



247

EAST AFR. PROT.  
13128

C. O.  
13128  
REC 19 APR 13

Governor  
Milfield 203  
1913  
13th March  
Last previous Paper.  
12125

KERIA FOREST CONCESSION

States as to Mr Lloyd's visit to Prot to acquire information. He desires extension of time to submit proposals. Recommends he be allowed to the end of July next. Asks for reply by cable.

Mr. B. Stewart Mr. G. Zeder

? in view of the Gov's recommendations we may allow the extension - replying by telegraph.

WFD 21/4/13

Mr. Lloyd appears to mean business and I think some extension of time is unobjectionable. On  $\frac{L}{3008/10}$  we allowed in the end of April.

? as proposed, & bring up early in May so that we can inf. Mr. Lloyd if he has then arrived.

W.C.S.  
21.4.13

at Home Pt. 22nd 13

Mr. Reed

Pl. see paper attached.

Mr. Lloyd came to me on the 30<sup>th</sup> and asked as to the extension (he wants an official letter) His view as I understand here is to put it off.

20 of Lloyd - 5 May

108.151. W. 20.807-30  
11,000. 11.12 A.G.W.

Last subsequent Paper.

121281

before the S. P. in outline of his proposals -  
 that he should then be given sole consideration  
 for a period during which he could develop  
 his plans [his lesson called yesterday and  
 made a similar request, if his proposal was  
 further considered at all. He is still convinced  
 that his project is advantageous to the fort. I  
 did not discuss this its merits but pointed  
 out that the necessity for sole consideration  
 might operate to his exclusion of one of the  
 other proposals received from a friend letter]

I suggested to Mr. Lloyd that the best thing  
 would be for him to send in his outline  
 & then for it to be discussed verbally by him  
 & members of the dept. He is anxious that  
 he should not be obliged to ~~write~~ commit  
 himself on the question of rates, as this would  
 be the only rock on which we should be  
 likely to split. I thought this was a reason  
 for including the question from the start but  
 finally agreed that, so long as we had  
 opportunity of discussion before promising  
 anything, he might prepare his outline on  
 the lines he thought best.

\* If a business  
 referred to  
 the same

I submit aft. to the Lt. Governor of Penn.

W.S.

7515

H. J. R.

7/17/13

Mr. G. Fiddler

Mr. Geoff Lloyd had a long & somewhat  
 desultory talk with you & me. It  
 really boiled down to whether or not the  
 Govt. will give him a guarantee if he & his  
 friends undertake the construction of a railway  
 from the Thicket to the front. You held out  
 no hope of such a guarantee but undertook to  
 obtain the S. P.'s opinion in the matter.

See  
 1517

7/21/13

before the S. Off. an outline of his proposals -  
that he should then be given sole consideration  
for a period during which he could develop  
his plans [W. Loom called yesterday and  
made a similar request, if his proposal was  
further considered at all. He is still convinced  
that his project is advantageous to the Govt. I  
did not discuss this with its merits but pointed  
out that this necessity for sole consideration  
might operate to his exclusion if one of the  
other proposals seemed *prima facie* better]

I suggested to W. Lloyd that the best thing  
would be for him to send in his outline  
& then for it to be discussed verbally by him  
& members of the dept. He is anxious that  
he should not be obliged to ~~take~~ commit  
himself on the question of rates, as this would  
be the only rock on which we should be  
likely to split. I thought this was a reason  
for including the question from the start, but  
finally agreed that, so long as we had an  
opportunity of discussion before promising  
anything, he might prepare his outline on  
the lines he thought best.

I submit aff. on the extension of time  
W.L.S.

7-5-13

H. J. R.

7/5/13

Dr. G. Fiddes

Dr. G. Fiddes had a long & somewhat  
disagreeable talk with you & me. It  
really boiled down to whether or not the  
Govt. will give him a guarantee if he & his  
friends undertake the construction of a railway  
from the Thirde to the front. You held out  
no hope of such a guarantee but undertook to  
obtain the S. of S.'s decision on the matter.

Dr. G. Fiddes  
referred to me  
the 11th Nov - 13

See  
15/7/13

W B Stanley

249a

W Harcourt saw W Lloyd yesterday <sup>at the Hdq.</sup> & gathered  
upre hand from W Lloyd  
that he was not going to  
try to discuss details, that  
he knew that such discussion  
would have to take place  
with the Dept after this  
preliminary talk with the S. of B.  
W Harcourt has not recorded  
what took place.

