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TELEGRAM:

From the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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August 29th. Your cipher telegram of August 26th: I had no intention of giving the impression that cash reserve was small in comparison with circulation notes in East Africa Protectorate; what is meant is that the total amount is not sufficiently large to attract speculators in silver. On August 10th ninety five lacs of notes were in circulation, our gold reserve was nearly eighteen lacs and the silver reserve over thirty seven lacs.

BOWRING.