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B. & C. Disabled Officers (Change)

1919

-5 July
vious Paper.

Send list of disabled officers present at meeting
of 16 June, and list of officers of special importance
who are prepared to assist in volume. Enclosed
with obtain brand of Rules of Society.

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Mr. B. & C. Disabled Officers
Mr. G. Fuller

At Mr. Ridge called 7 aft this 17 July. At
next meeting for July 20th & then to be trying to meet
us. He said copies of the draft rules as now
amended had been submitted to Mr. J. & Mr. J.

They seem to have met in great part on
the amendment we suggested & I gather from the
minutes on 28/10/19 that it is not thought that
we can meet on larger powers of the
annual meeting. It is now the question of what
arrangement we shall finally make. It is intended to
be 10/11/19. It is hoped that the draft of general
rules will be ready for the first time
is also a question of that it will not be too late.

Subsequent Paper

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There is no
to be done
Kings, I think

The success of the scheme, I am rather doubtful how
far we can go. After all this, is a company with
the working capital is being provided by the officers of
the Govt. stands to lose is having a certain amount of
land tied up for a number of years. I think perhaps
the most we can do is to accept the suggestion
in this letter, & that we shall be at least
40 members, sent at the first meeting when
the managing committee is elected.

I wrote Mr P & Mr C. say we understand they
have received copies of the rules, ^{ask to see you} that enclose copy
of this letter & particulars of the reports, & that
that the success of such a scheme depends
greatly upon expert management & obtaining
the necessary technical assistance & advice &
that in particular much will depend on the
managing committee & general manager say
the Bd. is not in position to comment on these
reports but subject to their being satisfactory
there is no reason why the scheme should not
be successful. We are prepared to approve the
sale of the land to the EAP joint with the M of
will assist in the way proposed in the
selection of applicants & the M of in training
applicants, & send you for info a copy of the
rules of corp. on B9610 & this

Signed

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Letter from Major General Ruggles Dyer to
 Army of the Potomac reply attached

Inform him that we are awaiting replies
 from the Administrators of Labour & Pensions to whom
 we wrote on 5th May & that we will now remind
 them, & remind them LFF

JHC

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BRITISH STREET

21 August, 1948

Dear Sir,

I am desired by Colonel Anery to acknowledge your letter of the 19th August with regard to the British African Disabled Officers Colony, Limited.

Your letter only reached Colonel Anery just as he was leaving the office and he asked me to pass it on to the department concerned who will send you a reply.

Yours faithfully,

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Reference

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M. P. ...

War Office,

Austral House,

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Victoria, Embankment

E.C. 5.

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Colonel G. G. G. G.
76306/1918

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to hear that
you are unable to do any work at present
but I am glad to hear that you are
still in the Army. I am sure you will
be able to do some work in the future.
I am sure you will be able to do some
work in the future.

The approval is required to make names to
be added to the Disabled Officers list.
I full training must be given to
all officers of this rank in order to
be able to do any work.

Yours sincerely

A. Riggall

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Ans
W. J. B. ...

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25/7/49

Sir,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA DISABLED OFFICERS COLONY

39610/19.

Your letter of the 16th inst., was considered at a meeting of our Provisional Committee held on the 21st inst., and I am asked to reply as follows:-

We appreciate the necessity that the Government of the Protectorate should be satisfied in regard to the management and organization of the scheme and welcome their assistance and participation in our proposals. We note that you are ascertaining the views of the Ministries of Pensions and Labour.

For the information of the Secretary of State I enclose

- (a) a list of the names of the Disabled Officers present at the meeting held at the Great Eastern Hotel on the 16th June last.
- (b) a list of the officers of special experience who are prepared to assist in the development of the proposed Colony with details of their experience.

I enclose also two proof prints of the Rules which have been revised to meet the points raised in your letter under reply and I may point out:-

- (1) In regard to draft rules (5) and (6) it is the intention of the promoters that the scheme shall be under-

taken and developed exclusively for the benefit of disabled Officers, but it was thought undesirable that the language of the Rules should be too rigidly confined. The terms of the Lease will no doubt impose any restrictions which the Protectorate Government considers necessary to secure the proper development of the land and to justify the grant of special terms, but questions may easily arise in regard to such too exact verbal restrictions might defeat the main purpose - As an instance only it might be desirable that a particular area should undergo experimental management and cultivation under the direction of an expert not a member.

In regard to draft Rule (7) the Provisional Committee are satisfied that it is no infringement of the provisions of the Societies Act 1893, as the interest is not greater than £200 so far as the shares are concerned. The reason in that form of words is that the Society is formed in the provision

... way of meeting the ... of your letter ... reply will be to provide that the quorum at the first General Meeting shall be 40 members - This

provision will render it necessary for the Provisional Committee to admit sufficient members at once to enable the meeting to be held. It seems more convenient that the Society should be permitted to come into existence and appoint the Selection Committee rather than attempt to confirm by the Rules ex post facto the operations of a selection Committee acting without authority.

There is the further difficulty in the method suggested in your letter, that s. 5 (2) of the Industrial & Provident Societies Act 1893 expressly provides that an application to register shall be signed by seven members and the Secretary.

As regards the points mentioned in sub-heads (f), (g) and (h) the Rules are to be read in the sense indicated.

At the proposals made at the proposals... would propose to take... the Society, and to secure... They would then hold... committee to admit members & to give... ordinary general... undertake that... give

Committee have called a meeting of all the
agents. to be held at the Great Eastern Hotel
Wednesday July 30th at 7.30.

