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From THE Secretary to the Government of India

in the Foreign and Political Department,

To -- The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras. ✓
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political Department.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the United
Provinces of Agra and Oudh.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and
Orissa.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of the Central
Provinces.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Delhi.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General and
Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara.
The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the
Governor General in the North West Frontier
Province.

Memorandum No. 215 E.A.

Dated Delhi, the 15th February 1921.

It has been decided that business in connection with the annual Haj pilgrimage will, in future, be allocated between the Education and the Foreign and Political Departments as follows :-

(A) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

- (1) All arrangements for transport by sea of pilgrims from Indian ports as far as Jeddah and back, including the provision of return tickets or other arrangements found necessary to prevent Indian pilgrims and pilgrims sailing from Indian ports being stranded at Jeddah.
- (2) All matters regarding the sanitation and quarantine of pilgrims as far as and including Jeddah, and all non-political business affecting Indian pilgrims at Jeddah.
- (3) All International proceedings and conventions regarding the foregoing.

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(B) FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

- (1) All political matters affecting Indian pilgrims, or pilgrims carried in Indian ships, in Hedjaz territory.
- (2) All questions specially affecting pilgrims from foreign territories such as Persia, Afghanistan, Russian Central Asia and Kashgar, and pilgrims from mandatory areas such as Mesopotamia.
- (3) All questions affecting pilgrim ships starting from Gulf ports and not taking pilgrims from Indian ports.
- (4) The provision of grain and other supplies to the Hedjaz from India.

Please address correspondence accordingly.

The above is in supersession of the instructions contained in the memorandum from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department No. 1562-E.A., dated 21st October 1920, which is hereby cancelled.

Sd/- Denys Bray,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

Sd/-

Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

Copy to Education Department, for information.

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