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Cable Communication

Calls attention to Resolution passed by  
Mombasa Chamber complaining of frequent  
interruption of service bet. Mombasa & Zanzibar  
& supports proposals submitted by that body

Sir G. Fiddes

Taken on 2/4/14  
L.M.

Head. For the resolution pl. see pp.  
1 & 8 of "Leader" of 21. Feb. '14.

If the Mombasa wireless installation  
is sent out in June (see Gov  
on 11/82), we  
ought soon to be at the end of our  
troubles, & the Tanga proposal  
will not then be justifiable for purposes  
of through communication. A through  
wire by the Nile is likely to be constructed  
sooner or later, but we shall not  
build it.

? Ach.; refer to our letter of 2 Jan. 1912 on 40844/11, & say that the S. M. hopes that the wireless communication at Mombasa will be established within the next few months, and that, when this alternative to the cable exists, the

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for concern from the point of view  
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THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (INCORPORATED),  
OXFORD COURT, CANNON STREET,  
LONDON, E.C.



TELEPHONE Nos 7554-5-6 City.

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19th March, 1914.

20 MAR 14

Sir,

I am directed to respectfully call your attention to a resolution passed by the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce on the 13th ultimo, on the subject of the heavy losses incurred by trade and shipping due to the constant interruption of the cable service between Mombasa and Zanzibar. The Mombasa Chamber of Commerce in their resolution advocate the completion of land wires to connect up with the telegraph service of the Anglo-Egyptian Soudan and Egypt, and also to connect Mombasa with Tanga.

The Members of this Section of the Chamber in London, who have extensive business connections with British East Africa and Uganda,  
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The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,

S. W.

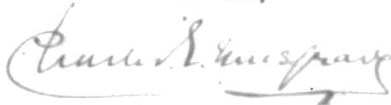
submit that means be taken by land lines or the establishment of Wireless Stations to prevent the delays caused by cable interruptions, which have been frequent, and which in the early part of this year, caused grave disorganisation of business.

I am instructed to express the hope that the Secretary of State will give favourable consideration to the representations of the Mombasa Chamber of Commerce in regard to this important Matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Secretary.

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The Secretary,  
Board of Commerce.

Sir,

In reply to your  
letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> of March  
on the subject of the  
telegraph service between  
Mombasa and Zanzibar,

MINUTE.

- Mr. Kipper, 6/4/14
- Mr. Bottonley, 6/4/14
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

I am to refer you  
to the letter from this  
Office of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January  
1912, and to inform  
Mr Harcourt  
you that ~~such~~ he  
hopes that wireless  
communication at  
Mombasa will be established  
within the next few  
months

request you to visit the  
Director of the African  
Foreign Section of the  
London Chamber of  
Commerce to the letter on the  
same subject which was  
addressed to you by his  
direction on

- C. C.  
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