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Shop Hours Regula^{no} - Ordce.

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Reports discussion of word "shop" & suggests more precise definition be included before Ordce becomes law.

I have been thought to have a word

that might be used in the future

and I suggest that you have not used the

word but that this letter will be helpful to the committee.

Very sincerely yours

Carl

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1, 2 & 3, OXFORD COURT,

& 97, CANNON STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 4.

20th December, 1919.

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

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Dear Sir,

I am directed by the East African Section of this Office to refer to the Shop Hours Regulation Ordinance which has recently been promulgated by the East African Legislature.

At the last meeting held on Wednesday, 10th December a discussion took place in regard to the sought for provision that no employee in a "shop" should work more than 45 hours a week or after certain specified hours and as to leave of absence. The meeting debated the possibility of the intention of the Legislature to provide only for the limitation of hours of work in retail establishments and queried whether or no the Ordinance as worded might not have the effect of applying to all business houses.

In these circumstances I was instructed to draw the attention of the Secretary of State to the matter and to suggest that a more precise definition of the word "shop" might be included in the Ordinance before it obtains the force of law. The meeting were of opinion that the Ordinance as drafted would include under the definition of "shop" any merchant or agents business.

Yours faithfully,

Charles E. Mearns

Secretary.

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Secretary

London Chamber of Commerce

2nd January 1920

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Sir,

I am directed to ack

the recd of your letter of the

20th Dec. & to inform

you that the Shop Hours

Regulation Bill to which

you refer, has not yet

been received from the

Dep. but that a copy

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- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Read.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Amery.
- Mr. Mitton.