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EAST AFR. PROT.
ACCOUNTS
No. 35448

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29 08

1908
Sept

(Savers)

Hancock & Abbott Fibre Concessions.

Asks that cable be sent to the Post
enquiring whether appl. of himself & H.E. Byrnes
is now in force. Encloses cheque for payment of
cable.

(Mason.)

Mr. Antelmas

Reply that no effort
as there does not appear to be
Prof. to be any sufficient
ground for telegraphing to
H. G. on the subject and
that his paper case would
be to some extent taken care
by his agent in the Post
and return cheque
copy sent to you L.H.

Handwritten note: ...
Cheque to Prof. and R.O. 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Handwritten initials: R.O. 79

C.P.D. 30

Handwritten initials: M.L. 29/1

at once

374/2

Mr. Antides

These now men Mr. Grant
again and are feverally
occupied with him - He cannot
be kept communicate with his agent
as he is looking studies for the
firm - & he wants to leave
for test before about in necessity
on even I would telegraph

Buller Nairobi October



Patagonomy Background
referring to my letter of 11 Aug 1891

is forfeiture complete

are applications Diamond
and Grant registered

Crew

(Catch named for Mr. Grant)

C.P.L. 1 Oct
at once

enclosures
1 Oct

Sent V/S
6.25 h
Amos 37/12

29 Sept 08

Mr Ellis Esq
Colonial Office

Sir,

As requested
yesterday I have
addressed a letter
to the Colonial Office
requesting that a cable

may be sent in
 terms of your covering
 regarding Sebaki
 River fibrous areas.

at the cable instead
 assuming the
 nature of an Enquiry,
 may read - the
 effect - that if the
 picture has not yet
 been put into

I called this morning, then that
 owing to a pressant may be sent
 communication recd to force forthwith,
 bearing on the matter given to my
 with the idea of application that
 venturing to request Mr Ernest Dymond

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terms of your conversation
regarding Sebaker
River fibro areas.

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picture has not yet
been put into

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owing to a press of work may be put
communication records to force forthwith,
bearing on the matter given to my
with the idea of application that
venturing to request Mr Ernest Dymond

You may call to
mind that an Estate
of time was asked
by another party
in May last & I
mentioned in that
Connection that my
action is entirely
with Sir Charles
Booth's cognisance

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Oliver Gray



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Address
Bathurst
Potters Row

National Bank of India, Ltd.,

LONDON, E.C.

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REC'D
20 SEP 08

Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
BRITISH EAST AFRICAN SECTION.

SEBARI RIVER FIERE AREAS RECENTLY OR STILL
STANDING IN THE NAMES OF HANCOCK
& ABBOTT.

With reference to our interview of even date, I
have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to
write to East Africa in regard to the above, enquiring if
my application and that of Mr. E. Dymond for the said Areas,
(part of same) is now in force. Mr. Dymond has instructed
me to act for him in England.

I wish to lay before you the fact that Messrs. Hancock
& Abbott have been in possession of these Areas beyond the
said limit, and that my application has been filed since May
last. I venture, therefore, to request that these appli-
cations may be put into force immediately, especially as we
should at once secure the development of the properties.
I enclose cheque for £1 on account of cable, and shall

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be glad if you will advise me of any excess, which
 I shall be glad to pay together
 with the cost of being kept
 I have the honour, to remain,
 to remain,

Your obedient servant,

I have, &c.,
 Orono Grant

Bearing reference to an
 interview with Mr Ellis, Mr
 Banton Wright, Land Officer being
 present)