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REPRESENTATIVE  
WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE  
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DEATH OF MR T.V. KIRBY

1917

6th August

Previous Paper.

33824

States die on 25th July. Asks if widow is absolutely entitled to any arrears of pay states unobtainable she should receive any money and asks what it may be paid to the daughter.

Call Mrs. Bartche  
Copy with copy to Mrs. Kirby  
774-5119

Mr. Bottomley

Mrs Bartche called a few days ago.

She was anxious that Mrs Kirby, who she said, was a drunk woman as lived apart from her husband, should not have a penny of these arrears. She said that Mrs Kirby had called her and obtained forms to fill up with a view to getting the money. I said that I did not know what forms she could obtain here or whether she had called at all; Mrs Bartche to write said that for lots of my office for Mrs Kirby shall be investigated. I have now ascertained from the C. that Mrs Kirby obtained the form from them that she returned the duly signed and attested by a magistrate and that they have already paid her all the balance amounting to about £4.

inform Mrs Bartche as in last few lines of the above minute.

W. J. 8.8.17

Subsequent Paper.

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The question remains whether CA. ought to

have issued the whole to the widow  
except unless there was a will. Surely  
a child has a share of an intestate  
real estate?

WAS 8/8/17

ordinarily as a husband <sup>with</sup> the  
widow is entitled to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of her personal  
estate the children to  $\frac{2}{3}$ .

The widow or take out administration  
or after payment, her debts of personal  
expenses or debts to the personally  
recorded,

The Acts of 1875 & 1876 referred to in  
this letter do not appear to touch  
the question of the ~~admission~~ of  
any unpaid pension due to a  
naval or military pensioner at  
his death.

An army pensioner is not subject  
to mil. law unless he is employed  
in mil. service (not the case here  
probably,) and the Army & Navy  
Pensions Act 1875 applies also  
to persons subject to mil.  
law.

It looks as if the ordinary law of  
admission applied in this case, but  
there may be some special provision  
in relation to the wife, and perhaps  
if we can handle it we asked  
that C.A. to let us see copies of  
the forms in question which  
I am probably to send to the matter

WAS  
9/10/17

Please reply to Representative War Pensions Committee.

7, RUTLAND COURT, S.W.

LONDON August 6 1917

The Secretary of State  
Clerical Office

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Above Pensioner died on July 25<sup>th</sup> last  
May I ask if the widow is eligible to  
be entitled to receive any amount of money that may  
be due to her late husband?  
Reason for inquiring is that she has not  
been living with him or late & her character  
is such that it is most undesirable that  
she should be provided with a pension of the money  
has been looked after by his daughter who  
lives with her - She is a hardworking  
table girl & a devoted & her father -  
expense connected with the funeral

WILLIAM LOCAL BOARD ... 1912 and 1916 ...

will give leaving on her 7 any ...  
 would be of great assistance I have ...  
 the present circumstances ...  
 I very much hope that if time be arranged  
 her I will spend these arrears

Yours truly  
 Janet Barker

Representative to N.W. ...  
 Will have ...

OUR COMMITTEE, FOR THE  
WELFARE OF THE  
WITNESSES LOCAL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS  
AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE  
PUBLIC PEACE

will give hearing on 2nd & any witness  
should be of great assistance I have seen  
the present circumstances -  
I very much hope that if time be arranged  
for I will be present there witness

Yrs truly

James Baillie

Representative to the N. W. Sec. of the  
W. I. Sec. of the

No. 1  
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14 Aug 1917

Gentlemen,

with ref to the letter

from this Dept of the 11th July

and previous correspondence regarding the person

of Mr. T. V. Kieley, formerly of the

East African Transport Coy.

I am to inform you that a letter

has been recd in this Dept stating

that Mr. Kieley died on the 25th

of July

2 It is understood that

Mrs. Kieley, the widow, called at

certain  
your office and obtained forms,

that she retained these forms

Ans'd 4/11/17

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Agents

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Mr. Jewell 10. 8. 17

Mr. Bottomley 10. 8. 17

Mr. Grindle

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Rand

Mr. G. Fidler

Mr. Steel

Mr. Long

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a magistrate, and that you have  
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