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Flax Scheme for Disabled Soldiers

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Enquiries if Lt Col Hughes Ridge scheme has received Col. Office approval

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Mr Bottomly  
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In further communications on this  
 subject should be addressed to  
 The Director,  
 Ministry of Labour,  
 Employment Department,  
 Queen Anne's Chambers,  
 Westminster, S.W.1  
 E.M. Genl/242

MINISTRY OF LABOUR,

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16th June, 1919.

I am directed by the Minister of Labour to refer to  
 Colonel Robert Hughes Ridge's Scheme for growing flax in  
 West Bengal, Africa, and to enquire for the information of  
 the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Sir Robert  
 Ridge has unofficially suggested, Colonel Hughes Ridge  
 has previously suggested a scheme which has received the  
 approval of the Colonial Office.

It is anticipated that the Ministry of Labour will  
 send a similar report, similar to those from those candidates  
 who are now being considered for state financial assistance for  
 training in the Colonies, in order that they may be sent  
 to the Colonies. In order that the Ministry may judge  
 whether or not the expenditure of this scheme, the expenditure on  
 public works and such training will be justified, Mr. Ro-  
 bert Ridge would be glad to be informed whether in fact  
 Colonel Hughes Ridge's Scheme has received the approval  
 of the Colonial Office.

Your obedient servant,

*William Jones*

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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
 Colonial Office,  
 Whitehall, S.W.1.

20<sup>th</sup> June 1919

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The Director  
Ministry of Labour,  
Employment Dept.

Sir,

I am etc. to advise the receipt of  
your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1919.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Balder 18.6.19
- Mr. Bottanley 18.6.19 for
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Row
- Mr. Francis
- Mr. Voth
- Mr. Miles

Genl/242, and to request you to  
inform Mr Robert Home that the  
Colonel Hughes Ridge's scheme

is still in progress in Bristol but  
the matter is still under consideration

of the Colonial Office.

Yours faithfully,  
The Director

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

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