Thank you
Yours truly

Wm. J. H. [unclear]

Wm. J. H. [unclear]

The Comtee have called a meeting of all the
Applicants to be held at the Great Eastern Hotel
on Wednesday July 30th at 1.30.

Yours faithfully

W. Hugh R. Dye

Chairman

Chairman

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DISABLED OFFICERS, B.E.A.

List of Officers present at Meet. June

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Interviewed by Ministry of Labour (Pensions Section)

Mr. A.C. Northgate House, Northgate, Lincoln.

Mr. J. B. Dundonald Road, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. H.M. 50 Polmuir Road, Aberdeen.

Mr. G. Moor Hall, Ludlow, Shropshire.

Mr. J.G. 100 Spittal Square, Cardiff.

Mr. R.F. 41, Rostock Avenue, Chorley.

Mr. C. The Lodge, Goodkley, Harrogate.

Mr. W.B. School of Oriental Studies, Lincolny Circus, S.C.S.

Mr. Lee. 100 of Coalfield.

Mr. J. Eaton Hall, Chester.

Mr. Mr. King's Letter

Mr. Alburn, Shropshire.

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Mr. Ministry of Labour, 41, New

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Metropolitan Water Board,

Disabled Officers B. E. A. Colony

Committee

W. H. G. G.

Card

1944

W. H. G. G.

Cardley G. G.

1945

W. H. G. G. Ridge

1946

13.6.49

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 13.6.49

concerning the

Examin. Hotel

at

As you are now a member of your own Scheme in

respect of the necessary qualifications

you are eligible to apply for

membership of the former member.

I have the necessary qualifications

I have received since the outbreak

of war and since 2 years in

connection with the C. C. Leaflet

Highly Technical Education

and I am a Captain

I am sure that you are

able to provide the necessary

Home Farm 251

Leaside Grant

W. H. Maudslayi on Spey

28 6 19

to Hugh...

Dear Sir

I have yours of
the 17th which you say you have
sent my name as one of your
potential Sponsors who will
be a matter of your Good knowing
I am willing to accept
I shall be glad to give the
benefit of years of practical
experience in handling land in
the way that would help
in the scheme

Yours truly
W. H. Maudslayi

W. H. Maudslayi

Names & Qualifications of Staff

Agricultural Superintendents

General Farming

Capt. B. Macdonald Home Farm Cattle Grant
Granston on Spurr

Age 57 years

Farming all his life in Scotland (manager)
Thorough knowledge of Machinery & Tractors
(See Reference No 1)

Chief Wilmoth Cardley of St Leonards Roanoke
Stafford

10 years experience in South & East Africa &
understands Farming in all Branches also
Coffee planting During 1912, 1913, 1914 & part
1915 opened up Estates in the Mulhoroni Dist
D. B. E. A. for Gen. Charrington, James Thompson
Messrs Alan Thompson & Harrison also
Major D. J. Smith's Estate K.M.A.
Good knowledge of Kikuyu language and
working knowledge of Swahili & Kavondo
languages includes Stock Farming, Dairy
farming, etc. transferred from E. A. M. A. to
Nairobi Station E. A. S. C. At a meeting was
engaged in purchasing Cattle from the stores
for the Military. In Nov 1917 was transferred
to E. A. Military Labour Corps had great deal
of experience in the management of Native Labour.

Walter W. G. Smith, Standard Bank of S. A.
Nairobi.

General Farming and Sugar
Planting in B. C. A.

Major Wainwright, Springmount House,
Dalygoonan Ireland.

General Farming Experience 12 months Technical
Training Board of Agriculture Technical
School Ireland Plan Expert.
Training being directed by Ministry of Labour
Disability Control.

Capt Rupert Southey, 103 Edith Road,
Wootton Bassett.

20 years Colonial Experience South Africa
→ British East Africa.

The Technical (Plan) Adviser: Entomologist
to be selected from the 3 Applicants.

10 Exats to the manufacture of ... to be trained
under the Direction of the Ministry of Labour
Disability Control, at the Technical Institution
Board of Agriculture Ireland for 12 months.

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Secretary.

Robert Granville Roberts,
27, Queen Street,
Cardiff.

Wales R.E.

Age 40.

Member of the Society of Corporate Accountants and Auditors

Chief Accountant in control of the accounts for the FLAX
Operations, now conducted by the Board of Agriculture and
Fisheries. I have gained practical experience of all the
operations in connection with Flax at our various Centres
and Factories.

For particulars see my account card in our former papers.

Robert Granville Roberts

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[Handwritten signature]

The success of such a scheme depends
Heavily upon the management & the
availability of the necessary funds
and the maintenance of the
much depends on the management
of the general manager

In my report to the trustees I had
indicated that I preferred to comment
but I felt that there being satisfactory
I should not say why. The scheme
will not proceed unless I am prepared
to allow the land to be ^{at} the land
and I feel that the success of the
scheme will depend on the manner
in which the selection of applicants
is made by the Society & I
will continue to be the hand of

[Faded handwritten text]

DRAFT:

Geo. Northing
G.A.P.
No 7451

Amend
6/16/31

MINUTE.

Primary 6 Aug.
at 10.00 AM

- Mr. G. Northing
- Mr. H. L. ...
- Mr. H. ...
- Mr. G. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

[Handwritten notes and signatures in the minute section]

12 August 1919

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the
proposed formation of a
Society in the East to be
known as the "Disabled
Officers' Colonies, Limited"
with a view to the draft
of the Society

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