

I suppose they must be left to take what class of
passage they please. The E.A.P. Govt. will have a
great deal of difficulty in dealing with the claims. The
O.S.O. should see when action taken.

JH
7.7.19

x I think we must say it down that
(a) for Officers the contribution will be
decided by the class of passage
actually taken

(b) for other ranks, the contribution will
be the excess (if any) of first
2nd class rate over cost of passage
actually taken

Wes. 9/7/19

H. J. R.
7/7/19

The Treasury has of course had
to do with some with explanation of my
writing about including them in the scope of the
O.S.O. scheme. We might proceed to draw
+ O.S.O. might then take the question of
amount of rate Treasury. JH 577/ done

Major Parkinson

(You remember we spoke about this the other day)
I have seen Mr. Bottomley & he has altered
the ruling as to N.C.O.'s wives passages *

? Draft for comon

HWR
9.8.19

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Mrs. J. ...
all ...
the ...
are ...
should be ...

accp

Any reply to this letter should be addressed to

THE SECRETARY,
TREASURY,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.
and the following number quoted:

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C. O.
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REC'D
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TREASURY CHAMBERS 510

14 July, 1919.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Grindle's letter of the 19th ultimo (27097/1919), enclosing copies of correspondence with the War Office relative to the question of granting assistance, in certain cases, towards the cost of return passages to East Africa for the wives of members of the East African local forces.

In reply I am to state, for the information of Viscount Milner, that my Lords regret to be unable to sanction an exception in this case to the present rule that wives are only entitled to claim repatriation at the public expense "provided that the husbands came over after the outbreak of war and joined His Majesty's Forces and are themselves entitled to repatriation". That rule was adopted on administrative grounds of general application, and not with any idea of excluding the wives and families of Colonial Forces, whether their pay was borne on Imperial funds or not.

Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

My Lords fear that the method of
terminating between different applicants
for this concession, suggested in paragraph
2261 of Mr. Grindle's letter of 25th April
to the War Office, would in practice prove
unworkable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. L. Hall

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Sir 17 July 1919

DRAFT.

Sir
E.A.P.
No 113

MINUTE.

- Mr. Pender (21/04)
- Mr. Calder 15/7/19
- Mr. Griddle
- Mr. H. Ashford
- Sir H. Head
- Sir G. Piddles
- Col. Anson
- Lord Milner

with ref to the last sentence
of the letter to you of the 7th of

April I have the honour to
reply to you the enclosed copy of
corres with the Gov of the
Mas. In which you will
see that neither the A.C. nor

the Gov of the Mas. are prepared
to agree to assistance being given
to assist ~~the~~ towards the Gov.

of the passages to hold
of the families of members
of the Sea Local Council
whose presence in this
country is desired for
to the husband and
father having joined

no 15 April
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19 June
4 July
to O.S.O.

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19 August 1919

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Sir

SAP

letter of 10 July 1919

MINUTE

M. 663 of the 17th of July regarding

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articles passage for wives and families of members of the S.A.

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and I have etc. to be done for 1919. I have to state as amended as follows -

(1) further reduce the contribution rate for the wives of present and pre-war second class rates.

I have etc.

MILNER

In the lines herefor the measure... which has been... must be... from Post funds, & applicants... being... that... the difference between... present... handed to them... but on their arrival in E.C.

I have considered it desirable to lay it down that

(a) for officers the contribution... be decided by the class of... actually taken

(b) for other ranks the contribution... the present... second class passage rate over the... actually taken