

oyage nformation for assengers



FORMALITIES

Passports. In addition to a valid passport, visas are required for several countries.

Inoculation and Vaccination. For most destinations, a certificate of smallpox vaccination and sometimes other For full particulars please health certificates are necessary. enquire at your booking office.



EMBARKATION

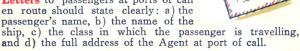
Please keep in close touch with the Agent at port of embarkation, to obtain the latest information on time and place of embarkation and departure of the ship.

CONDITIONS OF PASSAGE

Passengers are recommended to read the terms and conditions of the carriage of passengers printed on the cover of the passage ticket. By accepting the ticket and/or passage order, passengers acknowledge agreement to the terms and conditions thereon.

MAIL

Letters to passengers at ports of call



Telegrams addressed to a passenger should indicate the ship in which the passenger is travelling and the telegraphic address of the Agent at port of call.

Wireless Telegraphy. Radio telegrams may be sent to or from the ship at any time during the sea voyage.



VISITORS

Guests. When the ship is in port, passengers may invite guests for meals against payment. arrangements with the Purser or Chief Steward are requested.

Luggage



As the Company does not take any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, luggage however caused, passengers are strongly advised to take out a Comprehensive Policy of Insurance.

Luggage should be labelled clearly and contain personal effects only. Individual pieces must not exceed 2 cwt. or 4 feet in length.

Items such as furniture, pianos, carpets, radiograms, washing machines, domestic refrigerators, wines and spirits, cannot be accepted as luggage and arrangements should be made for their shipment as "cargo". The Company reserves the right to refuse the carriage of such items,

unless offered as cargo with freight prepaid. An early application should be made for reservation of space.

Cabin Baggage. The dimensions of trunks/suitcases taken into the cabins should not exceed 3'x1'9"x1'3". As the height of beds varies in the different ships and cabins, these dimensions do not imply that the trunks can be placed under the beds. No items may be placed in the corridors.

In addition to cabin baggage each adult passenger is allowed up to 40 cubic feet of baggage, free of charge, in the Baggage Room/Hold. Children's allowance is in proportion to the fare paid.

The "General Cargo" tariff rates will be charged on baggage in excess of these allowances.

Baggage Room (only for trunks and suitcases) will be opened daily for the convenience of passengers, except on Sundays or when the ship is in port. Cases, crates, barrels, hessian-wrapped packages, etc., will be stowed in the ship's holds and will not be accessible during the voyage.

Clothes. Make sure you pack adequate clothing for all weather conditions en route.

GUIDE BOOKS

Before arrival at ports of call, guide and information booklets and brochures are distributed free of charge.



CHILDREN

If your baby is travelling with you and special baby food is required, please give full details when making reservations. If requested, on embarkation the Chief Steward



will give you a booklet, "Baby's Wishes", to be completed with special details of feeds.

Children's Meals. Children under 12 years of age take their meals at a separate sitting in the dining room.

On the passenger vessels, a stewardess is available to supervise children during their meals, and between 1.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. when at sea. Parents are invited to discuss their children's food requirements with the Chief Steward who will do everything possible to meet their wishes.

Infants' Cots and beds 'are provided whenever possible; application should be made at the time of booking.

PETS

Transportation of dogs, cats and other pets is accepted only when accompanied by a passenger and without any responsibility on the part of the Company.

The declaration designed for this purpose should be completed well in advance of the intended voyage and is obtainable from the booking agents.

VALUABLES

Passengers may entrust money, jewellery etc., to the Purser's safe, free of charge, but neither he nor the Company can accept any responsibility for any loss.

Financial Facilities

Currencies acceptable on board the Company's vessels in settlement of accounts are:



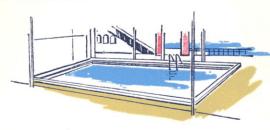
Australian Pounds
East African Shillings
Hong Kong Dollars
Malaysian Dollars
New Zealand Pounds
Sterling Pounds
South African Rands
U.S. Dollars
Netherlands Guilders

Personal Cheques can NOT be accepted on board.

Travellers' Cheques. To meet the requirements of passengers, arrangements can be made to cash Travellers' Cheques on board for the payment of ship's accounts (bar account, baggage charges, etc.).



Local Currencies: apart from the above, passengers are asked to make their own arrangements at the various ports of call. The Master may arrange special facilities only if permissible by local regulations and provided sufficient funds are available.



ENTERTAINMENT

On passenger vessels "Ruys", "Tegelberg", "Boissevain", "Tjitjalengka", "Straat Banka", "Tjinegara" "Tjiluwah" and "Tjiwangi", there is a full programme of entertainment which includes dances, films, deck-sports, indoor games etc.

Swimming Pool. On the passenger vessels there is a permanent sea-water swimming pool. Many of the cargo vessels, with passenger accommodation, have a semi-permanent swimming pool on board.

Films. On passenger vessels 16 mm. feature films are shown.

Special Facilities



Deck Chairs. These are provided free of charge. Passengers may also bring their own deck chairs.

Hairdresser. There is a hairdressing salon on passenger vessels.

Laundry handed to the cabin steward will be returned after 3 days. Some passenger vessels are fitted with "laundrettes" for passengers use. All vessels are equipped with electric irons for use by passengers.

Library. An extensive current library is maintained for the convenience of passengers. Latest American/English periodicals are also supplied.

Stationery is obtainable from the library steward.

Meals in Cabins. Early morning tea, coffee, fruit juice and a breakfast tray may be served in cabins if requested. Luncheon and dinner will be served in cabins only on Surgeon's instructions.

Medical Facilities. The passenger vessels carry a surgeon assisted by a dresser and/or nurse. Medical attention and all normal medicines are provided free of charge.

Passengers who are in ill-health and also expectant mothers, are requested to inform the Company at the time of booking. For acceptance on cargo vessels which do not carry a doctor, please obtain particulars from the booking office.

Dietetic, vegetarian, baby and other special meals will be served, provided a request with full particulars is submitted when making reservations.

News Bulletins are received daily by radio and are published at sea in the ship's daily newspaper.

Shop. A wide range of toilet requisites, articles for personal use, presents and souvenirs, are offered for sale in the ship's shop on passenger vessels.

Sockets for Electric Razors are fitted in the first class cabins on the passenger vessels.

On cargo vessels, in most cases, an adaptor is a necessity. As the ships' current is 220 volts D.C. (except in "Tjiluwah" and "Tjiwangi" tourist class, where current is 110 volts D.C.) passengers should check the voltage required for their razors.