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Passages to East Africa

Point out that Co's steamers sail very occasionally, but if desired, all passengers booked will be referred to C.O. for priority recommendation. Reserves right of booking two of Co's employees in each ship.

Mr. Robinson
Mr. Bottomley

The previous paper is not available at the moment.

I understand that shipping is to be released from control next month, & that the M. & S. are not anxious that any fresh priority system should be started. However, if the Co. are willing to refer cases to us, I see no reason why we should not proceed. After all, the arrangement is purely for mutual convenience, and in the interests of the S. A. P. we are bound to see that the really urgent cases take precedence over those of no real importance.

? Reply that the S. & S. would prefer that only those persons who in applying to the Co. show that they have

a reasonable chance of being classed in
one of ~~their~~ our categories should be
referred to him: and that he wishes
to make it clear that he has no
desire to interfere with the Co. in
their allocation of the berths on their
steamers, which is left entirely in their
hands; but that he will be glad if
special provision in the matter can be
given to those cases in which a
recommendation from him is furnished.

G. J. 19/2/19
+ agree to the last paragraph of their
letter

Oct. 20. 2. 19.

Mr. Givida.

We must certainly bring the B. I.
into an arrangement the steamer men
we must have ascertained with the
Marine Board that it would be absurd if
they were not available for export cases.

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letter
W.C.S. 20.2.19.

Mr. G. J. G. G.

We must certainly bring the B. I.
into an arrangement. The steamer now
is not to be considered with the
line in Castle that it would be absurd if
they were not available for urgent cases.

W.C.S. 20.2.19

G. J. G. 20.2.19

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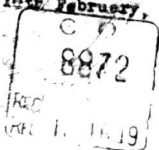
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Passage Department.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

122, LEADYHALL STREET, LONDON, E.C. 3.

10th February, 1919.



ADDRESS:
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 CITY:
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BE ADDED TO
 THE DIRECTORS.

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we are to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., No. 4539/1919, addressed to the British India Steam Navigation Company, which has been passed on to this department to be dealt with.

we think, however, it is only right to point out that under the present conditions ruling we have a steamer leaving for East Africa only very occasionally, but if it is your wish that all passengers booked should be referred to you in order to obtain a priority recommendation, we shall be agreeable to fall in with your wishes.

As, however, these steamers are running at such long intervals, we propose to reserve the right of booking two of our employees in each ship as it leaves this country.

We are, Sir,
 your obedient servants,

FOR THE MANAGING DIRECTOR.

The Under Secretary of State,
 Colonial Office,
 Downing Street, S.W.1.

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I am so to read the text
of the letter of 2 to 10 of the
reference to the provision of
passage for East Africa on
steamers of the P. & O. Co. Ltd
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The Committee would prefer
that only those persons who are
applying to the Board show that
they have a reasonable
expectation of being classed

in one of the categories proposed
by the Dept. should be referred to him
I am to explain that Gov. Miller
has no desire to interfere with
the Co. in any way in the
allocation of stocks on their business,
which is entirely a matter for the
Co. itself, but that he would be
glad if special commission could
be given to those cases in which
a recommendation for an early
passage is furnished by the Dept.

Gov. Miller can you will have no
objection to the proposal in the
last part of your letter

Wm. D. GIBBON

in one of the California newspapers
by the Dept should be referred to the
Law to explain that said action
has in some measure interfered with
the business of the Dept in the
allocation of letters on their business,
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Co. itself, but that he would be
glad if special commission could
be given to those cases in which
a recommendation for an early
passage is furnished by the Dept.

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objection to the proposal in the
last year of your letter

Wm. L. GIBBON