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War
1919
4 Nov.
Last previous Paper.
N.O.
25/11/19

Late Cpl R C M Bolton

Two letters from widow, Mrs C S Bolton enquiring re gratuity due to.

Mr. Inckley,
I do not suppose the widow in any letter circumstances than she was at the time of her husband's death (he died on 20.6.19). So I think we are justified in telegraphing in this case for date of service for purposes of assessing gratuity Mrs Bolton could be told of action taken if C.A. have paid nothing in account of gratuity. We should also send Mr P. copy of ^{CP} statement of 20.6.19 with enclosures of W.B. letter on 23.7.19 and of 1.8.19 that widow is now getting 15/6 a week (P.O. informed this) and what attention if any would have been made in this regard under R. G. of 29.3.17 and subsequent, in accordance as proposed. B.P.C.

Copy above sent Mrs Bolton 9 Jan 20 for 13/10/20

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No. In the first instance we should ask Govt. for full red statement. Near 2.12.19
Have not sufficient evidence yet to limit the case to R.P.P. 4.11.19

Don't let Mrs Bolton
as proposed Con 4/2 at once

ilities.

War Office,
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement,
London, E.C. 2.

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November, 1919.

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and begs to forward the enclosed correspondence relating to No. 16, Corporal Arthur C.M. Bolton, ~~East~~ African Supply Corps, for his information and any necessary action, and it is requested the enclosures may be returned direct to enquirers.

Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
S. W.

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15 Chandos Avenue
Oakleigh Park
A 20.

Sir,
In accordance with your
request I forward to you the
notification of the death of
My husband Corporal
William Charles Meredith the 10th
He did not die at - Hindon
but at Bayado as the enclosed
letter from the British Army
I suppose at - Hindon explains

Will you be so kind as to
return me the letter and
the telegrams - for you will
understand that both
them might be needed by
me or some future reader
- have other papers in con-
nection with my husband's
death but I cannot or I
send it all - for all

Yours the honor to be Sir
Your obedient servant
Catherine S. Bolton

FORM L.

WAR OFFICE,
FINSBURY COURT,
FINSBURY PAVEMENT,
LONDON, E.C.2.

12th November 1919

By further letter on this
subject should be addressed

Secretary,
War Office,
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement,
London, E.C.2.

the number below quoted.

2. Casualties L.

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No. 16

Lt. Name A. G. M. Bolton

1st African Supt. Coy

Madam

In reply to your enquiry concerning the
soldier named above, I am directed to inform
you that further enquiries will be made if you
will forward to this Office the notification of
his death

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

B. Grindle

3, Sandes Avenue,
Gables Park, N.W.6.

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1919

Revision joins the World
Magazine was used though
I take B. S. A. was sent
Hoping My Care may
receive some consideration
I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Your obedient-Servant
Catherine S. Bolton

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Mrs Coleman

15 Chandos Avenue
Oakleigh Park

Dear Sir,
8. 20. 1914
555499

My attention has been
drawn to a notice in the
papers regarding War Gratuity
and I am writing to ask
for I am not eligible for
consideration. My husband
though not a joint man
volunteered in 1914 in
Maori British East Africa
& he was accepted and

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placed in the S. A. S. C.
with the rank of a Corporal.
While on active service
he died at Kajardo B. S. A.
on Oct 1st 1915, and as
his widow I am in receipt
of a pension, but with
this pension my small
income is far under a
hundred a year. I am
not young - my age is 63 -
and the increased cost
of living makes life difficult

I shall be very grateful if
my case may be taken
into consideration. I have
only recently returned
from S. Africa. My statements
can be verified by reference
to the office of the Crown
Agents for the Colonies at
A Millbank Westminster.
I think when my husband
he came under the name
Imperial, so I believe the
troops were then all attached
to the Indian Expeditionary

