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BRITISH EAST AFRICA CORPORATION'S
APPLICATION FOR LAND ON THE TANA RIVER.

Transmits memorandum by the Acting Commissioner
of Lands and asks for information on the points raised.

Mr. Read.

? Request that the Acting Commissioner's attention should be called to our despatch No. 255 of the 28th of May, 1908, and say that, in view of that despatch, and of the recent developments in connexion with Fawcus's applications, which are being referred to in a despatch on another paper (see 33289), the British East Africa Corporation may be allowed such further extension of time as the Governor deems reasonable for exercising their option of selecting 10,000 acres on the Tana River.

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Governor's Office, Nairobi,

Nairobi,

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September 14th 1909.

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My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 333 of July 22nd, 1908 on the subject of the application of the British East Africa Corporation for 10,000 acres of land for cotton-growing on the Tana River, I have the honour to transmit herewith a memorandum by the Acting Commissioner of Lands, and I should be grateful for information on the points put forward.

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Mr. of Lands

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

[Signature]
F. J. Jackson

H.M. Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.

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ENCLOSURE in No. 10

In Despatch No. 97 of 28/9/1909

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The application by Major Leggett for cotton growing area was to hold up to the 1st of July, 1909, but I see in the file a letter from the Colonial Office to the Chairman of the British East Africa Corporation stating that, as the Company is unable to exercise its option in selecting 10,000 acres on the Tana River owing to the entire area having been made the subject of a definite application by a Syndicate represented by Mr. Fawcus, His Lordship considers it necessary to obtain the complete report on the Syndicate drainage scheme, and it would accordingly be some time before he is able to arrive at a decision on further applications. This being the case, I consider that the Colonial Office should now be asked whether the Corporation be allowed a further definite time in which to make their application, as from the letter in question it would appear that the option would be extended until such time as the report had been received and the Fawcus application definitely granted or refused.

~~Sd/-~~ R. BARTON-WRIGHT
Ag. Commissioner of Lands.

Nairobi,

September 3rd 1909.

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Downing Street,

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26 October, 1909.

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- Mr. Ant. Bud.
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- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Crewe.

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Sir,

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