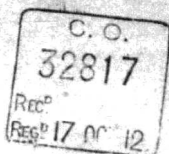




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No. 43141/1912.

and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.



Reference to previous letter:—

Colonial Office, No. 23182, October 3.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of a note which has been received from the Italian Ambassador, on the subject of Wireless Telegraph communication between Zumbo and Mombasa.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Marquis Ampesali.

Foreign Office,

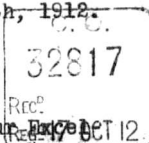
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ITALIAN EMBASSY,

October 11th, 1912.

Your Excellency:-



I have the honour to reply to Your Excellency's

lency's Notes of July 23rd and October 9th relative to the proposed radiotelegraphic communication between Mombasa and Giumbo.

The Italian Government, to whom I communicated the contents of your Note of July 23rd, have now authorized me to inform Your Excellency that they reserve to themselves, as soon as the competent officers of the Royal Naval Radiotelegraphic Service now engaged in operations of war are available, to inform the British Government of the date when it will be possible to proceed to establish radiotelegraphic communication between the stations of Giumbo and Mombasa; and that meanwhile it would be useful to them in view of the definite decisions to be taken later, to receive particulars as to the apparatus which it is proposed to instal at Mombasa, and the nature of the service which the Giumbo station will have to carry on, and to receive assurances in regard to the reciprocity of the services and the tariffs to be fixed.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency could furnish me with these details for the Italian Government.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

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Sir, *hr*

I am to transmit to you the account copy of a note from the Italian Ambd. relative to ~~the~~ subject of wireless telecommunication between Zumbé & Mombasa.

2. Mr H. would be glad to receive ~~have~~ your observations on the subject, especially as to the rate wh. you would propose for messages between the two stations.

*Shun*

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- Mr. Vennings 21
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- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
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