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Prohibition of Import of Gold into C.A.P.

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agrees in most part with Major Grogan. Prohibition was recommended to prevent gambling on exchange. Considers sovereign or Treasury notes should have been bonded in C.A.P. has already been against abolition of sovereign as legal tender for the C.S.

part by

~~Mr. Hutchinson~~ See also 5284/20  
Mr. Bottomley  
Mr. H. Head

Perhaps we have laid too much stress on the S. African aspect of the problem in writing to Major Grogan.

? Reply to 3546 that, as regards S.A., the object of the prohibition of import into C.A.P. is to assist the S.A. Govt. to stop the illicit export from the Union of Port. etc. : and that ~~therefrom~~ from the C.A.P. point of view there is the reason that the ~~state's~~ importation, ~~supply~~, ~~is~~ the stage on a ledge scale ~~is~~

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S.W.

Sir, Reference is made to No 3546/1920  
dated 28th Jan 1920, in which I have the honour  
to repeat that I am, personally  
speaking, in agreement with Mr  
Bishop on the question of Betting  
and Gaming. The prohibition  
of import of gold into the Protectorate  
was unanimously recommended to  
me by my Executive Council, not  
for the purpose of helping the Union  
of S Africa Govt, which is only an  
after thought, but to prevent the  
possibility of smuggling on exchange.

A Sovereign will pay a debt of  
Rs. 15 in the Protectorate, at the  
same time Rs 8 a there above is  
sufficient to transfer the same.  
It is not such a case, and a country

Personally, I would rather let the  
 than keep out the Sovereign.  
 I have ~~always~~ always been  
 against the abolition of the Sovereign  
 as legal tender for debt, as 1833  
 has believed from the beginning  
 that if Sovereigns were not fall-  
 owing in sufficient quantities  
 they should have been represented  
 by the Treasury Note, or some other  
 Sterling Equivalent. The result of  
 some such action not having been  
 taken by the Government a year  
 or two years ago, is that most of the  
 pre-war settlers are being ricked.

I know you are in a minority  
 in their opinions, but in stating them  
 I am the subject of the new country  
 which has been  
 administered as here

I have the honor to be Sir,  
 Your obedient servant.

Edward B. B. B.  
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