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## Occupation of the Highlands

Mr. Rees—To ask the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether the Natives of the adjacent lowlands of British East Africa ever effected a permanent occupation of the uplands of the Protectorate, and, if not, whether the Government proposes to give European settlers in this region such preferential rights as are usually conceded to pioneers and settlers in previously undeveloped territories. (Monday 18th October.)

(Minutes)

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Mr. Read

See minutes on 19554  
which has not yet reached the P.M.

Reply

I am not quite clear as to the nature or extent of the preferential rights to which my hon. friend refers. I have seen copies of 'Hold Against the Wind' and 'The Native' and also the 'Karamoja' but I do not know what they mean by 'native' in this context.

As far as I can understand the prospectus of the land which they have acquired, whether temporarily or permanently,

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