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Duty on Arms & Ammunition

Sends note from German Amb. stating that Govt. of German E. Afr. Contemplate raising the duty beyond the 10% ad valorem, as permitted by Brussels Act & enquiring whether British Govt. have made use of this right in E. Afr. Prot. Also what answer to be given.

Enclose copy of print with 38526. ^(+ say that) ~~Amendment~~ it will be seen that the importation of firearms for the use of natives is prohibited ~~with~~ in the S.E.P. ~~overhead~~ - & that, as regards the import of firearms & ammunition by Europeans ~~with~~ the S.E.P. duty is 10% ad val. - & add that the conditions are the same for Uganda. ^{at once.}

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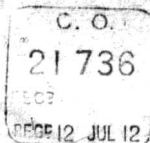
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Subsequent Paper

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 28333/1912.
and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of
State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper and
enquires what answer should be returned to the
German Ambassador.

Foreign Office,

July 11, 1912.

Reference to previous letter:

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
German Ambassador July 2	July on Arms in German East Africa.

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July 2nd, 1912.

Your Excellency:-

According to the Declaration modifying Paragraph 5 of the Declaration annexed to the General Act of Brussels (Treaty Series 1912, No. 5), the imposition on arms and munitions of a duty exceeding the limit of 10% of the value is permissible. The Government of German East Africa are contemplating an increase of the duty on these articles.

The German Government desire to ascertain whether, and if so in what manner, the British Government have made use of this right of raising the duty in their Colonies in the neighbourhood of German East Africa, and in particular in British East Africa.

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be so good as to furnish me with the necessary information on this point.

I have &c.,

(Signed) Marschall.

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Sir,

I am to ask the receipt
of your letter No. 28333/1912 of
the 14th of July & to transmit
to you, for the info. of Sec.
Sir Elphinstone, the accompanying
~~memo.~~ ^{memo.} ~~report~~ respecting firearms &
ammunition in the C.A.P.

2. It will be seen that the
importation of firearms into the
C.A.P. for the use of natives is
prohibited & that there is an
ad valorem duty of 10% on the
arms & ammunition imported
for the use of

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W.S.G.S.

Joseph O'Keefe

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Mr. Vermin 16/7

Mr. Butler 16/7

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

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