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Haslehurst

1919

PASSENGERS ON "GARTH CASTLE"

14th Oct

Requests for self wife, child and nurse.

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Major Paterson

Mr. Haslehurst & his family were
recommended on the 13th of June
on No 34139/19

There is no chance of Mr. Haslehurst,
the nurse & child getting away in
the Garth Castle. Though Mr. H. himself
should be one of the 325 ^{male} passengers,
that the Garth Castle can accommodate
in his boat

It is obviously a hard case, but I
don't see how we can help. There
are so many similar ones - & in any
case the V.C. allotment of women

Passenger 10/16/19

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best (as well as our own) is full already.

I reply that although the fact of
fully realize the hardship of her

single burden, even she much regret

he cannot help, ^{with} as he has

already numerous business

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with a view of getting on the special
steamer admitted to the ship at an early
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to J.R.

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at 86 Woodgrange Avenue
North Finchley N.

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the Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies.



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I beg to place the following particulars before
you with regard to my being granted passages for
myself, wife, child, ~~and~~ the ss "Guthrie"
for Barbados.

I came home in 1914 & joined the
28th Bn London Regt (Artists Rifles) in September 1914
& continued to serve until February 1919.

Owing to many attacks of influenza in
1914/15 my heart was temporarily affected & I had
to be then becoming ill for the rest of my service
I was unable to obtain a commission, with the
result that the Repatriation Authorities would only
offer to repatriate me & my family third class, they
refused to allow me to pay the difference between 3rd
class & 1st class as my wife & child could not afford
it, it was impossible to pay 3rd class & come
home 1st class.

My partner C.D. Fairbairn also joined up
in B.E.F. on the outbreak of war & served for many
months until he was wounded & was abandoned

being dead of fever + emittome but was luckily
picked up + has recently had a very serious
relapse, he should undoubtedly come home ⁵⁶¹

I can get out to the Farm.

During the period we were both serving the
Farm No 944 Solih was entirely neglected + on
my partur return he advised me that the whole
of the 50 acres of coffee we had planted was wiped out
(by neglect, weeds + rats) + that it was useless to even
plant fresh land than try + save it.

As we had spent the whole of our capital
on this farm it is a very serious loss indeed for us.

While waiting for a boat my Wife had
had to undergo a serious operation, the Solih
strongly recommends we early return to B.E.A. to avoid
the cold winter here + get thoroughly + + of program.

We have now been 5 1/2 years gone in Home
in B.E.A. have suffered very serious losses indeed +
are at the end of our resources in England + indebted
to relations for a home in London.

I beg to ask you to consider favourably
this my application.

I am
Yours truly
T. E. Spetchart

H. Gibb 1919

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paper & say this
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to R.

4 November 1919

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Hughes

27 October 1919

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for you that although he
fully nature to be with
you can be most regret
that a consequence of the
existing shortage of shipping
is inevitable to be
further heavy also given
and so yourself to be found
for private

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