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*Major Leggett*  
**1915**  
*July 2nd*  
Last previous Paper.  
*30785*

*Belgian Operations*  
*Actual receipt of information*  
*as to Belgian battery States in*  
*view as to exchange of Belgian notes.*

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Next subsequent Paper  
*31133*  
*Uganda*  
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*Mr. B. B. ...*  
*Mr. Read*  
*This letter does not seem to*  
*require an answer, and it is clear that*  
*we cannot take up with Major Leggett*  
*the question of the exchange of Belgian*  
*notes in Uganda and S.A.P. If*  
*the Belgian C.O. raise the question with*  
*the G.O., it will be another matter.*  
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In your reply please refer

to No

For 29927 229

Dear Madam:

Thank you for your of 30. 12. 28. re the case from Cox per Sir H. Balfour. The matter etc has now exactly as desired by the Belgian War Office.

Re Cox concluding question - seeing that Belgian Notes are by Proclamation prohibited from import into England (they were being used by the Germans in Belgium as a means of drawing away British gold) - does it not follow that such notes are prohibited from import into the N.E. Protectorate in exchange for rupees which are based on gold standard?

I can imagine many holders of Belgian Notes in the Congo glad to see rupees for taxes and then to pass a currency exchangeable into gold perhaps.

I have passed Cox's question to Belgian Ct. but very certainly will ask myself another Cox to take the matter up as he suggests - at any price -