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PASSENGERS FOR OFFICERS' WIVES AND FAMILIES

set previous Paper.

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refra
on 12Minute suggesting CMA be instructed to circularise
officers on arrival as to arrangements for obtaining
priority.

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to G.A. 30 Dec 19

subsequent Paper.

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I suggest that we tell all civilian
and R.A. officials as they arrive
as to difficulties in their
passages - saying that they should
apply to C.O. or agent (or writing)
for priority rec'd. for wife & children,
if they contemplate taking them in
Eng. - ~~that~~ if they want wives
& companions they must supply
med. certif. before priority rec'd.
can be granted - ~~that~~ it is
regarded that in present war no
guarantee can be given that more
attention can be paid with officials
concerned, as C.A. cannot book the
passes as special passage & that
~~they~~ have to ride down them on the
priority lists, better being allocated
by the flying corps with whom they must
keep in touch.

sent C.A. and copy to all relevant
act

24.12.49

Yes W.L.

22.12.49 A.C.

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DRAFT.

for

To

December 1919

MINUTE.

gentlemen,

Mr. Brewster 24 Dec

Mr. Parker 26 Dec 29 profs. I am directed to request

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

sir H. Lambert

sir H. Read

sir G. Fiddes

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

that you will arrange to issue a circular to all local officials on arrival in their countries for the purpose of warning them that, in view

of the existing difficulties with regard to the provision

of messages for wireless, they should at once apply to the C.S. in writing for priority recommendations for urgent

+ children, if they contemplate taking them with them or their return to Capua; & further that if they wish nurses or companions to accompany them they must furnish a medical cert. as to the necessity for their services before giving permission, since in this case can be granted.

The Consul ~~said~~ ^{explained} that at present was it reported that no Maranville card is given that wife or children can travel with the officials luggage - as you are unable to book these passages as official passages, & that they will have to take them down on the priority lists, & showed back in touch with the Supply Co. by whom the allocation ~~Heights~~ is actually made.

You should communicate copies of the Circular to the Maranville Ambulance Service