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CROWN AGENTS

1919

10th DECEMBER

last previous Paper.

COST OF PASSAGES

States 1910 agreement does not apply to cost of passages via S. Africa and suggests request for 10% rebate on such passages should be pressed as the Govts are compelled to use that route in absence of East Coast service. Refers to their letter of 3rd Decr requesting estimate of requirements for next year.

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In Reply,

(1) As is our policy we are wholly unable to reply to C.A. letter on 10/25/19 as we might incur some expense.

(2) As to the immediate question of a rebate on East passages to Capricorn we are not likely to get any help from us as our requirements have ceased.

I think it will be best for C.A. to come in contact with the U.C.C. and if they fail we might then consider approaching

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to D. Phillips

? not except - request
C.A. to communicate with
U.C.C. pressing for the
rebuttal in para 2 - say
that they may inf. C.A.
that the concept ending
with 0793089 has been
referred to them by C.A. -
what right
I ask C.A. to let us
receive in some copy
of their concept with
the C.A.

act

by C.A. 4/1/60

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
AS ABOVE REFERRED TO, AND THE
OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7750, VICTORIA.

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DEC 31 1919

4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.1.

30th December 1919

Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 2nd December No. 57932/1919, requesting our observations on a copy of correspondence with the Union Castle Company, regarding a rebate of 10 per cent off the cost of passages for Government officials to and from West Africa.

2. The Union Castle Company refer to the agreement of 1911 which was for the establishment of a cargo and passenger service of steamers between the United Kingdom and East Africa via the Suez Canal. This agreement does not apply to the cost of passages via South Africa, and we suggest that the request for a 10% allowance on such passages should be granted as the Governments are compelled to use that route in the absence of an East Coast service.

3. Should after the termination of the first agreement of 1910 become inoperative in the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 2 of our letter of the 29th August 1919, and passages by other lines have been booked only in exceptional instances. We conclude that the Union Castle Company make no objection to our having booked by other lines when, as was for some time the case, the demand for berths by their steamers considerably exceeded the supply.

4. In this connection I would refer to our letter of the 2nd December 1919, in which I suggested, in respect that the Protectorate Governments should be asked to estimate their requirements.

Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

S.W.

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requirements for next year, and that, on the receipt of these estimates, the East African Conference should be invited to make an offer for outward and homeward cargo and passengers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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Your obedient Servant

W. Watson

for Crown Agents.

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Crown Agents

6 January 1920

Gentlemen,

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Present 5 Jans
Parkinson

I am directed to ask
the acct. of your letter to
M. Proc. 1367 of the 30th of
Dec. regarding a rebate
of 10%. If the cost of
^{books by Government}
purchased for an official

(transferring to you help for it, etc)
request that you will
communicate on the subject
with the U.S. S. Office,
proceeding for the rebate
as suggested in para 2
of your letter.

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Should inform the ^{Company} that
these copies with ^{the Colonel} ~~the~~ Office ending
in the letter of the 27th Nov
last, No. P. RL/JS, has
been referred to you for the ~~dist~~

I am to request ^{you} ~~you~~ to furnish
in due course a copy of the copies
which ensue between ^{Office} ~~you~~ and the
Company

H. J. READ