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Refugee 1919

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May

Change of passage

He has been requested to forward you ref 49439
for C.O. 49439 and entitled to a free passage to
Kenya and P.M. 1919. It understand only
as far as ends of S.A. Local Tax. No provision
made.

Concerning whether his wife's passage can
be applied except a date in middle of August
(+20 days)

He began his passage on 2nd Aug 1919
and will return as we know him
nowwards to left by the Zippangu.

He is married but
will pay for his wife being put on the passage
and if he encloses from the shipping Co. that a
passage can be provided for her before 24th Feb 1920 (Kenya
(+10 days) emergency will be made for her to board by

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~~Mr. Penhallum.~~

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that I do not think we need do more than refer
Capt. Hamilton to our Letter on 47459/19. I tell him
that he is under a misapprehension in thinking that
the wives of officers of the local R.A. Forces are
eligible for free passages ⁽¹⁾ and regret that we are
unable to assist him further than in recommending
his wife for a priority passage, ⁽¹⁾ and that this will
be done on our receiving an application from him
after his marriage.

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To Mrs. Mannion,
152 Wallace Street,
Glasgow S16. 25 AUG 18

August 25th, 1898.

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Reverting to my letter of 14th inst. and my telegram
of your telegram of 20th inst. in a partial reply, I now beg
for further information.

I should like to have definite news on your telegram informing
me if it will not be until after a free passage to South Africa. I
have given you information in answer to your telegram which is
as follows: for his wife will go for himself, if he
wishes to stay in this country. I beg you to apply for
information for myself.

I shall not be married until the
end of October, so this country may be very short due to
the time of year. I trust I am in order in applying to
you for information upon application after my
marriage.

My husband replied to my letter of 14th inst. but the position
was not clear since his definite decision to go
aboard ship. I should be much obliged if you would
advise me at what point of my wife's marriage, and whether
any way in which this could be arranged.
However, if she can go in a year or the forthcoming December
I would appreciate a certificate from my wife. I presume
the British Consulate certifies her wife. I would be glad to
have as soon as possible so that I may take the proper steps
in this connection.

As regards to your query, I notice that the Union Castle
line ships the Caledonia, D.M.L. I hope I may be
able to get passage on one of such ships, which would incur a saving
considerable time to me, as of money to government.

At present, at the same time, that you wish to travel (the
same ship as yourself). I am aware that there may be considerable
difficulty in arranging this, and that there are many others waiting.
I have seen a very case similar to mine with the same
result, but not quite so severe. I do not wish to labour the
matter, but I would willingly to submit that having served since
the time of my marriage, it would be done with my
husband's permission to South Africa, absence from which
would entail considerable loss. Again, if my wife has to travel alone,
independent of whether she is accorded a free passage or otherwise,
she would incur additional expense to me.
In regard to the terms of my telegram No 45698/1919 of 15th inst,
regarding the amount in the sailing, it is not too great.

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Mr. Smith, and I have secured a passage on say Sept 1st Malone,
will be glad to remain over the end of the month if my wife could
not be available.

I would be very grateful if the foregoing could have
favourable consideration and a reply sent to me at your very
convenience, in view of the very short time at my disposal.
Comments with regard to my wife's passage are of course most
welcome, as in the event of my having to sail alone, I should ^{have} to leave
papers in order.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Danforth

R. E. M. R. Forces

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

London S. W. 1.

~~DRAFT~~

A. D. Hamilton

and took the receipt of your letter

MINUTE.

At 2.30 P.M. I received a cable from Mr. H.

Date 24th.

Mr. H. from the 9th to the 27th of August, regarding

his return passage from England to U.S.

I have made a memorandum

in the King that he will appear before

the 17th as desired for his passage.

I will forward you further word when commanding
you will for a prompt passage. This memorandumwill be made as soon as you inform me
when you will be back after your absence.