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18 Sept.

at previous Paper.

Officers arriving per H. H. H. H. H.
Castle

States that steamer sailed via Cape instead
 of via Suez & arrived at Plymouth 11 Sept
 & London 12 Sept. Enquiries as to date to be
 reckoned as first day of leave in this country.
 Requests general ruling to cover any future similar case.

W. H. H. H. H. W. Read

The first port of call in England
 determines the date on which
 leave commences (cf. para.
 3 (b) in T.P. to C.A. on
 Coy 22279/11 E.A.

? say that in this & similar
 cases leave will begin on
 day of arrival at first port
 of call in England -

= A further point may be
 settled on this paper - i.e.
 date on which voyage begins
 when

at subsequent Paper.

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When Officers embark in England:
should it be London or S'lon?
In August, when war broke
out, S'lon was practically a
closed port, & for convenience
we allowed men to count the
voyage from date of ^{sailing from} ~~embarkation~~
at London, whether they
actually embarked at that
port or S'lon. Cd. wish to
know if this is still to hold
good for future sailings: a
difficulty they will experience,
if we depart from this arrange-
ment, is that it will be
~~very difficult~~ practically
impossible for them to be sure
whether or not a man does
embark at London or S'lon
(at least, so they say). I see
no reason to forbid an officer
to join a boat at S'lon if
he prefers to do so - but
for convenience I think we
might let the voyage reckon
as beginning on the day that
the boat leaves London -
? tell Cd. to act on
this arrangement pending further

instructions -

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Same as both points

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P. J. R.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 7780 VICTORIA (4 LINES)

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

PRESSING.

18th September 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to report that the
s.s. "Llanstephan Castle" which should in the ordinary
course have come via Marseilles from West Africa,
sailed via the Cape, arriving at Plymouth on the 11th
September and at London on the 12th September.

1. I have to enquire what date should be taken
as the first day of leave in this country of officers
who travelled by this coast.

2. I have also to enquire whether we may be
furnished with a special ruling to cover any similar
cases that may arise owing to the War.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. ...
For Crown Agents

The Under Secretary of State

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Gentlemen

I am directed by Mr Secretary,
 Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 18 of Sept;
 (P/ Musi 887)
 and to inform you that the
 leave of absence in this
 country of officials who
 returned from the African
 Protectorate by the ss.
 'Lanstephan Castle' may
 be regarded as having
^{been} ~~commenced~~ on the date
 of the arrival of that steamer
 at its first port of call
 in England.

This

P.O.

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The Secret Agent

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 21/9/14

Mr. Bottomley 22/9/14

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Mr. G. Fiddes.

Mr. H. Just.

Mr. J. Anderson.

Lord Knollys, Aslington.

Mr. Harcourt.

ruling may also
be applied in
other similar cases
which may arise.

2. I am also to ^{until further notice}
^{that, pending further instructions,}
inform you of appeals
returning to E. Africa
by steamer, leaving London
& Southampton ^{may, pending}
~~the instructions, be~~
regarded as having embarked
from this country on the
date on which the steamer
left London

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