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*Telegraph System of Prot.
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Considers in suggestion that any wires necessary to connect wireless station with Prot. telegraphs should be provided by telegraph Dept on rental terms. Considers that the land line bet. existing receiving station of the wireless system should be owned & worked by the P.O.

Mr. Johnson.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 37th ultimo, No. 17960, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Postmaster General of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates regarding the telegraph lines required in connexion with the Imperial Wireless station in East Africa, I am directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that he concurs in the suggestion that any wires which may be necessary to connect the wireless station with the telegraph system of the Protectorate should be provided by the Telegraph Department on rental terms. In view however of the uncertainty which must necessarily exist at present as to the probable amount of traffic which will be sent to and from places in East Africa by the wireless service, it seems a question whether arrangements might not be made for such traffic, at any rate at the outset, to be handed over to the Telegraph Department at their Chania Bridge Telegraph Office for transmission by the ordinary telegraph system of the Protectorate; and the Postmaster General would be glad if Mr. Gosling could be asked whether this would be practicable.

The Postmaster General considers that in any case the land line between the sending and receiving stations, which is an essential part of the wireless system, should be owned by the

Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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Imperial Post Office and maintained by the wireless staff.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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