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Cresswell  
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Priority Passage for Self, Wife, Children & Nurse

1919  
8 Dec

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Last previous Paper.

Requests

Mr. Calver

I trust we may accept  
this statement and  
recommend Mr. & Mrs. Cresswell  
& his children <sup>and wife</sup> with the usual  
pass as to priority for the nurse.

H.W.H.

11 Dec 19

11.12.19

Mr. Lockman

He called & saw Mr. Sewell

The Nurse was not mentioned in the letter of 12<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Wishes to know if he can take her.

? Will him see if med. cert. is furnished

See for answer  
used 15.1.20

22 Dec  
20. News Copy 12 Dec 19  
A.P.M. [unclear]  
See ans 16 Jan 20

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Sir

I have the honour to  
request that you will favour  
me with a recommendation  
for a return passage to  
British East Africa for

1 myself

2 wife

3 Two children aged  
five years & three years

4 nurse -

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I am a partner in the firm  
of Messrs Creswell & Moxley  
of "Robertson's Marsh" -

for the purpose of conducting  
my wife & children to B & A  
& for a holiday having  
arrived in Harwich about  
April 1913 -

I have considerable property  
in B & A & accommodation  
for my family -  
being to the extent of my  
pasture it is essential for me  
to proceed to Harwich (if possible)  
in April and I trust that you  
will give me the necessary  
assistance

My passport is numbered 10415.  
and dated 2nd June 1919 the  
Secretary East Africa Protectorate  
when replying may I ask you  
to send a copy of your letter to  
the me of Royal Charles  
fact that so graciously in

To be  
Your most obedient  
servant  
W. Mansfield-Woodley

The Secretary of State  
White Hall  
London

W. W. Crowwell Esq

Recd. Jan 12. 1919

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Mr. Carr 12-13

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Communications on this subject  
should be addressed to—  
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
COLONIAL OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.3.  
and the following number quoted:—

Downing Street,

12 December 1919

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Sir

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, and to inform you that he has recommended the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company and the British India Steam Navigation Company to place ~~have been requested~~ to place the names of yourself, your wife and two children on their priority lists with a view to a passage to East Africa being granted to you <sup>after the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1920</sup> as soon as accommodation is available. In view, however, of the large number of names already on the priority lists, it ~~no promise can be given as to the date on which you will be able to sail.~~ <sup>no promise can be given as to the date on which you will be able to sail.</sup>

As soon as either of the Shipping Companies offers you a berth, the other Company should be informed that accommodation is no longer required.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

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16 Jan 1920

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- Mr. Cresswell 15.1.20
- Mr. Lockman
- Mr. [initials]
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Road
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Mr. [initials]
- Lord Milner

With reference to your recent call at the C.O. I am directed to inform you that <sup>a</sup>priority recom<sup>me</sup>ndation for your services can only be given if a medical certificate is furnished to show that it is essential that <sup>she</sup> your wife should accompany you on the voyage to Lapice.

If such a certificate is forwarded this dept. the necessary doc<sup>u</sup>ments will be sent to the Shipping Coys.

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