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### Steamer Services

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Last previous Paper.

States are making every endeavour to place on a new footing & agents Messrs Smith McKenzies & Co have been instructed to advise on service to small ports. Suggests directions be sent out to various officials to put themselves in communication with agents to discuss trade requirements to

Mr. Bottomley

? Ackn receipt & express satisfaction that such arrangements are being made and say copy of this letter will be forwarded to E.A.P., Uganda, E.E.A.V Zanzibar, & copy this letter to these Protectorates

For info L.F.

15.12.19

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Copy sent 1898  
Copy to Uganda 1901  
Copy to E.A.P. 47  
A Copy to Comptroller 22. 23 Dec 1919

Subsequent Paper.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
 BRITISH INDIA, LONDON  
 TELEPHONE NO.  
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22, Leadenhall Street,  
 London, E.C. 3.  
 6th December, 1913. *PC*

Sir,

On the instructions of my Chairman, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and for the information of their Excellencies the Governors of East Africa and Uganda and the Administrators of Zanzibar and the territory known formerly as German East Africa, that the British India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., are using every endeavour to place their steamship services between the United Kingdom and India to East Africa on a pre-war footing. Also that steamers are being built to act as feeders to the main lines and to serve the smaller coast ports in East Africa.

The Company's Agents in East Africa, Messrs. Smith, Mackenzie & Co., have been instructed to advise on the most satisfactory manner of keeping up steam communications with the smaller ports and as the matter must be of interest to the various Protectorate Governments concerned, I have the honour to suggest that directions may be sent out to the various officials concerned asking them to put themselves in communication with the Company's Agents in order to discuss how the trade requirements of the Protectorates may be best catered for.

I am, Sir,  
 Your obedient Servant,

*Forman*  
 Secretary

Under Secretary of  
 State for the Colonies,  
 Downing Street, S. W. 1.

1905-3/19 Lapua

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Secretary  
British India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

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17 December 1919

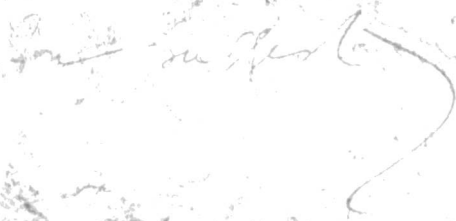
- Mr. Cranley 15 Dec
- Mr. Calder 16.12
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Arnold
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Mr. G. Piddes
- Mr. Amery
- Lord Milner

Sir,

I am directed to ask  
 the rest of your letter of the  
 17th inst. & to express  
 satisfaction that arrangements  
 are being made to place  
 the Company's route to  
 Lapua on a free war  
 footing & to provide

facilities for connections with  
the smaller ports on the coast  
by a system of local lines to  
link up with the main  
services.

A copy of your letter is  
being sent to the Ports of  
the E. S. W. C. & Brazil  
for their info & for such  
action as they see fit.

Yours sincerely  


H. J. HEAD