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CABLE COMMUNICATION
MOMBASA-ZANZIBAR

August

Report that the repairing ship is engaged on main
line repairs near Urban. On completion of this work
she will be sent to repair the Mombasa cable.

previous Paper

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~~W. H. ...~~
W. H. ...

In 1902 the Govt asks that urgent
representations may be made to the
Company with a view to the early
repair of the cable between Mombasa
& Zanzibar. The Company promise to
undertake the repair on the completion
of work which from the general point
of view would seem to be even more
important and I really don't know
what representations we can properly
or profitably make to them. You
can suggest nothing more, we might

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W. H. ...
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ask them how long, in their opinion, it
will be before the ship is available for
the return of the Mombasa Zanzibar
cable, and on the receipt of their
reply, send a copy of the correspondence
to the Comd.

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Aug 20

W. J. R.

Mr. Proctor

The solution seems to be (1) that
the Comd. should keep some repairing
ships - (2) that we should have
a wireless installation at Mombasa to
correspond with the similar installation
at Zanzibar.

I take it that break down on the
present scale are very exceptional & we can
scarcely expect the Comd. to put on another
ship on the East Coast. We might
however, like the Comd. to consider the
possibility of installing a wireless at
Mombasa, reminding him that, when
the existing force was reorganized it
was proposed to have a wireless at
Mombasa with a view to keeping a better
touch with the ports on the Zanzibar Abyssinian
frontier. This Kermayon. We should perhaps
set a 3rd wire in the way, as I think
that

that the Station wireless at
Zanzibar, and which is able to Kermayon,
connects with Europe. The wireless
connection between S. Land & India is
working very well.

H. J. R.

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These coast line cables are always breaking
down.

If there is a wireless installation at
Zanzibar, a station at Mombasa would
be of use when the Zanzibar Mombasa line
is interrupted.

To the Company as proposed and
enquire as to the cost of a wireless station.

We should also get figures as to the
number and ~~extent~~ duration of the
interruptions of this cable for say, three
years.

W. J. R.

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I submit draft letter
At the cost of a wireless station at
Mombasa, the following is the cost of
the station & equipment the cost of
the installation at Mombasa. The cost of

~~CAT~~ ✓
The Eastern Telegraph Company

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Electra House,
Finsbury Pavement,

London, E.C. 25th. August 1911.

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Recd 26 AUG 11

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 27022/11, dated the 24th instant, transmitting copy of a telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate with reference to the interruption of cable communication between Zanzibar and Mombasa.

In reply, I am desired to state that this Company regrets that this section has remained interrupted for so long a period; but during this time the repairing ship stationed on the East coast has been engaged in important main line repairs, and is now weather bound near Durban awaiting an opportunity to restore communication with Australia by that route. On completion of this work it is our intention to dispatch the ship immediately to the repair of the Mombasa cable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. L. Smith
General Secretary.

Under Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE, S.W.

Just. Cap. 27970

September 1904

Sir

I have much to

Secretary General

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Secretary
Eastern Telegraph Co.

Your letter of the 25th

of being related to

the interrelation of cable

communication between

members and countries

MINUTE.

- Mr. M.S. 9/9
- Mr. Bates
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Sis C. Lucas

and 29 Feb

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- Lord Lucas
- Mr. Harcourt

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 Company, it will be ...
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TC

September
Chicago Ill

Sir

The Secretary
JPO

I am etc. to transmit
to you, to be laid before the
Com. of the
the accompanying
copy of the
in the margin, relative to
the interruption of cable
communication between
Bombay and Karachi.
To that the delay
in the transmission has
entirely caused by the
breaking down of the present
cable communication, the
the court has under his
control. The question

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What the 16 Aug. meeting
Eastern Telegraph Co. re: cable
25 Aug

to do 7 Sept
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