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MISS GLADYS LIVINGSTONE AND MISS HARVEY

1918

CLAIM FOR REFUND TRAVELLING EXPENSES

9th March

Last previous Paper

For reasons given refund cannot be sanctioned.

12158

At Home in response - 19 April 18
 to HQ at 4/18 11 1/2
 14/6/18

Mr. Roberts

I was under the impression (presumably derived from the enclosure 12158) that both the ladies were members of the East African Travelling Service, which is borne on the General Charges account and administered through the Sailors, Seafarers & Co. Hence my suggestion of a 100/- for expenses to the Suez Canal & back, however, that whatever been stated, we may as well accept the recommendation on the position & communicate its substance to their directors, by early mail - the case if the two ladies were members of the E.A.T.S. we will not

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My resolution - which seems the more likely
N/44293/17 - is that these ladies did
not belong to the I.A.N.S.

Roome

A proposal
18/4/18

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

13/East Africa/43.
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War Office,
London, S.W.

19 March 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 12158/1916 dated the 20th instant, regarding a refund of the travelling expenses incurred by Miss Gladys Livingstone, and Miss Harvey, when proceeding from East Africa, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that it is regretted that such refund cannot be sanctioned.

The Council regret that the Port Commandant at Cape Town could not allow the ladies to proceed in the S.S. "Ronilworth Castle", but it appears that this action was undoubtedly due to the very stringent general instructions which have been issued with regard to the embarkation of women and children of which Mr. Long is aware.

I am to add that no claims can be entertained in regard to "indulgence" passages which for any reason could not be granted, as they are only given as an act of grace when spare berthing is available, after all entitled passengers have been embarked, and when other conditions are favourable.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. D. Curran

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.

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Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

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Miss Thompson

10 April 1918

March 1918

Madam,

With reference to the
letter from the Department
of the 20th of March
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the A.C. ^{report} state that the
refund of your travelling
expenses for Africa
cannot be sustained
They state that no claim
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Yours
Sincerely
John H. ...

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