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14 Nov 22FROM
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DATE

13 Nov.

FOR CIRCULATION:—

SUBJECT

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindall

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read

Sir J. Merton Smith

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

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

Recommend that for the liquidate most claims by payment in full of £600 to Bank, and not more than £500 to other creditors reserving half for abandonment of land on which flax farms will be paid at 17/- per acre. Original proposal in tel. 12 Sept. proves unworkable.

Previous Paper

Mr. J
34562

MINUTES

Mr. FusheSir HeadMr. Bottomley

I have discussed with Mr. Bottomley and our conclusions are briefly as follows:—

(1) It seems clear that we must now face the inevitable and abandon any further attempts to save B.E.A.D.O.C. as a Society.

(2) Whether the Bank has anything more than a moral claim it is impossible to say without the papers. Major D'ott, Mr. Holm and Mr. Thomas, Local Manager of the Bank, think that they have. The Governor assumes that it is possible to exclude the land from liquidation and that on the liquidation of B.E.A.D.O.C the land reverts to the Government.

(3) The Governor says nothing about the mill and the present flax crop. What he contemplates apparently is that the creditors should extract all the money they can from

these

Subsequent Paper

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MINUTES.

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ON THIS SIDE.

these sources and that then, over and above this, the Government should ex gratia give £5,000 to the bank and £5,000 to the other creditors ^{removing} assuming itself from the value of the land which it is proposed apparently to alienate to such members of B.E.A.D.O.C. as have the means of developing it.

(4) We knew already that the members must, in respect of the stock raised under the Memorandum of Association, rank with the other unsecured creditors, and the meaning of the last sentence of the Governor's telegram is not very clear, as in 45822 the Governor did in fact rank the stock of the individual members with the other liabilities. However, this does not really matter as the scheme proposed in 45822 is dead in any case.

? Reply as in draft herewith which I prepared in collaboration with Mr. Bottomley yesterday.

W.L.S.

17.XI.22

The first sentence of the draft telegram is important. I am not yet satisfied that the scheme put to the Governor on 47872 is unworkable, but it came late in the day and the members of the Society have so far disagreed.

that B.E.A.D.O.C. is practically 218
stuck already; and it is also open to doubt whether as large a body as
gives a co-operative body has
much chance of success. But the
main point is that the Governor
has refused to look at the scheme
as now that his scheme has
broken down.

I think it must give it up,
but if it is desired not to do so the
Govt tell him how far he has in
Matters of economy it
being in cash and "done
standard" and add at the
end

"He should also be consulted
as to any question of deviating
from the proposal contained in my tel.
of 28 Sept. and further telegram
not to me before arrangement
is made that possibly I help
B.E.A.D.O.C. as a society in giving up

W.L.S.

20.XI.22

As regards the last two para: of
Mr. Bottomley's minute, I don't
think that (for the reasons given in

the M. para:) it is of very little to
keep the matter open any longer. It
is only necessary to glance at the p.p.
to see that we have strained every
nerve for several months past to
arrive at a satisfactory solution; but
time has been too much for us.

H. J. H.
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TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies

Dated 13th November.

(Received Colonial Office 2.9 a.m. 14th November, 1922).

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52842
394 13th November. Your telegram 25th October Bank
has no legal claim but in opinion of my Executive
Council and myself both bank and certain other
creditors have moral claim on Government. Council
recommends and I agree that Government should
liquidate those moral claims by payment in full of
£5,000 to bank and not more than £5,000 to other
creditors recovering itself on alienation of land on
which stand premia will be fixed at 12/6 per acre.

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45822
Original proposal referred to in my telegram 12th
September No. 311 proves unworkable because I am now
advised that loan stock raised under Memorandum of
Association must rank with other unsecured creditors.

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CHARLES RICE JR

13 Nov. 1911. 25 Oct.

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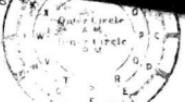
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W. D. D. M.

H. B. M.

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original proposal referred to in a letter dated 15th Sept. 1903

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Your telegram of 13 November

CERVICAL ROMANHELD
Clear that attempt to save BEADOCDRAFT. TelegramMUSKAPPLE SD YENDRIP
must be abandoned before considering

GOVERNOR

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MINUTE.

Mr. Batterbee 17. X. 22

Mr. Bushell 25/11

Mr. Bottomley 20. 11. 22

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read. 20/ XI /22

Sir J. Stevenson always

Mr. Wood.
to formally freed out 11/22
Mr. Churchill.

See & Anseline.

FULL WELL
your present proposals desire to beMACOMADES BREOLE
furnished by first mail with notice ofREDEMUSH
all papers relating to titles inOUT MARROW MASECURAL
order that I may judge whether Govt. isABAFAMOS LEAFINUT
able to exclude land from liquidationALCYONITES DISRADISM
and if so can dispose of it except forBASTA YARIO METALIND
the benefit of all members of BEADOCSD TORPIDED SORBITEST
equally what is contemplated withRECIDIATE CUDGELS
regard to mill and present crop. Do youYES ROADWAY SMLTERIES
propose to pay sums mentioned to bankOWLSWELL
and creditors over and above such moneyANNVENT ABAFAREMOS, EXTRABUCKY
as they may be able to extract from

above

~~SD~~
~~SD~~ DEPLOREDLY
above assets Desirable you should consult

PALANDRUM
Holm who took part in discussion here.

DEVONSHIRE

Sof 56359/22 Aug

WJ

SC

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30 Nov '22

DRAFT.

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Sir,

Mr G. H. Drycott
59 Albany St.

SW,)

MINUTE.

I am re. to inform you -
that a telegram has been
sent to the Governor of Madras

Mr. Attorney 38th for stating that His Grace
refuses it to clear that the

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Davies.

Sir G. Grindall.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ward

Mr. Churchill

attempt to preserve the

B.E.A. Disbanded Officers

along as a co-operative Society
would be abandoned.

The info has been given
Mr. & P.S. - on a recent
an enquiry by a member
was unable to
one body of nation
making contact with
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2 His Grace has arrived at
His Residence with much regret,
and he desires me to express his
affectionate

affirmation of the efforts which
we have made during the last
seventy, both separate and
in association with Friends of
the Deb., to secure a better
result.

3. Correspondence is still proceeding
with the Governor as to the conduct of
the Society and other meetings.

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80/56359/22 damage

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St 30 Nov '9 or

for,

With reference to our
recent call at the office,

I am a. conf. on that a
bill has been introduced by
Kingsbury stating that the present
order is so clear that the
attempt to preserve the

DRAFT.

(1) Drafting {
Agenda
Tunbridge
Co. Office)

MINUTE.

Mr. Alderman
P. J. P. F.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Davis

Sir G. Grindall

Sir H. Read

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

Bkt. A. Resolved Friends
Society as a Corporation
Society must be abandoned.

2. Empire is proceeding
with regard to the conduct of
the Society and other meetings

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