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Warehouse Accommodation  
at Kilindini

States arrangements proposed. It is not at present intended to supply accommodation for sorting & treatment of hides. Suggests other courses open to Messrs. Ingle & Co.

Sir J. Anderson  
Sir G. Fiddes

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The treatment of hides is not referred to in Messrs. Ingle's letter - only sorting and salting. But it is obviously impossible to expect the Government to provide sheds for any of these operations.

? As I inf. them that the Gov. has reported that though it is intended to provide large god-downs at each berth of the new pier wharf it is not proposed to supply accommodation for sorting or other operations in connexion with hides; that a large area will be available for the erection of god-downs by commercial firms, & that he suggests that they should either obtain a

to be done by Ingle & Co.

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portion of the space or ... (see the final  
sentence)

[If we attempted to meet the requirements  
of our ... who have established  
themselves as ... it is ...  
we shall ...]

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 245.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

March 16th, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 17 of the 6th of January enclosing a letter from Messrs. W.L. Ingle Limited on the subject of warehouse accommodation at Kilindini.

2. It is proposed to erect large godowns measuring 420' x 120' at each berth of the new Deep Water Pier, and it may be found desirable to erect a second storey on one or more of the sheds in order to provide additional space for the storage of export cargo. It is not however at present intended to supply accommodation for the sorting and treatment of hides which could not for obvious reasons be permitted in the godowns on the quay.

Yours faithfully,

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

3. It is expected that plots of land will be available near Kilindini Station for the erection of godowns by commercial firms and, unless some more suitable arrangement can be arrived at, Messrs. W.L. Ingle Limited will no doubt consider the advisability of purchasing one or more plots.

4. Bundles of hides in a fit condition for export will no doubt be conveyed to steamers direct from the new Pier. As I have already stated, it will not be possible for hides to be treated in the godowns on the quay, and I would therefore suggest that Messrs. W.L. Ingle Limited should consider the desirability of erecting sheds at Kisumu or some other station on the Railway where skins and hides could be cleaned and graded so as to be ready for eventual shipment direct from the wagons on their arrival at the Pier.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Carway Bell*

GOVERNOR.

Jan. 12/60/1914  
E.A.P.



15 April 1914

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Mr. W. L. Ingle, Ltd.

[44/173/13]

With reference to the letter  
from this Office of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
of January ~~last~~.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Harper 13/4/14
- Mr. Bottomley 13.4.14 f.
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt.

~~To inform you that~~ on the  
subject of the warehouse  
accommodation at  
Kilindini, I am to  
inform you that  
the Gov<sup>t</sup> of the E.A.P.  
has reported that though  
it is intended to provide  
large go-downs at  
each berth of the new  
wharf it is not  
proposed to supply

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or other operations in  
connection with hides;

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firms, and ~~that~~ <sup>it is</sup> suggested  
that you should either  
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graded so as to be ready  
for eventual shipment direct  
from the wagons on their  
arrival at the ~~Port Mombasa~~