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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.
TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7750 VICTORIA (6 LINES).

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S. W.

11th May, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 11650/1915
of the 14th of April respecting the arrangements for
the conveyance of first class Government officials
to East African ports by the steamers of the
Messageries Maritimes Company I have the honour to
state that we wrote to the Company as directed and
I now enclose a copy of their reply for the
Secretary of State's consideration.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. C. C. C.

for Crown Agents.

Under Secretary of State,
& & &
Colonial Office.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES TO CROWE

72 - 75 Fenchurch Street,

L.C.

8th May, 1918.

Gentlemen,

British Government

The passage is booked

himself, and also for

Such reports

... ever since our Company started
 services - over fifty years ago - with
 attendance and maintenance of our
 provided entirely free

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But, of course, this is only for unforeseen illnesses and accidents, or for treatment of ordinary complaints not necessitating special conditions, attendance and accommodation.

Any invalid who wishes to travel would have to be examined by the ship's Doctor, and be accepted by him before a ticket can be issued.



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21 May 1915

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Harcourt

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in acknowledgment of your letter of the 11th of

Agents

(M./C.B. 257) - and

to request that you

MINUTE

Mr. Baggot 18/5/15

will communicate further

Mr. Addison 19

Mr. Bottomley 19

with the Compagnie des

Mr. Reed 19

Mr. G. Fiddes.

Messageries Maritimes

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

the subject of the remuneration for medical attendance

for Condon

on foot passengers embarked as invalids,

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pointing out that

the Port Govts. do

not embark officers

How can it be the duty of the
Government to be
responsible for their