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the payment of a reduced
passage allow. without
disclosing the confidential
arrangement it appears
to me necessary that
when a cash payment
is made to an officer
in lieu of passage the
full scheduled rate
should be paid.

3. As, however, this ~~arrangement~~
involved a loss to the Govt.
of the advantage accruing
from the confidential
~~arrangement~~ rebate
arrangement, it is necessary
to consider how far the
loss can be minimised.

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MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis.
- Sir G. Grieth.
- Sir H. Hall.
- Sir J. Munro Smith.
- Mr. Wood.
- Mr. Churchill.

The enclosed memorandum
shows the arrangements
which, in my opinion,
will best secure this
object. You will observe that
I consider that, with
certain exceptions, all
officers should be required
to travel by the all-sea
route via Ceylon by the
steamers of the Union
Castle and British India
lines, and that the
passage ~~of~~ of the officers
himself should always
be paid for by the Govt.,
there

there being no necessity to
inform the officer of the
amount actually paid
for his passage, since
the cost of his passage
will be held to be the
scheduled cost for the
purpose of calculating
any further payments
for which he may be
eligible. I may observe
in this connection that
it is not the case, as
suggested in the despatch under
aid, that a ^{conf.} rebate is
allowed by the Shipping Companies.

DRAFT.MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Girdle.

Sir H. Ross.

Sir J. Masterman Smith.

Mr. West.

Mr. Churchill.

on the passage of an
officer's wife and family.

^{conf.}
The rebate is only allowed
on passages the whole cost
of which is paid by the
Govt.

H. I shall be glad if
the principles embodied
in the enclosed memorandum
can be applied in future
in dealing with cases that
may arise. You will of
course understand that
(the memo. is)
~~they had~~ intended only
for

for the guidance of the authorities
responsible for the booking of
passages and is not meant
for communication to officers
generally. ~~The~~ The memo.
is also being sent to the
G.O. of the other Dependencies
concerned and to the C.A.
for the C.

(SIGNED) WINSTON S. CHURCHILL