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(Subject.)

Kilindini Harbour

Refers to deep. 205 4 May as to scheme for improved landing facilities. Considers that Railway could not do the work at a lower rate than at present charges - Indispensable at present to require lighters

(Minutes.)

Mr. Antvorskov

Ask: say that, in view of what is stated in this deep., the proposal may be dropped - & send copy of deep. + of our reply to the C.A. for their info. + that of the C.S.?

H. J. R.

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To proceed: and let the Govt have copies of our letter to C.A. of 27 Dec. 1907 with its enclosure (on 46442) and of 3101 and 8363, which should have been sent to him at the time.

(A. Seely
Lord Curzon

W.H. James
Yes, I think this is the

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best course to take at the
moment - Mr. Churchill
would take the opposite view.
The former should be told to
keep an eye on the working
of his pressure system.

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Governor's Office,
Nairobi, 20 JUN 08

May 28th 1908.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE,

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My Lord,

In reply to Your Lordship's despatch No. 211 of April 29th, I have the honour to invite Your Lordship's attention to my despatch No. 205 of May 4th which contains the report called for on the progress of the scheme for improved landing facilities at Kilindini.

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2. As regards the second paragraph of Your Lordship's despatch under reply, the Manager of the Uganda Railway is of opinion that taking into account the interest on the cost of lighters, the Railway could not do the work at less than is charged at present viz: Rs. 3/- a ton.
 3. If trade increased so that the plant and staff were continually occupied, it might be possible to do the work more cheaply, but under present conditions I agree with Mr. Currie in thinking that it would not be

advisable

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

advisable to incur the expense of purchasing lighters,


I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. G. ...". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.