line to Cape Town.

5. I trust Your Lordship will approve my action in the matter.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,

R. Gurnell
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE EARL OF CREVE, F.C.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

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The Sec: to the Treasury

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Sir,

- Mr. Parkman 20/4
- Mr. Butler 20/4
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

I am directed by the Lord of Council to transmit to you, for perusal, a copy of a report from the Com. of Enq. into the death of Mr. H. W. Barnes, Steam Lorry Driver in the P.W.D. of that P.A. & to state that Lord Crewe concurs fully in the

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the recommendation
of the Gov. that
a compassionate
allowance of £60
should
~~be~~ be granted
to Mr. Bames's
widow, & he
trusts that G. V.
will sanction this
proposed grant.



(Signed) G. V. FIDDES.