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FOREIGN CONSULS. EXEMPTION FROM MUNICIPAL TAXES.

Says American Consul claims exemption from payment of rickshaw licen^{se} ground that it is not his pers^{onal} property but belongs to U.S.A. Also states prop^{erty} of H.M. Govt is exempt from taxation in U.S.A. Enquires if this is so.

This has been waiting for the letter from the Consul, but it can be dealt with separately.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

AFRICA PROTECTORATE
No. 178

27 February, 1920.

My Lord,

*Yours
18/19*

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 2 of my despatch No.84 of 30th January, and to Your Lordship's reply No.232 of 24th March 1919, regarding the claims of Foreign Consuls to exemption from Municipal taxes in this Protectorate and to inform Your Lordship that the American Consul claims exemption from the ~~payment~~ of a Rickshaw licence on the ground that the rickshaw in question is not his personal property, but belongs to the Government of the United States. He alleges that a reciprocal arrangement is in force between the two Governments, by which the property of His Majesty's Government is exempt from taxation in the United States and vice versa.

2. I should be grateful if Your Lordship would inform me whether this is so.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c. &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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4th April 1920

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- Mr. Bramley
- Mr. Balfour
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

27 Feb

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Sir

I am to be to you

to be laid before
 the House of Commons
 on the 4th April 1920
 all copies of all
 from the U.S. Govt. of the
 E.A.P. with regard to a
 claim by the American
 Consul to a
 from the payment of

Richardson because he found
that the return in question is
not the proceeds of the sale of the U.S.

Lord Melan will be glad to
be informed what reply Lord
Curzon would wish to be
sent to the enquiring by the
A.S. Gov. in the second part
of his letter

H. J. READ