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European wounded
Passages

for quite agrees that free passages shd. be
given - one is being granted to Dr. Neesfeld -
will tel. date & boat shortly

Mr. Bottomley

Now write to Mrs. Nesfield
say that the Gov. has reported
that ^a free passage is being
granted to her son -

and write to Mr. Explaining
who Trooper Nesfield is &
ask whether the ~~Gov~~ a.c.
could see their way to have
arrangements made for his
admission into a military
hospital upon his arrival in
England. Promise further info. as
to date.

To Mrs. Nesfield } A 28-15 ✓
To W.G. Coors } N
Mr. tel. Coors 22 Feb 15 8:28 AM ✓

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Passages
to
53786

Mrs. Nesfield not to be told about
his ill wife unless she was decided
to go.

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TELEGRAM

The Deputy to the Governor of the
East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of
State for the Colonies.
(Received, Colonial Office, 4.41 p.m., 1st February,
1915).

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3303.

Your telegram 23rd January Governor quite
agrees that European wounded should be given free
passages and am granting one to Nesfield. Will
telegraph date and boat shortly.

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Madam,

With reference to the
letter from the Dept.
of Jan. 25th, I am

DRAFT.

Wms Nesfield

directed your Secretary
Harcourt to inform

MINUTE.

- Mr. Egan 2/2/15
- Mr. Dutton 3/2/15 f
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

you that a telegram
has now been rec^d
from the Gov. of the
S.A.P. stating that
a free passage note
to this country is
being granted to you
and Trooper W. G.
Nesfield, of the E.

Africa mounted Rifles.
The Gov. adds that
he will shortly telegraph

the name of the boat
of which Mr. Mesfield
sails and the date
of sailing. This
information will be
transmitted to you
as soon as it is rec^d.

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(Signed) H. J. READ

Secretary of State

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24 February 1915

DRAFT

The Secretary,
War Office.

Shardwood

Eqm 2/2/15

Rev. B. Kemley 3/1/15
The Recd. 3

Rev. G. Fildes 3/1/15

Dear Sir, I have made
the draft rather general,
but we shall no doubt
have further cases, &
it is as well to
make the position clear.

W.D. Eqm

Sir,

I am etc to request
you to inform the
A.C. War Trooper
L.H. Macfildes, of the
P. Africa Mounted Rifles,
who was severely
wounded at the
action fought at
Aragido in German East
Africa on Nov. 30th
last will shortly be
invalided to this
country for treatment.

2 Mr. H. W. be

glad to learn whether
there is any possibility
of the A.C. arranging

for the reception of
on his arrival
Trooper Macfildes in this
country.

Treatment in a military
hospital. As the A.C.
are aware, the 8. a.
mounted Rifles ~~is~~ is
a force of European
volunteers enrolled
locally upon the
outbreak of war; it
is composed mainly of
settlers and residents
in the East Africa

Prot. whose services
and ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~services~~
of the enemy upon the
Protectorate have been
of the greatest value.
Mr. H. is naturally anxious
that these services should
fully be recognized and that
individual members of
the Colonial force

should be treated as
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far as possible in the
same way as men of
the regular forces of
the Crown. He would
therefore be very
grateful if the A.C.
could see their way
to accede to the
present request in
the case of Trooper
Nasfired.

I am to add that
Trooper Nasfired's date
of sailing & date of
arrival are not yet
known, but would
be communicated to
you in due course.

2 am
(Signed) H. J. WARD
of State