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Mr. HARCOURT: This is one of the objects of the East African Loans Bill, and when it comes on for Second Reading I shall be prepared to make a statement on the subject.

Earl WINTERTON: Is it not the case that when a sum of money was previously voted for the Protectorate a promise was given that this wharfage accommodation should be provided?

Mr. HARCOURT: Yes, Sir; and the money is now being used for the purpose for which it was voted.

Earl WINTERTON: Is the right hon. Gentleman not aware that it is not being so used?

Mr. HARCOURT: The Noble Lord does not know what we have been doing below the water line.

Earl WINTERTON: Is the right hon. Gentleman aware that no steamers can get alongside the wharf, and that the condition of congestion of goods is as great as ever?

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*58. Earl Winterton, — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, if he can give any details of the fight on the borders of British East Africa in which Lieutenant Lloyd-Jones, King's African Rifles, was severely wounded; and why no proper medical attendance was forthcoming for this officer. [Thursday 12th March.]

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Apr 24th
Sir G. Diller
See the extract from the Times
attached to No 19 of File 3798 KAR
So far as we can see the account is correct. It has
no doubt been furnished by Lieut. Lloyd-Jones himself.
Reply —
So far as the actual fighting is
concerned I do not think that I
can add anything to the account
which appeared in the Press on the
7th of this month. With regard to
the second part of the question ^(Noble Lord) the
question I have satisfied myself
that everything was done which it was
possible to do, having regard to
the remoteness & inaccessibility of the locality

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