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For His Excellency's Decision.

Proposed Canton Island Post Office.

- (1) There is a growing amount of postal traffic on Canton Island due to the publicity which the island has received, the demands of stamp collectors, and the visits of Tourists. This postal work is likely to increase as the air service brings travellers, who would certainly appreciate Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony stamps as souvenirs, every week commencing in July.
 - (2) Suggested that I should obtain -
 - (a) An adequate Stamp Imprest, including all denominations;
 - (b) A distinctive cancellation stamp;
 - (c) Scales and other requirements as for a District Post Office.
 - (3) If the suggestions at (2) above are approved should the Canton Island Post Office transact -
 - (a) Registered letter business?
 - (b) Parcel Post business?
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