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LOW POWER WIRELESS STATION AT MOMBASA

nd May

Question of site of high power station is still under consideration. Promises further letter as to this. In any case the high power station should not interfere with the working of the low power station. Concurs in view that the higher power station could not conveniently be used for local communication.

at previous Paper.

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Mr Johnson

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~~Mr Reed~~ Dir. G. Fieldes

In answer sent by Mr Harcourt, v Report of Cth. Comtee also

? Sent to Mess. copy of the letter on letter no 9635 v from them to appon proceeding with low power station.

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Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

May, 10th 1912.

Mr. Johnson,

Empire Wireless.

I have had a talk with Sir Percy Girouard on the assumption that the Aden Station is abandoned and that, therefore, an intermediate Station between Egypt and the Protectorate will be necessary in the East African Protectorate. He expressed a very strong opinion, in which I agree, that it should be placed at Nairobi rather than at Mombasa, (a) because Nairobi is the Capital and centre of the Protectorate, (b) because it can be more efficiently protected there than at Mombasa in the event of war, (c) because arrangements are being made for a low-

13 May 1912.



My dear Harcourt

This is to acknowledge your letter of the 10th about the Wireless Station in the East Africa Protectorate. I shall of course give the most careful consideration to what you say.

Yours sincerely,

Hertford Cornwall

Right Honble.
Lewis Harcourt, M.P.

power station at Mombasa for ship to shore purposes and for communication with Zanzibar and Dar-Es-Salaam in the South and the Italian Station on the border of Somaliland in the North.

Please bear this in mind when the matter comes again before the Cable Landing Rights Committee.

I have written this to the Post Master General.

~~GM~~
GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

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Sir,

no With reference to your letter of the 24th ult. *no*
9635/12, I am directed to explain for the information of the
Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Postmaster
General has refrained from offering any observations with
regard to the provision of a low power wireless telegraph
station at Mombasa until the Cables (Landing Rights)
Committee should have furnished a report as to the sites for
the Imperial stations. As the Secretary of State is aware
the Committee has now recommended that one of these stations
should be placed in the East Africa Protectorate. The
question of the site of this station will be further
considered by this Department in conjunction with the
Marconi Company in accordance with the recommendations of
the Committee and with due regard to the various consider-
ations involved, and a further letter will be sent to you on
the subject; but in any case ^{the} high power station should not
interfere with the working of the low power station, (seeing
that the representative of the Admiralty on the Committee
expressed the view that a separating distance of 30 miles
would be sufficient to prevent interference, while Mr. Marconi
said that the stations might safely be placed even within
half a mile of each other.

The Postmaster General concurs in the view that the high

power

der Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

Power station could not conveniently be used for local communication with the several places mentioned in the report from the Acting Governor.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. Frazer

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With reference to your

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letter to be go of the
25th of March relative
to the proposed establishment
of a low power wireless
station at Bombay.
I am etc to transmit
to you, to be laid before
the H.C. of the Treasury
the accompanying copy of
Corr. with the P.O.

The Secretary to the
Treasury

MINUTE.

- Mr. Ash. 31.5
- Mr. Baker 31.6
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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in the subject.
Having regard to the Cor.
2/10 Harcourt to the Secy
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has been approved of

~~his~~ ~~proceeding~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~

Arrangements for £5

to fund his ~~own~~ station

at ~~London~~ being provided

with ~~the~~ ~~sum~~ ~~of~~ £

annually that

provision for the work is

included in the

Estimates of the E.A.P.

for the current

financial year

January.