

DOMESTIC.

EAST AFR. PROT.
No. 27440

27770
REC JUL 30 1908

Individual.

cc, Sir G

1908

29 July

Previous Paper.

2783

(Subject.)

Messrs. Hancock & Abbotts, bankers

asks to whom & in what form the deposit of £2000 sh<sup>d</sup> be paid

(Minutes.)

Say that the deposit sh<sup>d</sup> be paid to the C.A. in cash or in approved securities - & send copy of certificate to the C.A., explaining shortly the papers for which the deposit is being required.

at once  
H. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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to read

The deposit should in my opinion be made in cash

by 31.7.08

H. G.

One letter on 12782 refers to transfer the said paper 29<sup>th</sup> July 08

Hand & Alley  
Copy to Mrs. C.A. in copy

sequent Paper.

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Today. Just as Mrs Loper reached me from  
Sir E. Blake with the above minute, Sir C  
Mallet called to say that Lord Popham  
had gone over to Paris to get the money from  
the "garantie Baron de Labrousse" (see 22/83)  
& had just telegraphed that the Baron had  
had a sunstroke & could not attend to business  
for a few days. He showed me the telegrams of this  
effect and asked for what the payment might  
stand over for the few days of the Baron's indisposition.  
I told him that the allotted time was already up -  
he said he had not noticed that payment was due  
least before the 31<sup>st</sup>.

By your directions I told him that he  
would not forfeit, if the £2000 was laid in  
cash to the CA before Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> August -  
& improved upon him that we were bound for  
agreeing that retention was our failure to answer  
his letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> July in time, but we  
could take no cognizance of Baron de Labrousse  
and that, so far as we were concerned the  
state of the Baron's health had nothing to do with the  
matter

GD 31 July

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had gone over to Paris to get the money from  
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He said he had not noticed that payment was due  
before the 31<sup>st</sup>.

By your directions I told him that we  
would not forfeit, if the £1000 was laid in  
cash to the CA before Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> August -  
& improved upon him had no other ground for  
refusing & his objection was on failure to answer  
his letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> July in time, but we  
could take no covering use of Baron de Labrousse  
and that so far as we were concerned the  
state of the Baron's health had nothing to do with the  
matter

GD 31 July

Copy



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30 JUL 08

Worcester House,

Whitehall, E.C.

29th July, 1908.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. informing me that unless the deposit of £2,000 on the "Handcock & Abbott Concessions" in British East Africa, is paid by the 31st inst., proceedings for the forfeiture of the Concessions would go forward.

I should be glad if you would be good enough to inform me to whom and in what form you desire the above sum to be paid.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. Follett

The Right Honble.  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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COLONIAL OFFICE

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30 JUL 08

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Walbrook, E.C.

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EA Protestants.

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~~by [unclear]~~

immediate

DRAFT

Sr C. J. Allett

MINUTE.

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Lewis 31 July
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Antrobus.
- X Mr. Cor. 31 July
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir P. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Crowe.

See further in minute

copy to GA in  
draft on leaf  
3 Aug

6th 28 1859  
 Sir,  
 I am directed to send you here  
 back the rec<sup>d</sup> of your letter of  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> July respecting the sum of  
 £2000 required to be deposited  
 by the time of the Hancock &  
 Abbott Lucasius and in reply  
 to state that the sum should be  
 laid in cash to the loan agents  
 in the Colonies, Whitehall Gardens S.W.  
 In view of the fact that  
 it was not found possible to answer  
 your letter before the 31<sup>st</sup> July, the  
 date stipulated in the letter from  
 his dept. of the 26<sup>th</sup> July,  
 proceedings for the future

of the concerns with which  
so far as if the money is  
hand over before  
Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> August.

(Signed) C. P. LUCAS.

Gentlemen,  
3 Aug 1908

20000 29000

The CA for the  
Leases

6/2 31 July

15 by 21/2

I am directed by the Earl of  
Aberdeen to state that correspondence  
has for some time been passing  
between Sir C. J. Abbott & his  
self respecting the formation of  
a Co in which both gentlemen  
& Lord Roseberry are interested  
for working adjoining or working  
two leases of land  
~~the two leases & Abbott business~~  
in the East Africa Protectorate to  
be printed to Messrs. Handcock

Sir C. Abbott  
22 June 1908 22703  
(with ad. incl.)  
C.O. to Sir C. Abbott  
24 July 1908  
Sir C. Abbott 25 July 1908  
C.O. to Sir C. Abbott  
(confirmation)

and Abbott on certain conditions  
including the payment to the Public  
of in each case of a deposit  
of £1000

2. You will observe that  
from the letters of which copies are  
enclosed that Sir C. Abbott has  
been informed that these two  
sums of £1000 each would be  
paid to you in cash before the  
Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> August and  
that failing such payment proceeds  
for the forfeiture of the two leases  
will go forward

3. I am to request that  
you will report on the P.E. by  
whether the money has been  
hand over

(Signed) C. P. LUCAS