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Eith reference to your minute of the 13th July regarding the date from which the appointment of Lieutenant Commander A.M. Clarke, R.N., to Tanganyiks Territory should take effect, a similar question has now arisen in the cases of certain newly appointed East African officers and officers returning from leave, for whom passages have been booked by a boat sailing from Amsterdam on the 17th September. We shall be glad if you will inform us whether the day preceding the actual date of embarkation at Amsterdam may be regarded as the first day of the voyage in such cases, as in the case of officers proceeding to East Africa via Marsailles.

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