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UNITED KINGDOM, THE COLONIES AND INDIA.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE ROAD, LONDON, S.W.

27 April, 1906.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of East African cedar, in connection with Mr. Grogan's concession, I have to inform you that this matter is exciting much attention at the present time among pencil makers, owing to the difficulty of obtaining suitable material from America.

I am now informed by one of the largest pencil manufacturers in this country that they are willing to give orders for a number of "slats" if these could be suitably cut in East Africa.

I now write to enquire with whom I should communicate on this subject? I understood that the Company with which Mr. Grogan is connected would not be prepared for some time to undertake the commercial supply of this wood.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Wendell D. Dunbar*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London, S.W.

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The Director

Imperial Institute

9 May 1906

Sir,

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- Mr. Ellis
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir H. Osmannsey
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

I am to ask the receipt of your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo and to inform you that the Com. of the East Africa Inst. has been asked to submit an early report on the subject of the supply of East African bees.

A further communication will be made to you on receipt of his reply

(Signed) H. L. ANTROBUS

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