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Direct Steamers Service  
Suez Canal dues.

Mr. Cathcart Wason. To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, if, in view of the importance to British trade of the direct service to East Africa, he will consider the desirability of representing to his colleagues the expediency of devoting some portion of the profits derived by the Government from their Suez Canal shares to a reduction of the tolls hampering British trade. [Monday 27th February.]

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Mr. Fiddes

? Reply - I am confident that the proposed amendment is impracticable. I do not think it is reasonable to suppose that any useful purpose would be served by making the suggested representations to my colleagues with regard to it.

H. J. R.

Col Sealy  
Mr Harcourt

24 Feb

Batted the plug. (5000) but when  
faces back on the 1st  
I don't think the calls for any serious  
action: something in lighter vein seems indicated

Any form of good humored "no" still do.  
Col Sealy who answers for me on  
Monday will deal with this  
admirably. 24.2.11  
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My dear Honble friend regrets that he does not see his way at present to take the action indicated in my Hon. friend's question.

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Monday 27th May 18

Colonel SEELY. My dear Hon. Friend regrets that he does not see his way at present to take the action indicated in my Hon. Friend's question.

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at once