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State Selection Board posed 55 members
20 will require passage in January + 7
at end of November as advance guard.
30 will sail in December.

W.P. Stanley 2/10/19

- (1) 55 members passed.
- (2) 30 to do 6 weeks course from
about 24 Oct. Also with
to sail in December.
- (3) 25 to do a year's course in England.
- (4) apparently from next selection
20 more in January and will be
expected to get passages.
- (5) advance guard of 7 want to
go out in latter part of
November.

It is very simple for this man

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to write many that so. & so will
land passengers at such such
times - but I see nothing that
precludes giving these men
'special priority' than than the
Land allottees get.

I will say at once that I cannot
possibly guarantee under present
conditions to find accommodation
on steamers at any given time
for any given number - that
the advanced guard of 7 may
go on the South Castle (about
21 Nov.) if they are content
with the accommodation -

otherwise there is no knowing
when they will be able to sail -
I would be early reply what of

7 names & addresses - & as
to them say they will be well
advised to register their names
with shipping Co's for ordinary
passages, but that if at some
time another steamer is
specially sent out to Capt.
to the South Castle with
successful land applicants
rather than any of these

who are available will, if
it can be arranged, be provided
with accommodation on that
steamer.

Accd
30.10.19

Li. Ho. Read.

I agree that there shall be
no special claim.

As proposed? The postponement of
the fourth instalment for a further 6 days
is unnecessary.

G. B. 30.10.19

at once

to J. R.

31/10/19

British East Africa Disabled Officers' Colony, Ltd.

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28th October, 1919. 53

The Secretary,
Colonial Office,
Passage Department,
Whitehall, S.W. 1

Sir,

All the arrangements of the above Society are now complete and I beg to request that arrangements for passages be made by as early a date as possible.

On October 23rd a Selection Board sat at St. Ermin's Hotel under the Chairmanship of Sir Frederick Nathan, G.C.M.G., The Committee included a representative from the Colonial Office, the Board of Agriculture, Appointments Department and Ministry of Labour. The object of the Board was to pass Members as being eligible for the Scheme.

Fifty-five members in all were passed, thirty of these having started a preliminary course of training (6 weeks), the Board of Agriculture being unable to take more at the time. The remainder are on a year's course in England, so passages will not be required for them for some time, but a further 20 or so will be required about January.

It is essential that 7 of us leave England as an "Advance Guard" and passages are urgently required for that number by the end of November. The remaining 30 (first batch) would be required to sail some time in December.

As all these officers are medically advised to leave England before the coming Winter sets in, and as it is also their means of making a future livelihood, many having the responsibility of a family, it is obvious that it is a case of extreme urgency.

Trusting that you will deal with this application with the utmost expediency,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Walter R. H. H. Managing Director

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1 November
~~October~~ 1919

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Sir

Col. W. H. Ridge.

I am etc to ack. the receipt
of your letter No 1/8 of the
28th of October, and to

MINUTE.

- Mr. Home 31.10.19
- Mr. Packman 1/11
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindley
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Fildes
- Col. Amory
- Lord Milner

inform you that we regret
that we are unable to guarantee
under the present conditions to
find accommodation for any
given number of your Society
at any given time ~~because~~
~~because~~ (2) A very large number of

apt 6

2 Drafts

persons, who have been recommended

for priority to the shipping Coy,

have for some time been waiting for passage to S.A.

S.A., apart from ~~the~~ person whom it is
hit have not been recommended for priority,
and His Lordship therefore regrets that he
is unable to grant special priority to
your selected officers.

3. The S.S. "Sark Castle" ^{however,} has been specially
allotted by the M. of Shipping to take
passengers for S.A. leaving London
about the 21st of November, and His
Lordship is prepared to nominate your
"advanced guard" of seven for passage
in this boat, if ~~you~~ you are ready to
accept the accommodation. The enclosed
circular shows the conditions under
which the "Sark Castle" will sail.

2. As regards your selected officers, I
am also obliged that they should
register their names with me or more
of the shipping $\frac{1}{2}$ Corps for ordinary
passages as soon as possible, although
undoubtedly it may be some

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grenville

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Bage

Sir G. Biddle

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

time before they can sail. But
if ~~there is~~ another steam
ship similar to the "Sark Castle" bound
to South Africa direct with successful
applicants under the S.A. Land
Settlement scheme and other
passengers, accommodation will,
if possible, be provided for any
members of your ^{society} ~~selected~~ officers who
are prepared to sail at that time.

(5) I am to request that you will
advise this Dept as soon as possible
whether you accept the accommodation
offered for you advanced-guests of
seven, and that, if so, you will
forward their names and addresses
at once, so that the U.C. M.S. 563
may be authorized to allot them
quarters.

I am etc

(Signed) G. BRINDLE