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Advice to Tourists

TRAVELLERS to Great Britain should take a bank draft on London, which may be cashed at the Hotel office or deposited directly in the bank. The hotel clerk will keep the money in his safe and hand out the money in small quantities as the owner desires. For short visits this is preferable to periodical calls on the bank necessitating a journey. Some travellers prefer a book of express orders, and these seem to be growing in popularity.

It is well to arrange carefully for a cable code and a mail address before leaving home. These little points seem insignificant until a man gets 3,000 miles from home. A hotel is not the best place in the world to have mail addressed to, unless you are stopping there some time. A private address with some private friend is better. The Allan office in Liverpool is very careful, and the High Commissioner's office is also good.

The hotel staff should be consulted by all novices as to cab fares, excursion routes, and any general point in travelling. These men know their business and will give reliable advice. For Continental travel the novice should consult an agency which has branches on the Continent for his first trip. Here passports, baggage, customs, foreign customs and a number of smaller items come into consideration.

The traveller who meets with disappointments and delays is the one who neglects his preparations and is afraid to ask experience for advice. Experience will be found in friends, in professionals, railway officials and in guide-books. Each kind has its uses.