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Mr. Magley,

I send you a copy of the letter from Mr. P. of the letter of  
24th March (1936/19) whether Mr. P. is eligible for an alternative  
pension and if so at what rate, requiring sending copy of letter to the P.P.  
B.P.C.

9.5.19

Mr. Belmont

The letter will not be able to  
particulars are - see enclosure

Copy to Mr. Smith writing as  
proposed in the case of the

person (1/28/19/19 case)

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subsequent Paper.

The Right Honourable Viscount Milner P.C. G.C.B., G.C.I.F. &c. &c.  
Secretary of State for the Colonies  
Downing Street  
London, S. W.

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His Excellency the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate

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Indulgence and Commiseration  
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His Lordship The Right Honourable The Secretary of State  
for the Colonies  
to condescend giving  
to this humble petition of mine  
an attentive perusal and an early consideration.  
In duty bound Petitioner will ever pray.

Your humble petitioner, Olav Petersen Christian, a Dane,  
most respectfully begs to be permitted to approach Your Lordship  
with the sanguine hope of deriving the benefit of a favourable  
reconsideration of his case.

Your petitioner, after serving as a 1st class Pioneer  
in the East Africa Pioneer Corps for a period extending to over  
three years, during which it was his sad fate to contract such  
malignant fevers as Malaria and Enteric finally received his  
discharge at the hands of the Staff Officer of the East African  
Volunteers on the 7th December 1918, in consequence of his having  
been found medically unfit for further service.

Your petitioner finding himself in a very sad plight  
on his discharge through his being unable to secure a permanent  
civil employment to the end of earning a livelihood respectfully  
applied to the Local Authorities for a pension which was granted  
to him on the 1st of E. O. 7/12 per year, same to last for one  
year, in the first instance.

As a sequel, your petitioner who is still unemployed  
in consequence of the various diseases under which he has been  
labouring whilst on active service has a wife to support.

Therefore your petitioner, in expressing his humble  
apology for having intruded upon your Lordship's valuable time,  
humbly requests that Your Lordship may be pleased to endorse  
the decision of the Local Authorities and to grant him a further  
and permanent pension so that the loss which has befallen him  
might be mitigated to a certain extent.

Your petitioner, whilst laying down the weak expression  
of the high sense of gratitude he shall ever retain, begs to  
remain

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

O. P. Christian  
Director of Works  
Kisumu  
EAST AFRICA.

G. W. Kraft

LATE PIONEER No. 3224.

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- Mr. W. H. ...
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. ...
- Mr. G. ...

1 Apr 1919  
(copies attached)

draft in 20061  
below

with ref to my letter No 261  
 of the 8th of April, I have the honour  
 to transmit to you a copy of my  
 letter addressed to you by Mr. O. S. G.  
 Kraft, late of the East Africa  
 Pioneers, in the subject of the  
 pension

I shall be glad if you  
 will cause Mr. Kraft to be informed  
 that I have read his letter, that  
 if you  
 will kindly communicate to him  
 the substance of the letter from the  
 Ministry of Pensions of the

29th of March, a copy of which  
was enclosed in the letter duly referred  
to above. It should be pointed out  
to him that as members of the  
East African local forces are treated  
in exactly the same way as those of  
the Imperial Army in regard disability  
compensation, the award made in his  
case cannot be reviewed.

3. Mr. Knapp should also be  
informed that he is entitled to make  
an application for alternative pension  
provision in the event of his present  
earnings in which case his eligibility  
for such pension would be considered.