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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES SERVICE

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The copy of letter from Messrs Gellatly Hankey & Co. reporting that the Coy will only be able to run steamers of the Intermediate Class on Indian Ocean Line and stating as to passage rates etc.

by ~~But~~ ^{last} ~~by~~ ^{Mr. G. F. Fiddes}

is in doubt, because the
 had accommodation provided may
 make it impossible for us to
 send our ladies and certainly
 make it very unpleasant to
 send our men by the French line.
 The only advantage that the
 French line possesses over the
 English line is that the boats
 go regularly, but this is not much
 good, when there is no accommodation
 available!

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we can only hope in the
 happy - so - lucky way that we

are following at present, as
we have stand, we are using
all lines in so far as they
are true to use, and we
have made it clear to the
facts that the public had to
not to have a monopoly.
It is a complex unpleasant
and unsatisfactory situation,
but we know that remonstrances
will avail nothing. P. Putty

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This week, approximately what we have already
had before us with, and all counts of which
will in future have to pay and fees.

Nothing "has in view" it will be as well
for Eastern Off. to see, as to be mentioned.

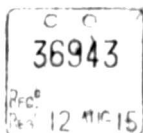
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON."
TELEPHONE 7750, VICTORIA (6 LINES)

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S. W.

11th August, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for your
information a copy of a letter from Messrs
Gellatly Hankey & Co concerning the East African
service of the Messageries Maritimes Company.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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W. Hankey

for Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State,

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Colonial Office.

MESSRS. GUILLOTIN BANKY & CO., TO CROWN AGENTS

68 Pall Mall,

London, S.W.

9th August 1915.

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Gentlemen,

EAST AFRICAN SERVICE

The Messageries Maritimes Company inform us that they will only be able to run on the Indian Ocean Line, steamers of an Intermediate Class, by which special rates for passages will be charged, and come into force immediately. The rates we quote on the next page.

We are also requested to advise you that such steamers cannot be compared with the Mail steamers, both as regards general comfort, attendance, speed, etc., and that it is even out of the question under the present exigencies of the National Organisation in France to alter or improve their accommodation in any detail whatever. Intending passengers should therefore understand that although the Messageries Company will do everything that they can for them, but in view of the very limited means left at their disposal passengers must not expect anything like the Mail service. The Company cannot, much as they regret it, remedy any complaint from Ladies which they might bring forward if disappointed through the position not having

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been made quite clear prior to booking.

As you are aware these intermediate steamers have no second class accommodation. Return tickets are quoted at a fare and a half. Passengers holding these coupons and wishing to return by the ordinary large Passenger Steamers, when they are placed again on the Line, will have to pay half the difference between the present Intermediate and Mail Steamer Rates, or will be received in the Second class saloon for which these coupons will be available. Passengers already holding Second Class Return Tickets at Mail Rates will be received without extra fare in the Saloon accommodation of the Intermediate Steamers, provided there are berths still available when they apply for same.

SALOON RATES FROM MARSEILLES BY INTERMEDIATE
STEAMERS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION OR CANCELLATION
WITHOUT NOTICE.

ZANZIBAR.....£42. 0. 0

MOMBASA.....£42. 0. 0

These single tickets are subject to 15% discount for Government Officials.

Will you kindly return the passage and rail tickets issued to the undermentioned passengers so that we can make the necessary alterations.

C. S. "ROSWELL" 15th September.

Mr. E. D. Hunt

Mr. & Mrs. Hunt.

W. & A. Co.

Cellatly Hankey & Co.