

and American residents
 with very few exceptions
 have been removed to
 India and interned
 there. In Mysore and
 other districts have
 not been removed from
 the P.W. and they
 have either been interned
 or placed in parole.
 3. No above measures
 were taken for
 military reasons and
 so far as the Roman law
 is aware there is
 nothing in the Berlin Act
 of 1885 which forbids
 such action being taken
 either by the British or
 the Belgian Govt.

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Ostrach Ordce 1907

States that 20 obsis regarding the amending Ordce of 1915 would appear in the abstract to apply mutatis mutandis to the 1907 Ordce.

John B. ...
in J. Anderson

In view of 39828 it seems clear that the S. P. cannot assent to the enactment of the Amend^d Ord^{ce} 1915 - & in view of 44274 it is a question whether the original Ord^{ce} sh^d not be repealed; altho' as it has now been in force for 8 years without protest & vested interests have now doubtless arisen under it, the best course will probably be to let it stand. You will see from para. 3. of the Attorney Gen^l's memo. in file 4573 that the right duty of 10% is imputed further on.

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insufficient to afford any protection
to the local producer, & if it were
possible to raise the duty above the
level, we could protect the local
producer & at the same time avoid
the difficulties raised by the Berlin
Act 1885. But under the General Act
of the Brussels Conf. 1889-90 the
import duties in the Conventional Basin
of the Congo cannot be raised above
10% ad val. There remains the
solution suggested by the F.O. -
39848 of assisting the industry
by grants. &c. - but I should be
dead against this. It wd be
impossible to draw the same amount
from other industries & an industry
which requires boldness of the kind
does not inspire confidence.

Send copy of 8 ft. & 70 on 35145,
of 39848 & of 44274 in a copy
dup. to the F.O., entering in
the sense of my minute & asking
Mr. A. Bulfield for his observations?

H. J. R.

29/9/15

above
the 30.9.15 20/9/15

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In any further communication
on the subject, please quote
No. 126146/15.
and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

FOREIGN OFFICE

September 24th, 1915.

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter, 39848/1915, of
the 4th instant, enquiring whether Secretary Sir E.
Grey had any observations to offer on the provisions
of the East Africa Protectorate Ostrich Ordinance 1907
in the light of Article V of the General Act of
Berlin, 1885, I am directed by him to state that the
Ordinance of 1907 was not submitted to this Department
for the observations of the Secretary of State at the
time of its publication, and that in the circumstances
it would appear to be a work of supererogation for him
now to offer any observations upon this Ordinance
eight years after it has been in force.

I am, however, to refer to my letter 107735/15
of the 28th ultimo, and to state that the observations
made therein regarding the Amending Ordinance of 1913
would

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Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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would appear in the abstract to apply, mutatis mutandis
to the Ordinance of 1907.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Maurice de Meuse

F.O. 44274/1915 East.

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5 October 1915.

Sir,

In reference to your letter
No. 279 of the 30th of July I
have the honour to transmit
to you for your info
the acc. copy of copies
with the F.O. on the subject
of the Ostreich Amendment
Ordinance 1915

2. In view of the
opinion expressed in the
letter from the F.O. it seems
clear that consent cannot
be given for the enactment
of the Amendment Order 1915,
and it is a question whether
the original order of 1907
should not be repealed.
In view however of the
fact that the earlier order
has not been in force for a few
years without protest, and

[Gen. 35745]

Ans. 2113 R

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East.

Confidential.

Mr. H. C. Belfield.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 1/10/15.

Mr. Bodkomly 1-10-15.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Jux.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel Maitland.

Mr. Basset Lobo.

20. 5 Aug (35745)
20. 28 Aug (39208)
20. 24 Sept (41274)