

area of 100 acres of valuable land
at Mombasa. In the case of Mr. Perry's alleged
concession, the S. of S. has already taken
exception to Sir P. Fremantle's allegations
on the land & pointed out that he cannot
refuse to consider representations which may be
made to him by commissioners & that as a
matter of fact everything was referred to
the local authorities & nothing done without
consulting them. The same terms apply
to the Owen Thomas concession.

When we took over the Public from the
S. of S. there was no reliable machinery for
dealing with concessions locally & one of
our early steps was to appoint a
highly paid Commissioner of Lands for
the express purpose of putting matters
to the local authorities to put the land
system on a proper basis & to deal with
concessions as a matter of ordinary routine.

Since then we have always tried to
throw things as far as possible into the
hands of the local people, who are of course
in the most favourable position for dealing
with them.

Wait for the reply which we shall no
doubt receive in due course from the Govt.?

S. J. R.
30/11

Sir J. Howard

Yes, Sir P. Fremantle's
indubitably pressing need of his departmental
dolls not even his history
S. J. R.
30/11

W. H. M.
30/11
J. H. M. 30. 3. 1881



The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
(Received Colonial Office 1.58 p.m. 22nd March, 1910).

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No. 29. Your telegram of 14th March/Hirsch
syndicate. Venture to request that negotiations in the
matter be left entirely to this Government subject to
your concurrence. Experience gained in East Africa in
cases of Livingston, Groves, Kays, Cobb, Owen Thomas, for-
ces on the advisability of applicants being dealt with
locally and no promises made at home. Do not think that
there is slightest likelihood that such huge acreage
will be available. Only two portions of country suit-
able for rubber, Wanza province full occupied by natives
(and) the coast which is in a hopeless land position,
owing to titles being unsettled.

GIROUARD.

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