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C.S.S.
by, Ltd

SAILINGS TO EAST AFRICA

1914

September

at previous Paper.

U. G.
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States arrangements made for R.M.S. "Briton" to Leave England for Natal on the 10th October. Passengers for East Africa will be transferred to "Llanstephan Castle" which is expected to reach Mombasa about 11th November

Copy to C. A. 26 Sept '14
Dines 28 Sept '14

W. Lees W. Bottomley 2 papers
I have ascertained that the man
for the curious idea of sending
an man by the 'Briton' & then
transshipping them to the
'Llanstephan Castle' at Durban
wh. is after all to go up to
Mombasa, is that being
lost the 'Balmoral Castle'
the U.C. have to fit into
the 'Llanstephan Castle'
all the S.A. passengers
booked by the 'Balmoral
Castle' The U.C.

subsequent Paper.

are advising the passengers booked
on the "Blanskaplan Castle" (Capt.
Officials & others — they cannot
distinguish which are which) & we
can leave this to them.

As to T.A. bookings in first
part of list attached —

Ed. will get off letters to all
except Crisford, Richardson &
Reid. ~~Richardson~~ today
telling them to return to T.A. their

Blanskaplan Castle tickets
& to go by the Briton leaving
London (S'lon is again closed,
they tell me) on 7th Oct.

(This is U.L. inf: by telephone
this morning to Ed.) & to verify
from C. Duce the date, dock
& time of departure. As regards
the ³ ~~2~~ men just mentioned, Ed.
will send nothing as Crisford's
leave is extended, & the U.L.

Cs. are offering to fit on to the
Blanskaplan Castle Richardson
Reid & one other. Have told
Ed. to give the 3rd berth on
this boat to Mr. Palgrave
who being a bad sailor &
having recently recovered from

→ CA
see me
10-00
fixed!

from apprehensive ought to be
given as comfortable a journey
as possible. Cd. with arrange
this with the C^o.

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As regards the men in the
second part of Cd. list,

- ✓ Abraham - 1 send on file
separately with
minute.
- ✓ Orery - ditto
- ✓ Sergeant - ditto
- Barnes - will presumably
be ref^d by U. C.
C^o (see above)
- Cristford - 1800 Spring yet.
- ✓ Osborne - went on the
"Derwenton Castle"
- Pi Jackson - Letter from
his head that he
wants a further
extension.
- Instabrook - 1 send on file
with minute.

① ask receipt of both

letter - & express appreciation
of trouble taken by Co. &
for the improved arrangements
now made -

② conform to L.A.
action arranged verbally
as indicated above.

ACCF

W. Reed

2579114

You should see the letter. Mr. Parkman
& I will attend to the details

W.R. 2579114

~~W.R. 2579114~~ Settle up with CH.
+ SFT: to W. Y. comm - Sir J.
Fishes & the SFT:

at once

H. J. R.

25/9/14

Sir Phillips spoke. time about the
being. I understand that no paper
already stranded at Durham will
be picked up by the ~~the~~ Mr. Stephen Carter

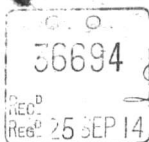
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The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company Limited.

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Telegraphic Address
UNION-CASTLE, LONDON.
Telephone
2413 (8 Lines).

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
SENT TO THE COMPANY.



3 and 4, Fenchurch Street.

London 24th September 1914.
E.C.

By
G.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, S.W.

Sir,

EAST AFRICAN SERVICE.

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With reference to our previous letter of even date, which we hereby confirm, we have now great pleasure in advising you that, by arrangement with the Admiralty Authorities, it has been decided to transfer the s.s. "Alnwick Castle" from her intended South and East African sailing to the special service of the Admiralty for the immediate future.

In exchange for the placing of the "Alnwick Castle" at their disposal, the Admiralty have kindly agreed to our suggestion that the R.M.S. "Briton" should be released by the Government, and this steamer will thus be available for taking the outward South African mails leaving England on 10th October. By this vessel we shall have pleasure in arranging for the passage to Mombasa, or other East African ports in our Itinerary, of any official passengers booked for the Suez Canal sailing of 1st October, now

cancelled

cancelled.

The "Briton" may be expected to reach Natal on 1st November, where her East African passengers will be transferred to the "Llanstephan Castle", which is expected to reach Mombasa on or about the 11th November. It will thus be seen that any delay in the arrival of your official passengers for East Africa will not exceed eight, or at the utmost ten, days through sailing by the R.M.S. "Briton" via Cape Town, as compared with their possible arrival by the "Alwick Castle" via the Suez Canal.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

For THE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED,

F. M. Gaught
Secretary.

Mr. Parkinison

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I attach a list of your passengers
for Stanstephan castle. There may
of course be others who have booked
their own passages shall not
informed us.

