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Land Release
 Special Shipping Arrang. for Candidates

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Cross Agents (M. West)

I suppose you cannot say what
 shipping accommodation is likely
 to be available in the next
 3 months in S. Africa? Will all
 your ~~passages~~^{berths} be booked up
 far as you can see?

West
 10/1/19

Major Parkinson,

We cannot say what accommodation
 is likely to be available during the next months
 but it seems probable that we shall require all
 that we can get.

Department
 CHOSEN AGENTS
 21/8/19

W. T. Allen in your remarks please
 accd 2/8/19

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Under the present arrangements, which are not expected to be fully working till next month, accommodation in the Union Castle boats & on the other, so far as we control them is, allotted as follows: the W.V. take over as many berths as are required for repatriation purposes. The 30% of the remainder goes to the African High Comm. for E. Africa, 5% to Rhodesia & 15% to various Agents for E. Africa. If the C.A. do not require the full 15% for officials & their next wives, any berths left over for their allotment go to non-officials on the priority list.

Hereto the S.A. have requested their full allotment for officials, & indeed it has hardly been sufficient for that purpose, but with the completion of the E. Africa repatriation the 15% should amount to considerably more than berths for the people at the top of the priority list will gradually begin to get off.

I would like to recommend applicants under the Settlement Scheme for priority as the E. African priority list contains 500 to 600 names already. Apart from the fact that I do not think we could succeed in getting special sleeping facilities for these applicants, I don't think we should be justified in trying so many of the 500 to 600 on the priority list has stamps claims to get back quickly to E. Africa & has his waiting finger. The situation will not be relieved until

4-1-52

we get one or two by their boats being
via Lucy was relieved of the necessity of
allotting 8% of their accommodation to
Africans, but we have been told that we can
hardly expect that this year.

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Meantime however, the working of priority
recommendations causes a great deal of work,
much irritation & a sense of grievance against
the B.O. on the part of those refused & confer little
benefit on those to whom recommendations are
granted. I am inclined to think that the time
has come for dropping it altogether, & telling the
Companies that they should register here forth
all applicants for passages in strict order of
application. There is, however, to be another
conference next month on shipping accommodation,
& this question may be left till then. Meantime
we can only continue our present policy of
refusing priority to new settlers & so inform
H. Belfield.

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In to Read

We shall certainly be pressed to
make arrangements for these
men to get out quickly.
The public does not - & I believe
never will - understand the

keeping difficulties -
I agree with Mr. Alden
proposed action
all
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Yes - but explain the reasons
to his self to prevent
him from saying we are
obstructing these settlers. The
fact is that priority would
do them no good

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Mr. Bottumby

Letter to Mr. Wiseman attached. This is

just the sort of grievance I anticipated. I think
I can only reply for Mr. Wiseman regretting that
it has not been found possible to recommend
new settlers for priority, but I hope we shall soon
drop the priority system altogether.

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proposed action
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Yes - but explain the reasons
to his self help to prevent
him from saying we are
obstructing these matters. The
fact is that priority would
do the no good

J. S. S. S.
above

Mr. Bottomley

Letter to Mr. Whemen attached. This is
just the sort of grievance I anticipated. I think
I can only reply to Mr. Whemen regretting that
it has not been found possible to recommend
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Mr. Wiseman

Could you let me know
whether the Colonial Office have yet come
to a decision about priority passages for
ships to the Government scheme in
the East Africa. I do hope they will
be able to do so, as at present the position
of those of us who have entered
the scheme which is a Government
one is not only not helped by the
Government but are actually prevented
from being able to go

out & occupy their land. Nations
is the present dissatisfaction among
who have gone in for this sort. See

The shipping companies say they won't
give me a passage but are not all
to be fault. As the government appears

still control the shipping, cannot
send one or two ships to East Africa
that would clear off the congestion,
understand there is plenty of cargo
to go, & to come back from Bombay

Yrs truly

James Scott

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AUG 16 1919

To The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Your Board ventures to recommend that special shipping arrangements should, if possible, be made to enable successful applicants to proceed to East Africa with the least possible delay, in view of the fact that many of the selected applicants have shown means which are close to the qualifying minimum laid down and delay with its consequent suspense will seriously prejudice, if not destroy, their chance of success.

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A. Conway, Secretary

Chairman

August 16, 1919.

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Sir,

I am to refer to the receipt of the memo forwarded to A.L.S. Sub. Bd., dated 11th 10th Jan., recommending the grant of priority passages to E.A. to ~~the~~ ^{persons} occupying premises under the land settlement scheme.

The Sub. Bd. has given full consideration to the suggestion of the Bd., and is regretted that it cannot at this stage be giving effect to it. The rule hitherto has been not to recommend new settlers for priority, as the priority system was instituted chiefly for the benefit of persons having estates under cultivation.

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[In quote for my signature]

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DRAFT.

Francis Holt

Dear Lord James Brett,

The Warrant is at present on
hand & I am dealing with the
correspondence. I regret that it
has not been found possible to
recommend successful applicants
under the E. African Land Settlement
scheme for priority passages. The
priority system was instituted
chiefly for the benefit of persons
having estates under cultivation
or businesses already established

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Mr. W. H. 1899

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Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Smery.

Lord Milner.

the E.A.F. and of the views & desires
of those resident in East Africa
It is hoped that with the completion
of the repatriation of South African
troops is now practically completed,
the position as regards finances for
curtains may become easier in the
next few months.

Yours sincerely

J.A. Calder

Grand letter of
20th Sept.

W. K. Cook
Hawick
1858

attach

7th 25th June

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47th witness

let me see a month

and in the other month

and I can see a very narrow

last letter & let me know what

opinion you are settled

W. K. Cook
Hawick
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