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Treasury

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Previous Paper

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W. J. Burgess, deceased
Remission of Estate Duty

States that in cases recommended by the Treasury with regard to the relief conferred by provisions of Death Duties (Relief in War) Act, 1914, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue has been satisfied accordingly.

McBride, W. J. Burgess, Esq. J. F. Fildes

I am in reply to the letter of the 12th inst. ref. to your letter of 4th inst. The Treasury will grant the relief conferred by the provisions of the Death Duties (Relief in War) Act 1914 in cases recommended by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and that the Commission of Inland Revenue have been satisfied, and say that he may use our letter as signifying the recommendation of the Dept. that remission ^{of Death Duties} should be granted under the provision of that Act in the case of W. J. D. Burgess.

(? Gen. Dept. to be a.d. circulate to Disb. when action has been taken)

W. J. D. 12.1.15

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J. F. Fildes

Subsequent Paper

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Some communication to a particular Don
or Colony it may be found expedient
later on - eg, S.A.P. or S. Africa

J.S.R.

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Long Fiddle 20.1.15 - 27/Jan/15

W. H. Just 28/1/15

W. J. Anderson 28.1.15

The majority of relatives live in
the country & seldom some public
notice is given they may not know
that they can apply for exemption.

~~The~~ Notice has been given in

the Gazette & form of the
relatives of those killed
in Europe. I expect a similar
notice being inserted in Colonial

affording information that remission
can be claimed on application
through the C.O.

I agree with Ld. Robinson 29.1.15
H 30.1.15

Understand
not been in an
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I agree with Lt. Colington 29.1.15
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See Anderson 28.1.15
not been in an office
Gazette J.

no trace of any official notice in
Papers or Press has been found.

Manual of Integacy Legislation & Subst.
covering up to 5 Dec. 1814 give only
the Act. & Papers since the contain
no notice and "Times" of dates about
the time Act was being passed contain
no notice (as far as has been traced.)

~~Treasury & Bank Duty Office~~

Treasury Library could give no information
of -land and referred me to Bank Duty
Office. Bank Duty Office could give no
useful information.

? An official inquiry of Treasury might
shed information desired. ? They must
have the particulars.

EDB

20/1/15.

Library

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Can you please find me the Gazette
notice to which Lord Salisbury refers

T.C.M.

2/2/15

See Library minute on green slip

Sp. now herewith

T.C.M.

8/2/15

To H. Macmillan

? as to remaining Treasury

W.S. 19.3.15

Yes

T.C.M.

10/3/15

all done

In the reply to this Letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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9 January, 1915.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 17th ultimo (48628/1914) and its accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. A. J. D. Smith asking for a recommendation under section 14 of the Finance Act, 1900, for the remission of the Estate Duty payable on the death of Mr. John Donald Burgess, who was killed in British East Africa on the 25th of September.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in cases recommended by him the Treasury will grant the relief for Death Duties conferred by the provisions of the Death Duties (Killed in War) Act, 1914.

The Commissioners of Inland Revenue have been informed accordingly.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Frederick H. Manning

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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14 Janry. 1915.

DRAFT.

Sir

J. D. Smith Esq

MINUTE.

Mr. ~~Thompson~~ 13/7/1915

Mr. ~~Bottomley~~ 13/11/15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 17th of December I am, &c. ^{Chas. Smith} to inform you that ~~the~~ ^{a communication from the} Lords Commissioners of the Treasury ^{stating that they} will grant the relief conferred by the provisions of the Death Duties (Killed in War) Act 1914 in cases recommended by the L.G.S. and that the ~~former~~ ^{former} of Inland Revenue have P.D.

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been so informed.

2. You may use
this letter as signifying
the recommendation
of the S & S that
remission of Death
Duties should be
granted under the
Act referred to in the
case of the late Mr.

Mr. Burgess

W. H. L. LAMBERT,

by the Under Secretary of State

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1425 General

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DOWNING STREET,

12 February, 1915

DRAFT.

The Secy
The Treasury

MINUTE.

Sir,

Mr.

Mr. Macaulay 8/2/15

Mr. Lascelles 9/2/15

Mr. Harris 9/2/15

Sir G. Piddes.

Sir H. J. 8/2/15

Sir J. Anderson. 9

Lord Islington. 10

Mr. Harcourt.

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This is the best way of
giving effect to

Lord Islington's Minute.

T.C.H.

I am directed by Mr. Secretary
Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. 28611/14 of the 9th ul-
time, and ~~now~~ to suggest for the con-
sideration of the Lords Commissioners of
the Treasury that it would be desirable
that Their Lordships should issue a
notice to the effect that they will be
prepared, in cases recommended by the
Secretary of State, to grant the relief
from
the Death Duties conferred by the
provisions of the Death Duties (Relief in
War) Act 1914 in ^{respect} of the
estates of persons, killed in any part
of

W. J. R.

Mr. Harcourt.

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23 March 1915

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I am directed by
Mr Secretary Hancock to
invite your attention to the
letter from the Office of
the 12th February last and
to enquire whether the Lords
Committee of the Treasury have
yet been able to give
effect to Mr Hancock's
suggestion that a notice