W. Madoc

23 Sept 1914

List of Passengers per s.s. "Llanstephan Castle" whose passages were booked by Crown Agents

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Name	Protectorate	Remarks
Crisford, G.N.	E.A.P.	Dist. Commr. leave expires 6th October
Richardson, B.V.	"	Asst. Engineer, P.W.D. required as soon as possible.
Reid, M.H.	"	Veterinary Officer, C.O. letter 6087 E.A. of 8th July and take steamer of 10th Sept.
Parry, R.H.	"	Draughtsman Survey Dept. as soon as possible.
Taberner, J.J.	"	Asst. Traffic Insp. as soon as possible. Uganda Railway
Woods, W.E.	"	Chief Engineer, Uganda Lake steamers.
Eckstein, G.P.	Uganda	Foreman of Works, P.W.D. as soon as possible, asked for in April last.
Muscat, K.E.	E.A.P.	Forester, has come from Canada and is required as soon as possible.
Hartley, H.B.	E.A.P.	Steam Roller Driver, asked for in May last, required as soon as possible.
Higmore, C.W.	E.A.P.	Postal Clerk & Telegraphist.
Ridley, H.J.W.	E.A.P. & Uganda.	Asst. Telegraph Engineer, as soon as possible.
Barnes, A.C.	E.A.P.	Computer Survey Dept. "
Percival, A.B.	"	Senior Asst. Game Warden
Park, H.G.	"	2nd Officer Uganda Rly. Lake steamers.

The following officers at present on leave have notified the Crown Agents that they intended to travel by the "Llanstephan Castle".

Abraham, J.C.	Nyasaland	Assistant Resident.
Overy, C.R.	E.A.P.	Govt. Architect. P.W.D.
Sergeant, J.	"	Chief Acct. P.W.D.
Barnes, H.C.E.	"	Auditor
Crisford, G.N.	"	District Commissioner.

Osborne, G.H. E.A.P.

District Commissioner 3724

Jackson, Sir F.J. Uganda

Governor

Easterbrook, A.D. Nyasaland

Resident.

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Confirm that he sailed in *Brunyega* Cook's
Club

Mt. / 36694 / Ed. Africa
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G. D.
R. 25 SEP
D. 25

Immediate

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DRAFT.

Ca.

26 Sept 94

Sent.

MINUTE.

Mr. Depp 25.9.14

Mr. St. Aubrey 25.9.14

Mr. [unclear] (Ca.)

Mr. [unclear] (36694)

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

am etc. to ask the receipt
of your letter M. Misc. 1301
of the 25th of September
reporting that the sailing of the
"Honesty" for
Ed. Africa ports on the 7th
of Oct. has been cancelled.

U.C.C. 21 Sept
3. 6694

2. W.A. has been in
commⁿ with the U.C.C.
on the subject, & satisfactory
arrangements for conveying
Sgt. Wepingers to Ed. have
now been made as shown
in the enclosed letter from the

the U.C.C.

3. In confirmation of the telephone comm: sent to you from this dept. I am to say that the Company will advise all officers who ~~have~~ booked their own return passages by the "Hlanstephan Castle", but that you shd at once inform the officers for whom you ~~have~~ booked passages on that boat (except Mr Richard ^{Richardson} Mr. M. ^{Mr. M.} and S. ^{S.}) that they will be required to sail by the R.M.S. "Briton" leaving London on the 10th of October

what they do ascertain direct from the Company the time of sailing of the dock from wh. the "Briton" will sail & that they shd also verify the date of ^(the steamer's) departure from London.

4. With regard to Mr Richardson & Mr Reid, it is understood from you that the ~~Company~~ are providing them with berths on the "Hlanstephan Castle" & that there is a third berth available on the boat, wh. you have arranged to hand on to Mr R. & Mr. S. as to whom a separate comm: has been sent to you. It has also been explained to you that no passages will yet be required of the officers who had booked their return passages by the "Hlanstephan Castle".

M. 1/56694 Africa

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DRAFT.

The Sec.
U.C. Mr. S.S.C. L^d 28 Sep 1914

MINUTE.

- Mr. Accp 25/9/14
- Mr. Bottomley 25/9/14
- Mr. Reed 25
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes. 26
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

W. J. M. ^{W. J. M.}
I have found the
dts. to CA. just it G.C.D.
W.J.M.

hi.
I am etc. to ask: the receipt of your letters (G.) of the 22nd of September relating to the arrangements which the U.C. S.S.C. propose to make for the conveyance of East Africa to the African ports by the "Hlanstephan Castle" & the "Briton" at the beginning of next month.

T.O.

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2. Mr. Hancock is pleased
to learn that you & Co.
have ~~so~~ ^{now} succeeded
in making satisfactory
arrangements, and I am
to express his appreciation
of the trouble wh. they have
taken in the matter.

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(Signed) H. J. READ,
for the Under Secretary of State

M³ → Atlantic Lloyd
WHITEHALL GARDENS,
S.W.

2nd Oct 1914

Mr Parkinson

Colonial Office

With reference to your

letter of today, stating

that our assurance

at the "Gaika" on

the steamer will sail

the 26th Oct, you will

one was that provided
was so, we should
require the ten bottles
"Briton".

At New
of 10/14

not require the
better provisionally
on the of Briton. In
that there may not be
misunderstanding I
like to say that I once
~~telephoned to you a~~
message received from
Union Castle Co. To
that so far as they know
at present the of G and
or other steamers will
for S. A. P. on or about 26
my reply to them on