

EAST AFR. PROT

31107



31107

Number 670

Field

LAND SALE OF 17TH AUGUST

1914

17 July

Confirms telegram of 9th July withdrawing certain farms. States reasons.

See previous Paper.

29226

Put by
at once
to J. G.
19/8/14

Subsequent Paper

51150

4772-20
560

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

(No. 870.)



July 11th, 1914.

Sir,

by
25178
20664

I have the honour to confirm my telegram No. 239 of the 9th instant, which read as follows:-

"My despatch May 15th, No. 498. Following farms have been withdrawn from sale. Lot numbers 39, 42, 58, 57, 68, 82, 83, 91, 93, 94, 95, 123, 145. Despatch follows".

3. The Trans-Nzoia District has recently been the subject of inspection by the District Commissioner, the Medical Officer of Health Kisumu, and an Assistant Land Ranger. They reported that it would be advisable to exclude from the impending auction certain areas in the vicinity of sites which are considered suitable for development as townships in order

that

25178 not filed
20664

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

That a further area may be available if later experience should show either that the actual area now reserved is not satisfactory, or that considerable expansion appears likely to take place.

3. The farms referred to in my telegram will not therefore be sold until the sites to be set apart for townships have been definitely decided, and it has been proved that the area reserved for each is sufficient for the purpose.

I have ^{the} honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A. Cousens Bejred

GOVERNOR.