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L. Cobbe's land grant.

26 Oct.

No definite case yet granted. Original appln was for 35000 acres which on rough survey proved to be 72000. Coff was asked to state where he wanted his 35000 acres, & has so far given only conditional reply asking for concessions to which we cannot agree. He has been called upon to choose definitely.

Last Previous Paper.

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W. Reed.

Bricks without straw. I am afraid we can hardly go further on the scanty information given us than in the draft which I submit. It is safe at any rate.

HAB

Oct 29

at rec.
H. J. H.
29/10

*To Cobbe 30 Oct.
Recd. Copy to Sec. 29/10*

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TELEGRAM.

Acting
The Deputy-Governor of the East Africa Protectorate
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
(Received Colonial Office 4.58 p.m. October 26th, 1909.)

No. 158.

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Your telegram of 22nd October. No definite
lease yet granted to Cobb; original application was for
35,000 acres which on rough survey proved to be 72,000.
Cobb was asked to state where he wanted his 35,000
acres and has so far given only a conditional reply
asking for concessions to which we cannot agree.
I consider that he should be called on to choose
definitely.

JACKSON.

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30 Oct 1909

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- Mr. Butler Oct 29
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- Mr. Cox
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- Col. Baily
- Lord Crom.

Recd 26/10/09

Sir,

With reference to

the letter from the
Office of the Secy of Dev.

of 10/10/09 and subseque

correspondence, I am
directed by the Earl
of Cromer to inform
you that the Bureau
from the Government
of the East Africa Provinces

to insert

The copy of the
minutes to be

Copy to be sent to the Secy

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the area of land
on the Mau Escarp.
ment ^{within} which you
have applied, ^{for} and
~~which was understood~~
~~to contain~~ include
about 35,000 acres
of grazing land,
known on rough survey
to ~~be~~ include about
72,000 acres. His
Lordship understands
that it is very necessary
indeed to facilitate
the Government's
dealings with the land,
that ~~you should~~ no

time should be lost
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in determining the
area of 35,000 acres
to be granted to
you out of the total
amount, and I am
here to request
that you will make a
as early as possible
reply with
the least possible
delay to the
enquiry which has
been addressed to
you by the Protectorate
Governor on the subject
I am

(Signed) G. V. FIDLER