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(Subject)
address of Langrange + Johnson
asked for fibre concession

asks when shipment made in itaiobu
on or abt 22nd March East for 8000 miles each
of fibre country in itaiobu that may be expected
to be rec'd for consignment

(Minutes)

Mr. Read

I saw this visitor who was
momentarily transient - I told him
if he wrote we would send out his
letter as a reminder to the fare

Does your inference
does not seem necessary

M. J. R.

at me
H. J. R.
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Subsequent Paper

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24 MAY 1907
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J. W. Robertson,
Secretary.
Telegraphic address:
"Imperial London."
Cable No. 4541 HOLLORN.

56 Lincoln Inn Fields
London W.C.

23rd May 1907.

The Assistant Secretary,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

re Fibre Concessions. Langridge & Harrison, P.A.A.

I wrote you on the 18th inst., upon the above matter.
Up to the present I have received neither an answer nor an acknow-
ledgment to my letter.

Have you called to Nairobi as I suggested?

Kindly let me hear from you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Robertson

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London, W.C.

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Telegraphic address
Colonial Office
London
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The Assistant Secretary,

Colonial Office,

Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

re Fibre Concessions, Ladangge & Harrison, B.E.A.

I am obliged by your letter of the 24th inst., and note
you have sent a copy of my letter of the 15th May to the
Governor of the Protectorate.

I regret extremely that you did not see your way to cable
me a reply, as you should. It would take two months or more to get
a reply by letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. M. S.



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REC'D
16 MAY 07

Assistant Secretary,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall.

Sir,

Re Fibre Concessions. Landridge & Harrison, Ltd.

referring to conversation with Mr Ellis of your Department ~~previously~~ I am instructed by Mr Landridge and Mr Harrison, both of Nairobi, to enquire when my clients may expect that the Applications which they made to the Lands Office in Nairobi on or about the 21st March last, for 50 square miles each of Fibre country in the Mukinda district may be expected to be received for confirmation at the Colonial Office. My clients have paid all the Survey and other payments demanded up to date, and will be much disappointed at learning that the Applications have not reached the Colonial Office, as they have expended considerable sums of money on the business, and I am instructed also to inform you that they are prepared forthwith to spend £20,000 on developing the business, about of a fee at your early convenience all please.

I am Sir, &c

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten notes:]
P.S. Could the Colonial Office be
land office at Nairobi to forward the
applications for registration as usual



2AP no. 298

24 May 1907

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit to you for your
consideration the accompanying
copy of letter conveyed with
Mr. E. S. Peterson on the
subject of certain applications
for false conveyances made
by Hans Langsdorf and
Harrison of Hamburg.

Yours
truly

For
Lieut. Col. J. H. G. S. G. S.

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~~to Peterson 15th May (not)~~
~~to do 24 May ()~~
~~to do 24 May ()~~

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DRAFT

E. W. J. Peterson Esq.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Sothwell 22/5/12
- Mr. Read 22/5/12
- Mr. Juss
- Mr. Atkinson
- Mr. Galt
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. P. Hopwood
- Mr. Wharrell
- The Earl of Elgin

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to ask the rest of your letter of the 15th of May on the subject of Messrs. Langford and Harrison's application for a fibre concession in the E. A. P., and to inform you that a copy of it has your letter will be sent to the Governor of the Protectorate.

Copy for case 298 in box

C. H. Lucas

x no.

Copy for...
H. J. ...