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B.E.A. CORPORATION'S CONCESSION  
TRANSFER OF RIGHTS TO E.A. COTTON COY LTD.

States that the question of native rights has not formed the subject of any recent communication to the Corporation's representatives. It was thought better to await the return of Major Leggett. The Corporation is of course aware of the difficulties in connection with native occupation.

W Butler

So long as the Corporation are aware that there are difficulties as to native occupation, it is, I suppose, a point less I should have thought that it would have been wise to have written to the Corporation's representatives formally at the time he was not.

W.B. 26/2

Put by

at head

If Major Leggett has gone back, a...

young son, (I think you know), I am not  
happy in doing otherwise. I would like  
C.A. that the Corporation's representative  
should be clearly informed of the Corporation's  
intent's inability to make the grant and  
the reasons.

J.P.S.

Feb 27

rep. Leggett has fine book.  
at once. Put by

H. J. R.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
 NAIROBI,  
 BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

January 31st 1912.

No. 75

Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 745 of the 27th ultimo, I have the honour to report that the question of native rights existing in the area of 10,000 acres on the Tana, which is reserved for the British East Africa Corporation, desires to transfer to the East Africa Cotton Company Limited, has not been considered by any recent communication to the Government's representatives.

2. It was desired to await the return of Major Leatham, with a view to the previous negotiations taking place.

3. The Corporation is of course aware that there are difficulties in connection with native occupation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
 LEWIS HARCOURT, P.O., M.P.,  
 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
 DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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