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Officers per R. Llanstephen Castle.

States that vessel arrived at Plymouth on evening of 3rd inst. & that passengers disembarked on 4th inst. Enquires what date this be taken as the first day of leave in this country.

In M B. Bottomley. in Read

It depends, I think, on the time at which the vessel arrived on the evening of the 3rd. If they arrived at about 8 pm they might be expected to disembark at once.

? ask note and ask CA first to ascertain whether passengers were at liberty to disembark on the evening of the 3rd and at what time the vessel arrived.

N. 720 11.3.15

I would vote for the 4th & have done with it. Landing unit such an easy matter as it used to be & I expect we should find they credit disembark till

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Yes

11.2.15 at all

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TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 7720 VICTORIA (5 Lines)

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S. W.

PRESSING

10th March 1915.

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I have the honour to be,

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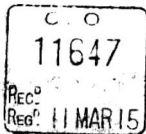
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[Handwritten Signature]
For Crown Agents

Under Secretary of State,

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Colonial Office.



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J. B. ...
For Crown Agents.

Under Secretary of State,

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Colonial Office.

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13 March 1915.

Sir,

DRAFT.

I am, &c. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th of March (P, Misc. 867)

The Crown Agents

and to inform you that he approves of the leave of absence in this country of the officers in the service of the Ed Prots. who returned to England by the ss 'Llanstephan Castle' being regarded as commencing on the 4th of March.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 12/3/15

Mr. Bottomley 12/3/15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.