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the estimate. It seems to
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For some time past I have been constantly
in receipt of complaints regarding the condition
of the Hoosier-Land Telegraph line both from the
League Chamber of Commerce and from private firms.

The line is over 100 miles long. It was constructed
several years ago and is fast becoming obsolete.
The numerous indications of decay as the attached
reports sufficiently show. Interruptions
of traffic are frequent and in several places have
ceased for several days. There is little
doubt that the present line is in a state of complete
collapse and that unless some steps are taken
to replace it, the service will be discontinued.

In view of the importance of this
line to the Coast District and the necessity
of maintaining other telegraphic services
it is recommended that the Government should
take immediate steps to replace the present
line with a more satisfactory one.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE COLONIES
AND THE INDEPENDENT STATES

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Order to the Treasury

MINUTE

- Mr. Parkhurst 19/11
- Mr. Park
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir G. Lucas
- Sir E. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crewe

to be laid before the 2^d of the Treasury. a copy of a dispatch from the Governor of the East Indies relating to the Manboisa. In answer to the

Minister of the Colonies is of opinion that the report of the ... of the ... must be taken ...

Mr. ...

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