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Miss G. M.

SCHEME FOR AIDING DISABLED OFFICERS' DEPENDENTS

1919

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Previous Paper

may be made to the United Services Fund in support.

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Sir H. Road,

R. J. Fisher

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On receipt of our letter of the 2nd Miss Norman called, and to cut the interview as short as possible I said that she might write in and make further representations. She has ascertained from the United Services Fund that her scheme stands no chance on our letter as it stands, and as the matter will come up before the Committee on Friday, she is anxious that any fresh letter we may send may reach the Secretary before then.

I am sorry to trouble you with this matter again, but discussion with Miss Norman has reached the stage of personal cooperation and I do not feel able to do justice to her myself.

At the same time I still feel certain that this is not a cause which we can press on the United Services Fund. I submit drafts which I think go as far as we possibly can.

W. G. B. Fisher

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18a Marlborough Road,
Kensington, W.
3rd October, 1919.

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Sir,

603 I beg to thank you for your communication of the 2nd instant. I however do not think that my proposals have been completely understood, as may I draw your attention to the fact that I do not propose to encourage semi-disabled officers and men who are in need of medical supervision and nursing, to settle in the E. A. Protectorate, but rather to provide a centre where disabled officers and men and their dependents, who are already settled in the Colony or who subsequently proceed there, can obtain suitable treatment if they require it.

Perhaps if you will be good enough to re-submit this to Viscount Milner he will realise the advantages which are likely to accrue to disabled officers and men from my proposals and be able to make a favourable recommendation to the Committee of the United Services Fund in support of the scheme.

These facilities might be extended later to any ex-service Colonists if necessary, and if further funds were to hand.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

Walter H. Norman

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

Downing Street,

9th October, 1919

DRAFT.

Secretary,

UNITED SERVICES FUND COMMITTEE.

Sir,

MINUTE.

(53803)

Mr. Bottomley, 8/1/29

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Arnold

Mr. E. Lambert

Mr. H. Read

Mr. G. Pidd

Mr. A. G. ...

Mr. ...

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 2nd of Oct., I am etc. to transmit to you, to be laid before the United Services Fund Committee, the accompanying copy of ^{minutes} corres. with Miss K. Norman on the subject of her scheme for assisting semi-disabled officers and men who settle in the E.A.F.

2. Lord Liner's views are fully expressed in the letter to Miss Norman of

October. I am, however, to add that while he considers that settlers of this kind might receive great benefit from the scheme, he cannot take any responsibility on behalf of the Prot. Govt. for its execution and management, and it would, of course, be for the Committee to satisfy themselves as to the suitability of any particular person for the management of the funds which the Committee might set apart for the scheme.

I am, etc.

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3rd Oct.

(draft herewith)

Drafts

Downing Street,
October, 1919.

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ES K. ...

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley, 8/1/19
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

Madam,

I am etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd of Oct. on the subject of your scheme for assisting disabled officers and their dependents in the E.A.P.

3. In the passage in the letter from this Dept. to which you refer it was stated that it was impossible for the Govt. of the E.A.P. to give special encouragement to the settlement of semi-disabled officers and men who were in need of medical supervision and nursing, and it was not intended to imply that your scheme was directed to such encouragement. From the point of view of the Govt. any express recommendation which Lord Milner might make to the United Services Fund in support of your proposal would in effect imply that the Govt. favoured the settlement of semi-disabled officers and men in the first place and it is not possible for the S. of S. to commit himself to any attitude of the kind.

2. As it is understood that the recommendation

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communication sent to the United Services Fund
Committee from the Ministry, including a copy of

the letter to you of the 2nd of October, is
regarded as ~~being~~ ^{relevant} to the grant of your
application to the Fund, Lord Milner desires me
to assure you that he considers that a scheme

such as you contemplate might be of ~~the greatest~~
~~possible~~ advantage to ex-service settlers in the
Prot. who are in need of medical treatment, and
that he has no desire to place any obstacle in
the way of funds being granted for such a purpose.

It must, however, be made clear that he cannot attempt to
bring any pressure to bear on the Committee in this
matter from the point of view of the interests of
the Prot. Govt.

I am to add that a copy of this letter
has been sent to the Secretary of the United Services
Fund Committee.

I am, etc.,

184 Market Rd

Glensington W 611

Mr. Bottomley

I should be very glad if you could
use provisionally four berths on the
the boat - as if I obtain the grant
in the United Service Fund I wish to
go for East Africa at the earliest
opportunity in order to organise things
and ..

The accommodation would be for two
- Miss Haggard & myself

again thanking you for the great
kindness and courtesy you have shown in
dealing with my scheme

Yours truly

Kate M. Norman

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London 17th October 1919

(quote for Mr. Boland's signature)

Dear Sir

Dear Miss Norman

DRAFT.

Miss K. Norman

I received your letter of the 15th of October; I understand the Committee of the United Service Fund that ^{the} the ^{is} is ^{not} not ^{yet} yet ^{has} has ^{not} not ^{yet} yet ^{decided} decided ^{whether} whether ^{or} or ^{not} not ^a a ^{grant} grant ^{may} may ^{be} be ^{made} made ^{to} to ^{you} you ^{for} for ^{your} your ^{scheme.} scheme.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Hoar. 23.10.19
- Major Palliser. 25.10.19
- Mr. Boland. 23/10/19
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Read.
- Mr. G. Fildes.
- Mr. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

has not yet decided whether or not a grant may be made to you for your scheme.

I am afraid that until the decision to grant you the money you are applying for has been reached, we shall not be able to release you

from the York Castle
Yours truly
(signed) [illegible]

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