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Corbett MET

Priority passage for Governors

1919

10 Aug

for children — Requests.

Last previous Paper.

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Mr. Gilbe

I do not know of any case in which we have recommended a nurse or governor except on medical grounds — Mr Corbett's remarks make me think that perhaps he was wrong in recommending him as his case cannot be so pressing.

I regret that in view of the large number of our requests from the Governors cannot be recommended.

Mr Corbett's recommendation of the 13th Aug, 1919, is not correct. Corbett's letter dated 10th Aug, 1919, is not correct. Corbett's letter dated 10th Aug, 1919, is not correct.

Next subsequent Paper.

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H. H.

11.8.19

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be given to the Government, for whom
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ideas of right and wrong from ^{those} which he
shared like his own children to
develop. He asked that the question 439
might be ~~again~~ raised again -
before I did
Sir H. Read also ~~said~~ ^{said}, and, I understand,
held out little hope of the governess being
recommended.

I do not think we can add governesses
to the persons qualified for priority the
lists are already much too long, and
the children in this case will have both
their father & mother with them; so I
think we can? only reply that the Sops
after due consideration regret that he
cannot recommend the governess for
priority.

As regards Mr Corbett's letter of the 13th
of August, I think it should be enough
to send a copy to the Dist. Com. & refer
them to our note of the 7th of August
I fear, unless he in our reply that we have done so.
H. W. H.

No case at all for the governess. 18.8.19
19.8.19 at once

THE SPORTS CLUB.

14 AUG. ST. JAMES'S SQUARE, S.W.1.

OFFICE

43390/1919

17.8.19

Sir

Further to my reply
to letter above quoted,

I have now received a
letter from the Union Club
line, telling me that they
have not yet received

the

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Order of 2nd Aug 19
copy to the U.C. & to send Aug 19

THE SPORTS CLUB
14 ALB. SQUARE, S.W.1.

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8.8.19.

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Received 22nd Aug. 1919
Payment to the U.C. & Co. 22nd Aug. 1919

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THE SPORTS CLUB,
ST. JAMES'S SQUARE, S.W.1.

TELEPHONE NO.
REGENT 1000-7.

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Sir

I thank you for ~~the~~

letter. I would ~~not~~ be ~~very~~

very ~~much~~ ~~pleased~~ to his
kindship for his kind
consideration.

would it be asking too much
to beg that the same
courtesy - to the extent of

a second class passage, might
be extended to a business

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I have recently engaged
to preside over the education of
my children? - Indeed her
presence in E. A. is probably
more essential than any
I believe I was sufficiently
neglectful to omit her
when prosecuting in person
my humble plea.

Ever faithfully

A. S. Webb

C 46481/19 S.A.P.

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10th August 1919

Sir,

I am etc to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter
of the 10th of August, and

to inform that he regrets
that in view of the large
number of your urgent cases

in which passages to SA

are required he is unable
to recommend your government

to recommend your government

for your

I am etc

— (Signature) —

DRAFT.

Colbert Esq.

MINUTE.

Hon 12.8.19

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- Mr. H. H. ...
- Mr. H. ...
- Mr. G. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

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[Handwritten signature]

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DRAFT.

The U.C. H. S. G. H.

The undersigned of J. S. Fisher & Co. presents
his compliments to the U.C. H. S. G. H.
and is directed to transmit
to them the enclosed copy of a
letter from Mr. W. R. Corbett
and to refer them to Col
Office No. 43390/19 SAP
of the 2nd of August, in
which Mr. Corbett was recom-
mended for promotion.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Home 19.8.19
- Mr. Coler 19.8.19
- Mr. [unclear]

Mr. Corbett 12/8/19

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or kept*

22nd August 1919

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C 46481/19 ZAP

22nd Aug 19

Sir,

I am etc to ack. the receipt
of your letter of the 13th of August,
and to inform you that the
be half S. G. etc have been
reminded that you were
recommended for priority on
the 7th of August.

Recd 4/9/50

Draft

N.S.F. Collett

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2. With ref. to your cable at
the Colonial Office on the 15th
of August, I am to say that
after full consideration His Lordship
regrets that he is unable to
recommend your children's Governor
for priority.

2 Draft
over

I am etc.