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GENERAL POST OFFICE.

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1st April 1919.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st February 1918,
No. 7409/18, and previous correspondence concerning wireless
stations in British East Africa, I am directed by the
Postmaster General to transmit herewith, for the information of
the Secretary of State, a decode of a telegram from the Post
Office, Nairobi, dated the 9th ultimo, from which it will be
seen that the stations at Mombasa and Kisumu are now open for
general public correspondence and that the coast charge for
messages exchanged with ships is in each case 60 centimes a
word without a minimum.

The rate which it is now proposed to charge for
transmission over the inland telegraph system of radiotelegrams
terminating at an inland Post Office in British East Africa or
Kenya, namely sixteen centimes a word with a minimum of one
centime, is lower than that proposed in the
Circular of the 6th September 1915.

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No. 39678/15) and would appear to be inadmissible under Article 16 (E) of the Service Regulations to the Radiotelegraph Convention, which provides that this charge "must not exceed on the average that of the inland rate" of the country. Unless therefore the inland telegraph rate has been increased since 1915, I am to suggest, for the consideration of the Secretary of State, that the East African Government should be asked to bring the rate for the inland transmission of radiotelegrams into conformity with it.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. D. G. W. J. A. H.

For the Secretary

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Decode of telegram from Nairobi dated 9th March 1919.

Post Office London.

Please notify to International Telegraph Bureau Kismayu Mombasa wireless stations open for international traffic. Service P.O. (General public correspondence) Hours eight a.m. to five p.m. Coast charge sixty centimes a word. Inland charge sixteen centimes a word. Minimum of inland charge one franc sixty centimes. Kismayu call-signal VQQ, Normal range 300 Marconi.

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I have the honor to inform
 you that I have received from
 the B.M.S. a copy of the
 Report of the Commission on
 the Administration of Justice
 in the Straits Settlements
 and F.M.S. for the year
 1918. The Report is
 printed in the form of a
 book and is available
 for sale at the price of
 10/- per copy. It is
 a valuable document
 and should be read
 by all those interested
 in the administration
 of justice in the
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where there is the inland telegraph
and no other communication
1915, it is to be ~~applied~~ ^{applied} to you

to be ~~applied~~ ^{applied} for the
inland transmission of
radiotelegrams made conformably
with it, according to the
rate ~~of~~ ^{of} the country
with a maximum
charge of ~~one~~ ^{one} franc
as stated in Art. 16
of the Convention of
1915.

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