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KENYA

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8 MAR 23

DATE

7TH MARCH 1923

MEMBERS' ASSOCIATION

SUBJECT

B.E.A.D.C.C.

States averee to relinquishing any rights without further information as to liquidation. Requests advice as to necessity for legal assistance.

MINUTES

(G.O. reference 11225 (of 2nd of this))

*Mr. [Name] [Name]*

- (1) Taking the table in vol. 6/11325 (page 2), excluding the bank, assuming that the same take priority of other claims, the Association advanced £5,000 out of £50,000. It may well get with more than 10% of any disposable resources. Whether that will pay for a Amishi lawyer remains to be seen. The assets might be much smaller than I thought of because of unpatented floor.

- (2) If they make their claim the amount disposable to

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Subsequent Paper

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MINUTES

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Members as stockholders  
will be reduced in the  
proportion of 50 to 45 -  
again 10%. That is  
not a material increase  
of a big loss.

(8) The main point is  
whether representation  
is essential. Can you  
say, or would we refer to  
Sawyer?

Good  
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is usual for every creditor in a  
liquidation to be represented  
separately and I should feel  
inclined to reply that, in the  
circumstances, they will probably  
think it desirable formally to  
send in their claim to the  
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Members or stockholders  
will be reduced in the  
proportion of 50/545 -  
gain 10% that is  
total net worth  
of the Co.

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what amount in  
liquidation. Can you  
say, or would we refer to  
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# THE BRITISH LEGION

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(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)

IS THE BENEVOLENT DEPARTMENT FOR OFFICERS AND THEIR DEPENDANTS

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12043

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8 MAR 23

Please quote at the head  
of any reply

C.R. 2078.

and address to Department  
concerned

Telephone: GROSVENOR 2040  
2041

48 GROSVENOR SQUARE, -  
LONDON, W. 1.

7th March, 1923.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter <sup>9776</sup>9776/23 of the 28th February, 1923, I am directed by my Committee to inform you that they are averse to relinquishing any of their rights in the matter before they are in possession of further information as to the liquidation of the British East Africa Disabled Officers' Colony.

They wish me to add that, while they have no desire whatever to press the Ex-Officers concerned, their general feeling is that they could usefully employ elsewhere any of the money which might be recovered.

With reference to the suggestion of the Governor of Kenya that it might be advisable for the trustees to employ legal assistance, my Committee are under the impression that any dividend which may be paid will be a very small one, and naturally shrink from incurring any further expense. They would be most grateful for any advice as to the actual necessity of such assistance.

In conclusion, I must express the deep regrets of my Committee that in spite of the prolonged efforts made on its behalf, the Colony has been forced to go into liquidation.

Yours faithfully,

*H Ruggles Brice*

Major-General.

General Secretary.

Officers' Benevolent Dept.

Secretary of State.  
Colonial Office.  
London, S.W. 1.

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48 GROSVENOR SQUARE,

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15 MAR 1923 14th March, 1923.

COL. OFFICE

Dear Sir,

I am greatly obliged for your kind letter  
12048/23. of the 13th March, regarding the British East  
Africa Disabled Officers' Colony, Limited.

I have written to the Liquidator at Nairobi  
and asked him to kindly put my Committee in possession  
of full information concerning the affairs of the Company

Yours faithfully,

H. P. Rogers Esq.

Major-General.  
General Secretary.  
Officers' Benevolent Dept.

W. G. J. 15.3.23

at once

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

to J  
12048

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Codes & Sent  
5:25 pm  
12<sup>th</sup> March '23  
G.D.

12<sup>th</sup> March

DRAFT.

Coote

Your tel: of 22 Feb.

(5776)

Governor  
Kaisi

57 Opinions Association

MINUTE.

advise from re-investigating

any  
rights and are being

Mr. Attorney

17/3/23

advised to communicate

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Davis.

with liquidator

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Separate follows

Mr. Ormsby Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

H. D. 12048/23 Kenya.



DRAFT.

General Secretary  
Kenya Benevolent Dep.  
The British Legation

ST 13 March 1923.

Sir,

I am etc to ack. the  
receipt of your letter No

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- 11. J. Masterton Smith
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Copy to [unclear] 13 March 1923

C.R. 2078. of the 7<sup>th</sup> of March,  
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on the subject of the British  
East Africa Disabled

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(3) this draft ✓  
Adv. Kenya L.F. ✓  
Adv. Col. on 9776/23 ✓

M. J. 12048/23 Kenya.

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Director of Security, Nairobi, Kenya.

(Signed) H. J. READ

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(S) ~~per~~ H. J. READ