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Colony of Discharged Soldiers

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previous Paper.

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Experiments as to only facilities for
providing occupation for — and
requests for information respecting land settlement

Mr. Bottomley
Mr. Lewis

? say with full particular of the land
settlement which can be made to form a
basis for making available land for per-
manent settlement

Mr. F. G. Jackson

Mr. J. H. D.

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Telegraphic reply from Mr. J. H. D. AF

We are not yet in a position to supply the 4000/-

? Also receipt of any one letter was not sufficient
to 4000/-, but the special suggestion which was made

to the AF for the settlement of the

subsequent Paper.

other suffering from tuberculosis or the effects of gas,
etc and without whom no hospital

So I would. (I shall be well
for Dr S. Mortley's further
the same - Miss Mortley has
recommenced my collection recently)

Wed. 17.4.99.

at home

Address

" Via London."

Letters should be addressed to
the Minister of Pensions,
and the number quoted.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

Secretary's Office

WESTMINSTER HOUSE.

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LONDON S.W.1.

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Gen. 935

th. April, 1919.

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I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (7213/1918-19) of the 2nd. ultimo, stating that it is not considered practicable to form a colony in the Highlands of the East African Protectorate for disabled sailors and soldiers suffering from tuberculosis or the effects of gas.

I am, however, to point out that this was not exactly the subject of my letter on the 17th. August, 1918, to which up to the present no reply has been received. It was understood some time ago that an early enquiry was expected from the Governors of the Protectorates in East Africa as to the prospects for disabled officers and men in various occupations in the land and otherwise as to the intention of the Government of forming a providing fund for returning settlers in the highland regions of considerable importance in view of the large number of disabled officers and men of all ranks having been brought into existence by fine conduct in the field. I can assure you that my strict instructions were to have this thoroughly investigated as soon as possible.

I am, however, informed that the officers and men of the Royal Engineers are engaged in the construction of a departmental camp at Mombasa, and that these questions will be dealt with during the course of this reply. A copy of your letter and of this reply is being sent to the Governor General of the East African Colony if State for the Colonies.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.A.

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M. J. Parsons

MINUTE.

early 19 April Dear Sir to add the fact of
Apr 19 1919 from letter T. Gen 935 of the 9th
of April and to request you
to inform Mr. Parsons that
letter from his Dept of the
18/19 21st of March was not intended
as a reply to your letter of the
16/18 (18) March but to a special
query in which case
to be written for