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Assisted Passages to Wives of Local Forces

Please to make to me a copy of your application
to print & rule that I may copy and file
in preparation of public etc. re proposed
Act to come into effect at the earliest opportunity.

H. Carter. Acting in the interest of America

Noticed the Treasury have refused
public prints of the proposed
law - the only copy left was
brought to me by a friend.

To the
Treasury
Dept.
Copy given to me by a friend

To Treasury & Treasury reply to Gov. S.A.P.
to say that an act must be borne by
S.A.P. find a trial applicant
as being informed that the difference
between wives & passage
rate will be granted to a annual
in S.A.P. 200/- if sole person
applicant.

Subsequent Paper.

Dear Sirs

49/14/33

(2012-1b) Wt. 30376-94 50m. 11/18 D. S. G. 129/41

H.W.H.

JUL 19

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

J.W.

7.7.19

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

(b) for other roads the contribution will
be the excess (if any) of ~~less than~~
2nd class rate over cost of passage
actually taken.

Oct. 9/7/19

H. J. R.

7/7/19

The Treasury has of course had
to do with some under negotiation + they
will be sending them on the size of the
O.S.O. there. We might forward to them
+ O.S.O. might then take the question +
simply talk Treasury. See 577/1 done

Major Parkinson.

(You will remember we spoke about this the other day)
I have seen Mr. Bottomley & he has altered
the ruling as to NCOS wives passage

? Draft for consideration

H.W.

9.8.19

ACB

My 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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TREASURY CHAMBERS 510

July, 1919.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Grindle's letter of the 19th ultime (27/6/1919), enclosing copies of correspondence with the War Office relative to the question of granting assistance, in certain cases, towards the cost of return passage 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.

For Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. L. Heath

Mar. 24th 1919 Rec'd

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17 July 1919

DRAFT.

Sir Dorothy

Sir

See P

With ref to the last sentence

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Montel No. 306 D. 7th 7/6/19

MINUTE.

Mr. Brumley (21704) April I have the honour to
ref. ~~not~~ ~~not~~ 12 July 1919 to you the enc. copy of
Mr. Calder 15.7 p.c. agrees with the 100 of the

Mr. Grindall.
Sir H. G. B. 15.7 p.c.

Sir H. Head.

Sir C. Fiddes.

Col. Anney.

Lord Minter.

15 April

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15 May 1273911

19 June

4 July

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(This to O.S.O.)

On the 1st of the Mar. we proposed
to agree to ~~cross houses being given~~
~~to each other~~ to the cost

of the passages to all
wives &

of the families of members

of the Soc. Local

whose presence in this

Country is desired by

to the husband and a
father having formed

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the forces
in the U.S. before the measure
of assistance which has been
proposed & approved must be come
from Prof. funds, & application
are therefore being made that
the difference between present &
present base rates may be
transferred to them ~~otherwise~~ by the
Court on their arrival in Eng.
I have considered it desirable
to lay it down that

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

This for other ranks the contribution
will be decided by the present
second class passenger rate over the
cost of the passage actually taken.

(Signed) MILNER

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SD

19 August 1919

DRAFT

No. 760

Sir -

per R.A.P.

MINUTE

On 9/1/19

Called

Mr. Grindell

Mr. French

Mr. Head

Mr. Piddington

Mr. Milner

Letter of 6 Aug. 1919

No. 663 of the 17th of July regarding

assisted passage for wife, & and

families of members of the R.A.

One such a letter to me, to

offer you travel from 1st to

Second class rates

should be answered, as follows -

(b) further notice the contribution

will be the sum of present over

pre-war second class rates.

I have etc.