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ALLOWANCE TO MARRIED OFFICERS  
TRAVELLING BY THE U.C. LINE

Last previous Paper:

Minutes as to extending grant of the £5  
allowance towards a child's passage.

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*W Bottomley*

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Mr Parkinson.

With reference to my telephone message of today I enclose the letter received from Mr Humphries on the subject of an allowance for the cost of his daughter's passage. Will you please say what reply should be given.

A.B.D.

A. Myder

23/8

C.A. Office, 23rd August.

Mr Bottomley.

The £5 allowance is given to compensate officers for extra expense of travelling by the U.S.S., when they are accompanied by "their wives and families".

So far as C.A. and C.O. know, the question of granting the allowance in respect of a child only has never arisen no doubt because so very rarely do a man and his wife both receive Government passages. However, the allowance is for (one) wife and family (unlimited) - as I suppose that it should be granted for (no wife and) family (strictly limited to one), although I have a sort of feeling that it was never intended to cover a case of this kind.

? tell C.A. that the allowance may be paid to Mr Humphries and have this paper registered for record.

A.C.B.P. 25/8/13.

Mr Parkinson.

I have consulted Sir [redacted] and he agrees that if we have to extend the £5 to a child's passage we should at least not begin the innovation in a case where the wife's passage is provided free.

Please inform C.A. that Mr H. cannot have the £5.

A.C.B.

25.8.13. at once

C.A. told to inform W. H. that it has been ruled that the allowance is not payable to him in respect of his daughter's passage.

A.C.C.P.

26.8.13