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at previous Paper.

Mr Cathcart Watson, - To ask the Postmaster General, whether, in view of the rising importance of East Africa and Uganda and the toll imposed on the produce of the country by the charges of the Suez Canal Company, he will consider, in the event of his being unable to grant an adequate subsidy to the Union Castle line, who are now running a direct line by the Suez Canal, for the benefit of the Country, the desirability of bringing before his colleagues in the Cabinet the question of devoting a portion of the profit made by the Government towards lightening the burdens on British commerce. [Monday 20th February.]

For oral reply

Mr Fiddes

Letter to P.M.G.?

H. V. R.

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to Harcourt

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How beautiful, how touching!  
It reminds me of the Royal Mail!

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Mr. Herbert Samuel. - The Union Castle Company are unwilling to enter into a mail contract for the conveyance of mails between Aden and East African ports for the postal subsidy which I have been able to offer. It would not be for the Post Office to make proposals for subsidies other than for postal services. [20th February 1911.]