WBS

7.5.13

at present. K 250

Mr. George Lloyd, M.P.  
is one of several applicants  
for an extensive forest  
concession on the slopes  
of Mount Kenia, in the  
E.A.P. The concessionaire  
will have, among other  
obligations, to build a  
railway into the forest  
from the head of the  
Thika branch railway.  
This means that, in the  
first instance, only one  
concession can be granted  
Mr. Lloyd (or before  
presumably the other  
applicant) have up to  
the end of July to

1843

formulate proposals.  
The conditions laid down  
by Govt. are shown in  
the letter written to the  
applicant on Govt.  
printed vers. <sup>36700/12</sup> among the  
minutes on that paper,  
which I place immediately  
below.

2/13

28 40

As the concession  
involves all sorts  
of details, you may  
wish to have someone  
from the office with you  
when you see Mr Lloyd  
to record what

251

89 EATON PLACE,  
S.W.

Sunday. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Dear Mr. Harcourt,

I have just returned from East Africa where, as perhaps you may know, I went to study the conditions in regard to the Kenia & other Railways.

I am naturally anxious to have an opportunity of seeing you on the matter at an early date -

Perhaps you would be so

BOARD NOTES

W.B.

Kind as to let me come  
and see you at the Colonial  
Office one day this week?  
I should be most grateful  
if you could do so.

Yours sincerely

George Lloyd

---



~~AFRICA PROTECTORATE~~

No. 208.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA  
March 28th, 1913.



252

Sir,

27  
3378

With reference to Mr. Read's letter of February 4th, 1913,\* addressed to Mr. George Lloyd M.P., copy of which formed an enclosure to your despatch No. 101 of the 5th of February last,† I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Lloyd, who is at present on a visit to this Protectorate, has had several interviews with myself on the subject of the Kenia forest and railway concession.

2. He has with my permission obtained information upon matters of local detail from the General Manager, Uganda Railway, and from the Acting Director of Public Works. He has also visited portions of the country beyond the Thika river, and has made considerable personal effort to acquire such knowledge of local conditions and requirements as will enable him to

formulate

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

\* No 3338

† No.

16185-24

formulate a practical proposition in consultation with his friends in England.

3. He informs me that he expects to arrive in London about the end of April, and that it will take him some weeks after that date to prepare and submit his proposals. On these grounds he asks for an extension of the time granted to him by Mr. Read's letter above quoted.

4. As I am entirely satisfied of Mr. Lloyd's bona fides and moreover am aware that he has taken much trouble and incurred some expense in acquiring information here, and as his departure from the Protectorate has been somewhat delayed by the fact that he has been engaged on this work I have the honour to recommend that an extension of time may be granted to him until the end of July next, and to request that your decision on this recommendation may be intimated to me by cable.

*etc*  
I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your humble, obedient servant,

Hansard Bejfield

GOVERNOR.

For E.A.P.  
13/28/13

8 MAY 1913

254

8 May 1913



Sir,  
With reference to the letter from this Dept. of the 4<sup>th</sup> of February last, I am directed by the Secy. Harcourt to inf. you that on the recommendation of the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate he has agreed to the extension to the end of July next of the period allowed for the formulation of your definite proposals in regard to the acquisition of a forest concession on the slopes of Mt Kenia.

I am etc

H. J. READ,  
Secretary of State

\* No. 3338

DRAFT.

George Lloyd E.A.P.

MINUTE

7/27/13  
7  
2  
Sir G. Harcourt  
Sir H. ...  
Sir J. ...  
Mr. ...  
For Comm

16182-20



O. D.  
R. 23 APR  
D.

*22*  
*JW*

*2nd 5.25 pm*

255

DRAFT. Telegram

*For. coms*  
*Nairobi*

(13128)

*unbuilt*  
*Yom deep. At 203 of 25th March*  
*203 ~~Lloyds request for~~*  
*~~extension of time~~*  
*~~serious~~*  
*~~till end of July to~~*  
*~~prolongue~~*  
*~~submit proposals granted~~*

MINUTE.

- Mr. *D. ... 22/4/13*
- Mr. *B. ... 22 4 13 f.*
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

*Lloyd* *proceeds* *Nairobi*  
*proposal approved*

*Bring papers up*  
*at beginning of May.*  
*22/4/13*

256

38, EATON PLACE,  
S.W.

May 29th, 1913.

Dear Sir George Fiddes,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of May 15th, in regard to the Guarantees for East African Railways.

During the period remaining to the end of July I hope to ascertain whether I can lay any alternative scheme before you.

Yours sincerely,

George Lloyd