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Nairobi, Mombasa,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.



November 10th 1913

~~EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE~~

No. 883

Sir,

[Handwritten signature]

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 839 of the 3rd of October on the subject of the treatment of the native labourers employed by the East African Estates Limited.

2. I am glad to be able to report that, since the duties of managing the Estates were taken over by Mr. C.W. Haywood, late District Commissioner, a marked improvement in the previously existing conditions has been manifested. A Medical Officer detailed to make a thorough inspection of the settlement in October reported that the arrangements made appeared to be perfectly satisfactory, and the Principal Medical Officer recommended without hesitation that the restrictions on the recruitment of labour by the Company should be withdrawn. This has accordingly been done.

3. As regards paragraph 3 of your despatch, no action has as yet been raised by the Company, but on receipt of the plaint the Attorney

General

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

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DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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General will be instructed to consider the question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. C. ...

GOVERNOR.