

a plot of land held by Lord Delanere
 and his colleagues at Kilgindi, nor
 what is meant by the statement that Lord
 Delanere will not in any way prevent Mr.
 Kinchin's proposals from being carried
 out. I shall be glad to receive
 from you any information which you have
 upon this point and your observations
 upon the question.

I have etc.,

The Count

EAST AFR. PROT

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Date

1912

July

Previous Paper.

PAPYRUS CONCEPTION, LAKE TIGRIS
 AND HALWASHA

States that local efforts were made for a concession
 to cut Papyrus up to 10,000 tons a month. Owing to
 resignation of Sir P. Girouard asks matter may be
 considered by the C.O. States proposals and asks for a
 monopoly for the manufacture of fuel.

Notes

Reply that the Staff has not
 received any information from the local
 authorities
 but will be glad to hear
 and that he is not in a position
 to undertake any negotiations with regard
 to it. And that they should
 therefore place themselves in communication
 with the Off. of the Post at Basra
 where their communications with Sir P. Girouard are
 no doubt on record.
W. Foster
Sir P. Girouard
 Send the O.A.C. a copy of this

Subsequent Paper

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letter + our reply, saying that no monopoly
should be granted in this connection.

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1885

We are forbidden by the Berlin Act to
grant any monopoly of this kind.

We shall tell them so.

W. S. D.
1885

At once

Ch. M. J.

KERSLAKE, THOMAS & CO.,
PLANTERS AND BROKERS

380

14 Market Street

Sunderland,

27th July, 1912.

Sir,

On the 19th inst we forwarded a letter to you relating to an application of a concession for Papyrus in British East Africa. As no reply to our communication is to hand we take the liberty to enquire whether such communication has reached you.

We are, Sir

Your obedient servants

J. Kerslake Thomas

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Whitehall,

LONDON.

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10th July 1911

Sir,

In September of last year Mr. J. Kerslake Thomas, resident of British East Africa, made application to His Excellency Sir Percy Girouard, Governor of British East Africa, on Lakes Victoria Nyanza and Edward for the purpose of pulp manufacture. This application was duly registered and at a personal interview with His Excellency in November an assurance was given him that providing the necessary capital was forthcoming to develop this enterprise a concession would be granted to cut papyrus on these lakes up to 10,000 tons per month. Acting upon this assurance Mr. J. Kerslake Thomas came to this Country in May last for the purpose of obtaining the co-operation of several gentlemen who were interested and who after due consideration decided to advance capital up to £50,000 subject to the concession being granted on favourable terms. We forwarded a letter to Sir Percy Girouard on the 20th inst under the impression that the necessary capital had been raised, and embodying our proposals, but owing to his resignation the proposals may not receive the attention that would be given them had he been there. We beg therefore the honour of being before

YOUR MOST OBLIGING SERVANTS,
KERSLAKE, THOMAS & CO.,
14 MAUDE STREET,
CALCUTTA.

10th July 1911

HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Page 2.

18th July 1912.

For our proposals and crave the favour of your early consideration. We are prepared at once to proceed to set up a factory in British East Africa for the manufacture of pulp and kerosene fuel and to this end we have entered into an arrangement to work Dr Hoering's patent process for kero fuel manufacture similar to the machine now in use on the Nile. As however it is necessary for us to obtain the monopoly of manufacturing such kero fuel in British East Africa and Uganda before incurring such large expenditure of capital we are anxious to know whether His Majesty's Government in consideration of our outlay will grant the concession of a monopoly and upon what conditions. Having regard to the very great value the manufacture of this material will be to the promotion of industries in the Protectorate and its bearing on the Railways we solicit the consideration of His Majesty's Government to our proposals as will enable us to proceed with as little delay as possible and before the October rains.

We are, Sir,

Yours respectfully

Kerlake & Sonias Ltd



27 July 1912

Gentlemen

DRAFT

I am etc to ask

Thomas G

two hundred of your letters of the 18th of Julyth relating

to an application made

to Sir ~~James~~ Finlay

for a concession to cut

for Rapynas in Lakes

Victoria Nyanga and Nairobi

for the purpose of pulp manufacture

2. We have not

not received any information

from the Protectorate ~~from the~~ Prot.

in the subject of ~~both~~ both ~~types~~ types to his application

Copy for the Secretary

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Miller 25
Read 76

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And he is not in a position
to conduct any negotiations
with regard to it. You
should accordingly,
place your orders in
communication with the
Officer of the Post at
Nairobi where ~~the~~ your
communications with
Lieut. P. ... as to
doubts or needs

3 I am to
advise that the point
of monopoly of any kind
of ...
matter of trade in
the ... is prohibited
under the ^{provisions} of the
General Act of the
Berlin Conference, 1884.

3 JUL 1916



27 July 1916

Sir

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to Mr. ... 25

W. ... 25

Kenya ... 18 July

Do - 27 July

27 July

to transmit to you, for
your information, the
accompanying copy of ...
with Messrs. ...
Thomas ...
to an application for
concession to ...
...
and Nairobi for the
purpose of ...
... in ...

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