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Provision of telephone communication  
for private persons.

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Last previous Paper

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for use of private firms providing estimates of  
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that the proposed rental for a line to be ~~between~~ <sup>between</sup>  
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Copy of Sp. n 26807 with copy of the to  
the Com. & affairs of the proposed extension of  
the line to the extent of a telephone line between  
Kipis and Salomon's estate  
at me.  
H. J. R.  
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Copy sent to Com. 3/22/05  
Copy sent to the office 3/22/05

Should reply to "The Secretary, General Post Office"  
General Post Office No. 29780.

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Commodore  
Richd Stewart

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Mr. Ellis 19/8/01

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Jones.

Mr. Graham.

Sr M. Osmanney

The Duke of Marlborough.

Mr. Lytton.

24 August 01.

Dear Sir I have the pleasure to  
ack the receipt of your  
dep. No 312 of the 27  
of June, and to inform  
you that I approve  
the terms on which  
it is proposed that the  
Club shall meet.  
A telephone line between  
Houses of Lord Dalmeida  
and mine is under  
consideration.

I enclose for your  
info copies of correspondence  
with the B.P.O. on  
the subject.

0 to B.P.O. 9 Aug 01  
B.P.O. 20 10 Aug 01