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Per 11/10/19

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Address J

Late Sergt W. D. Andrew

1919
16 Aug

Last previous Paper.
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Requests early settlement of gratuity & pension.

Copy to Mr. G. L. ... (Mr. G. L. ...)
23 Aug '19
Mr. G. L. ...
Mr. G. L. ... (B. G. ...)
9 Sept '19

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Inform under that the case was referred to the M. A. P. for ^{for} ~~on~~ ~~advice~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~association~~ ~~what~~ may (28108/19) and that an urgent amount of compensation if they would have been sent to them.

Copy of the letter placed to M. A. P. refer letter 17th July (28108/19) and previous correspondence and ask for an early reply

X Mr. Andrew
And you and better
write up Mr. ...
also possibly if you can
x June 22. 8. 19

B. P. C.
21. 8. 19

Enq 20/8/19 atms.

B. P. C. So. letter from Mr. G. D. attached

no tracky, to the M. A. P. under cover of Mr. Roberts, saying that we have no information as to date of man's entombment, and if this information is necessary before M. A. P. can offer his services

next subsequent Paper.
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on the case, point out that in a large no. of cases, child
admitted to them. The informant has not been required
that we have no informant re allotment made to the mother,
that separation allowance does not apply to E.A.
local forces who get higher rate of pay than
men in the Brit Army; that they are expected to
make suitable allotment from their pay to dependants;
suggest enquiry being made of parents as to date of
payment of allotment.

B.P.C. 6.9.19.

Possibly C.G. can say as to
a witness. It is possible we may have
been in contact through some
of our agents to
proceed with it, but you
had better make it
so. to Mr Roberts for
your signature.

8/24/19

Will send Mr Roberts to P.P.

B.P.C.

8.9.19.

x CA state all
of 2 months ago
paid by them for
Nov. 1914 - 1915
inclusive

B.P.C.
8/19

~~S.P.C.~~
Papas plane
B.P.C.
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W. Crome

Ministry of Pensions,
(Widows & Dependents Branch),

45, Grosvenor Road,
London, S.W.1.

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August, 1919.

B.P. 56.A. E.A.S.G.
Your Ref. 28108/1919.

Dear Mr. Crome,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, regarding the case of the mother of the late Sergeant W.D. Andrew, East Africa Supply Corps, Mr. Tutcher asks me to explain that a decision whether the disease from which the soldier died was contracted or commenced while on service, or was aggravated thereby, has not yet been reached.

The report of the Local Committee, to whom the case was referred for investigation is also awaited.

Every effort is being made to expedite a decision as to any award admissible had the soldier been serving in the British Army at the time of his death, and the result will be communicated to you as early as possible.

I take this opportunity of asking your Department to supply the following information which is necessary to the consideration of the case.

B.P. Crome, Esq.,
Colonial Office. *Whitehall*

1. The date of the soldier's enlistment or mobilization.
2. Whether the sum of \$2.00 monthly paid to Mrs. Andrew was allotment only or whether it included separation allowance, and on what date payment commenced.

Yours truly,

B. D. Weber's

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Sir

I have filled up all the forms you sent me & returned them two or three months ago yet nothing has been done. We allow our brave sons to help the mother land and after death they would appear to be forgotten & ignored.

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My son Scott W.D. Andrew E.A.S.C. died at Udanda N.G.S. Africa on 11th Feb 1918 in service, yet nothing except innumerable letters ^{have been written} have ^{gone}.

How long is this to continue?

Yours obt. servt

James Andrew

Secy
Colonies
Melbourn

London E.C.1.

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Under Contract for Jubilee, N.Y.P.
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[Handwritten signature]

23. Aug. 1919

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With ref. to the letter from this Dept

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h 19 P

28108/1919 of the 17th of May and of the

of August regarding the eligibility of

B.P.C. 228.19

the Mother of the late Sergt. W. D. Auden,

his medals 23/8

and a ~~letter~~ Supply Cap, for a pension

Death award

and etc to have met to you to be laid

for the M.P. the accompanying copy

of a letter from Mr J. Auden on the subject

*From Mr Auden 16.8.19
4.79/19*

2. H. h. will be glad if an early

reply can be given to the letter from this Dept

referred above

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Signed H. J. BRAD

[Handwritten signature]

A. 47951/19 A.P.

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23 August 19

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J. Andrew Coy

I am etc to with the receipt of your letter of the 16th of August and to inform

MINUTE

- Mr. Paine 228.19
- Mr. Kebley 23/87
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Patten.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

you that the question of Mrs Andrew's eligibility for a pension was referred

[201 08/19] the h. A.P. on the 17th of May, and

suggest reminder has now been sent to them, with a request that the case be reviewed very early.

Dr. H. ...

2. A further letter will be sent to you in receipt of a reply from the P. ...

... in respect that it ... found possible for a ... to be ...

Downing Street,

14 September, 1919.

Dear Mr. Roberts,

With reference to your recent letter No. 58 K. A. F. C. regarding the case of the mother of the late Sergeant W.D. Andrew, East Africa Supply Corps, we have no information as to the date of Sergeant Andrew's enlistment. If this information is necessary before your Department can reply to our official letter of the 17th of May, we will obtain it from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

I would point out, however, that in the large number of cases which we have already submitted to your Department, this information has not been asked for.

Separation allowances does not apply in the case of members of the East African Local Forces, who get higher rates of pay than men in the British Army. They are expected to make suitable allotments from their pay to their dependents. In the case under consideration an allotment of £2 a month was made from November, 1914 to February,

BERTS, ESC.

February, 1918, both months inclusive.

In our official letter, which I have referred to above, I think the year of the soldier's death is given as 1919, whereas it should be 1918. I should be obliged if you could have our letter altered accordingly.

Yours truly,