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The SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES (Mr. Harcourt): No, Sir.

Mr. PEEL Does the right hon. Gentleman report this gentleman who was acquitted and leave the jury who acquitted him to go out free?

Mr. HARCOURT I have no knowledge who Mr. Cole was acquitted. If the jury system in East Africa does not secure the administration of equal justice other steps will be taken.

Mr. PEEL Does the right hon. Gentleman intend to try all jury cases in which he is dissatisfied with the verdict?

Mr. HARCOURT

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B G A's visit to the Sudan
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*. Dr. Chapple. — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether he would enter into communication with the British Cotton-growing Association with a view to having the proposed visit of a deputation to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan extended to the cotton-growing territories of British East Africa and Nyasaland. [*Thursday 14th December.*]

Mr. Fiddes.

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We knew that Mr. Hutton was going to the Sudan this winter, but not that the visit was that of a deputation. In any case it is not for the S. of B. to press the Assn. to extend their journey.

Reply

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Lord Emmott
Secretary

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