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Date

25th Nov, 1924

PL 25-10-24

CIRCULATION

Mr. *Lee Jones*  
Mr. *Jeffries*  
Mr.  
Asst. U.S. of S.

*Memo proceeding to  
Konyak and J.S.*

Perm' U.S. of S.  
Part' U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

*Submits applications  
and asks what reply*

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*M. Brearley tells me that this is an approved  
Missionary Society, there is no objection  
to the grant of visas to those men who  
are to go to Kenya. (see 3rd enclosure)  
The reply accordingly regarding these men*

*As far as T.T. is concerned, the  
reply should be that under the  
Exchange restriction legislation still in  
force in the Territory, visas cannot  
be granted to the German under  
until the Govt of the T.T. have  
considered whether a licence may be  
granted. That if detached applications  
of the German men are forwarded  
to C.O. they will be sent to T.T.*

*Divid 27 in 27 ✓  
Per. and 4 Dec '24 (B56100-24) ✓  
Copy to Mr. Lee Jones, 11/24 ✓  
Sub. and note to F.O. - 10 DEC 1924 ✓  
57150/24 ✓  
(x) W.A.R.  
and in  
Holland ✓  
J.S.*

Subsequent Paper

*F.O. 57150*

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ON THIS SIDE.

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reply asked for, but that  
it will ~~likely~~ be impossible  
to authorize the grant of  
these visas until the decision  
of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Board.

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of letting F.O. (as these  
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further continuation will be  
required. (4489/24)

(Letter to F.O. should go  
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as passages for some of  
the names have been  
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th. 27.11.24.

Dft. accordingly

CP 27.11.24

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In any further communication  
on this subject, please quote

No. S/24915.

and address—

not to any person by name,  
but to—

"The Under-Secretary of State,"  
Foreign Office,  
London, S.W. 1.

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer concerning the matter.

*Foreign Office,*

November 25th, 1924.

*Reference to previous correspondence:*

*Description of Enclosure.*

Name and Date.

Subject

Copy of application

submitted by passport control  
Officer Rotterdam dated 20.11.24.

Group of men proceeding to  
Kenya Colony and Tanganyika.

*Similar letter sent to*

BRITISH PASSPORT CONTROL OFFICE.

16, Maasstraat

ROTTERDAM.

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Ref. No. : H.9

U R G E N T.

20th. November 1924.

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From :- E.A. DALTON, P.C.O. Rotterdam.

re :- 6 Nuns of various nationalities to Kenya Colony.  
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Territory.

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The application was supported by the attached letter, signed by John KIMMER, described as British Representative in England for the said Congregation.

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*John Kimmer*

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*J. A. Dalton*  
10.12.24

VISAS TO BE GRANTED AT ROTTERDAM : 9 Germans,  
2 Austrians,  
-2 Dutch  
1 Swiss & 1 French

- 1) Sister JANSSEN, Francisca, born 5-2-1896, German.
- 2) " TIRPITZ, Elisabeth, born 7-2-1895, German.
- 3) " HEPT, Emma, born 30-4-1903, German.
- 4) " ACKFELD, Gertwvd, born 9-9-1887, German.
- 5) " MOLLENBERG, Emily, born 16-1-1893, German.
- 6) " RZEPPA, Maria, born 29-6-1899, German.
- 7) " ZUERN, Philomena, born 20-12-1889, German.
- 8) " HASNIK, Albine, born 14-3-1895, German.
- 9) " METUSCHZIK, Maria, born 2-1-1897, German.
- 10) " WIESINGER, Barbara, born 18-8-1883, Austrian
- 11) " EIGLETSBERGER, Franziska, born 7-3-1881, Austrian
- 12) " NIJLAND, Gertrud, born 18-9-1897, Dutch.
- 13) " WEJENBERG, Theodora, born 3-9-1899, Dutch.
- 14) " WEBER, Susanne, born 25-1-1894, French.
- 15) " MUHEIM, Elisabeth, born 17-11-1898, Swiss.

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VISAS TO BE GRANTED AT DURBAN : 5 Germans,  
2 Poles,  
- 1 Austrian,  
1 Czech-Slovak.

- 1) Sister RASS, Henriette, born 1881, German.
  - 2) " KELLER, Anna, born 1883, German.
  - 3) " KURLAND, Hedwig, born 1878, German.
  - 4) " HOFFMANN, Anna, born 1878, German.
  - 5) " KAESBAUEN, Theresa, born 1877, German.
  - 6) " BUZAN, Anna, born 1881, Polish.
  - 7) " KERN, Maria, born 1878, Polish.
  - 8) " MACHEK, Rosalie, born 1868, Austrian.
  - 9) " MASCHNEK, Catharina, born 1880, Czech-Slovak.
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- Mr. Breen Nov 27
- Mr. Jeffries 27/11
- Mr. Mackinlay 27/11
- Sir C. Dawn
- Sir G. Grindie.
- Sir H. Head.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Lord Arnold.
- Mr. Thomas.

Copy Del. 11/11 - place in 55291/24

I am to ask the rec<sup>d</sup> of your  
 note, S/24915, of the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
 November, transmitting papers  
 relating to his wish  
~~relative to the desire~~ of certain  
 names to proceed to Kenya  
 in the S. S., & to request you  
 to inform Mr Secy Dumbellain  
 that there is no objection to  
 the part of us as to those  
 names who <sup>wish to go to</sup> ~~are intended~~  
 for Kenya.

2. As regards the S. S.



decision of the Self Govt is  
known.

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<sup>suggesting</sup>  
opportunity of stating that  
no attention of British Consular Officers  
in Germany might be called to the fact that  
the G. I. Ordinance No

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Mr.

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Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterion Smith.

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Mr. Thomas.

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(sd) J & C Green

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