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Comrades of  
Great War.

1919

W. TWEEDALE: DISABILITY PENSION.

in my report Service on 16/11/19  
Requires as to-----

Last previous Paper.

4007 39480/15

Capt Tweedale,

In this letter I deal concisely with the statement regarding the circumstances of his discharge given in the enclosure to the dispatch in 39480/15 before referring to the R.A.P.

I send copy of this letter to Mr. P.

say that so far as we inform from Tweedale was discharged from the R.A. hospital for theft and there is no record of his disability being due to wounds in the R.A. Local Area. That I will be glad if reports of any correspondence which may show that his disability is due to R.A. Service.

Tell the writer of the letter that there is no information to hand to show that Tweedale was granted a disability pension on discharge from R.A. hospital service, that we have no record of his having incurred a discharge.

Subsequent Paper.

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The Crown Agents for the Colonies present their compliments

to the Under Secretary of State Colonial Office

and beg to transmit herewith a communication which they have received

from Comrades of the Great War

but which should have been addressed to Him

4 Millbank  
Whitehall Gardens.

London, S.W.,

18 July 1919

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So

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to be laid before the H.C.

same etc. to be transmitted to you, the accompanying

copy of a letter from the Honorable Dept of  
Education

the Comptroller of the Great Works (the subject of)

a pension granted to Mrs W. Scudamore, late Capt

West's Regt and former a member of the

E. Supply Corps.

The other <sup>information in the Dept</sup> ~~is~~ concerning the

new discharge from the C.O. local Mess about

he was discharged for theft, and that to us

and of his present disability being due to

military service in C.O. and it will be glad

to receive copies of any correspondence which

may show that his disability was caused by

accidents in such service.

H. J. READ

MINUTE.

Mr. B. 25-7-19

Mr. T. 21/7

Dr.

Mr. G.

Mr. H.

Sir H. R.

Sir H. F.

Mr. H.

Mr. L.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

See Journal (ack the receipt)

with ref to your letter no Pom/84/7.0/1/2958

29 July 1919

of the 20th July, which has been transferred to this Dept by the C.O. for the Colonel to inform

Sec.  
Comrade,  
B.P.C.  
Capt. [unclear]

you that there is no information in the files to show that Capt. W. Swadlow, late Capt. Royal West Kent Regt and formerly a member of the C.O.

Supply Corps was granted a disability pension on discharge from the C.O. local forces, and there is no record here of his having received a gratuity during his service in C.O.

Inquiries are being made in the matter and a further letter will be addressed to you in due course

READ B. I. READ

W. H. Wood,

Mr. Busch and I had a three hours' talk with Mr. [unclear] and Mr. Preeces about the general question of [unclear] in the F.A.P. and the drafts I annex are the results of our discussion.

I will shortly send you a memorandum on the [unclear] matter, but it is [unclear] [unclear] should [unclear] opportunity of [unclear] [unclear] firms [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] that the [unclear] [unclear] is [unclear] [unclear] to their [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

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The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.1.

15th July, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the East African Section of this Chamber to say that at a recent meeting they had under consideration the British East Africa Electric Power Ordinance the draft of which had just reached this country.

A discussion took place and a Sub-Committee was appointed to examine the Bill and draw up a statement on the points which appeared to the Section to be open to objection and I am instructed by the Chairman of the Section to say that it is considered that in its present form the operation of the ordinance is likely to affect adversely the commercial interests of the Protectorate.

It is recognized that the Government should have adequate control over the water rights throughout the Colony but apart from this it is considered that the Colony is not sufficiently advanced in development to warrant such comprehensive restrictions.

The Ordinance appears to go further in the direction of Government intervention in the Electricity Supply business than so far as is known is the case in any other Country.

It is considered that a large number of the Clause should be omitted from the Ordinance until such time as the development of the Colony has reached a much more advanced stage.

Otherwise it is feared that the necessity of performance with the provisions of this Ordinance must result in hampering the utilisation of electric power in the Colony.

In these circumstances I am instructed to say that the East African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce respectively recommend that :-

1. The Ordinance in whatever form it may be passed into Law shall only apply to public supply installations.
2. That any installation already in existence or contracted for before the passing of the Ordinance into Law shall not be compelled to conform to the Clause which call for any alteration in existing plant or services without adequate compensation.
3. That the draft of the Ordinance be submitted for revision to a joint conference of the Colonial Office and representatives of the local and commercial interests affected.

Awaiting the favour of your observations,

I am, Yours faithfully,

*Edward Thompson*  
Secretary.

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London & Gloucester

MINUTE. -

24<sup>th</sup> July 1919

Sir,

Received 18 July  
for Parliament

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- 2. Lambert
- 3. Road
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- 6. Vidner

City of Gloucester

I am so to ask the receipt of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> of July regarding the East. Election Power since 1918 & to inform you that the views of the E. C. Section of the London C.C. will receive careful attention in the further course of the draft Bill, but that this is not at present proposed to

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Downing Street,  
25th October 1919.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Sir, Sir,

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I enclose it to you  
in the form of a letter which  
I have written to the Secretary of the  
London Chamber of Commerce  
in connection with  
a discussion with

I will be glad if you  
will read over the papers of the E. African  
Section and explain to them the provisions  
of the Electricity Ordinance in so far as  
they affect the interests of members of  
the Section or of the E. African  
Producers Committee.

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H. J. REAGAN

London C. of Commerce  
(draft by Rewith)

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
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Downing Street,  
23<sup>d</sup> October, 1919.

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Secretary,  
East African Section,  
LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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**MINUTE.**

SIR

- Mr. Bottomley, 24.10.19
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Read. 2
- Mr. G. P. Poles.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

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With reference to the letter from this Department of the 24th of July, I am etc. to inform you that if the East African Section of the London Chamber of Commerce desire it, it is now possible to arrange for Mr. J. McBlain, the Electrical Engineer to the Government of the F.A.P. to meet members of the Section with a view to explaining the provisions of the Prot. Electricity Ordinance.

3. Representations with regard to the Ordinance have also been received from the E.African Sisal Producers Cttee. and a letter is being sent to them suggesting that they should participate in the discussion which is now proposed. I am to suggest that the time and place of the meeting should be fixed by the East African Section of the Chamber of Commerce and that arrangements should be made direct for the attendance



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Downing Street,

23rd October, 1919.

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The Secretary,

EAST AFRICAN SISAL PRODUCERS' CTTEE.

**MINUTE.**

Mr. Hottomley, Sir,

Mc. (39423)

With reference to Mr. Cowan's letter of the 3rd of July, and the reply from this Dept. of the 7th of that month, I am etc. to inform you that if the E.A. Sisal Producers desire it, it is now possible to arrange for Mr. J. McBlain, Electrical Engineer to the E.A.P. Govt. to meet them in order to explain the provisions of the new Prot. Electricity Ordinance.

2. Representations on the subject have been received from the E.A. Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, and a letter is being sent to them suggesting that they should arrange a place and time for a meeting with Mr. J. McBlain and that they should communicate direct with you and him on the subject.

- Mr. Grondle.
- Sr. H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sr. G. Fiches.
- Col. Amery.
- Mr. Milner.