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Revenue Paper

TRANSPORT FACILITIES AT SERENLI AND IN MARRHAN COUNTRY

The letter from O.C. Troops enclosing estimate of expdre necessary to place on a proper basis. Requests sanction by telegram. Cost to be met from General Savings.

W. Bottomley

In the Est. for 1913-14 a sum of £716 is included for Serenli Military Transport. This allows for 37 oxes (various grades) & purchase of necessary equipments, stores, ammunition etc. These new proposals involve £590 initial expⁿ on the purchase of camels, camel saddlery & repairs of more oxes, & apparently £400 recurrent expⁿ. (i.e. £155 under-estimated for present estimate in Est. 1913-14 + £291 for new increases). The original expⁿ will cover also

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I have etc to ackn. the rec^t of
your des^p. N^o. 217 of the 30th of
May, in which you suggest that
to add Accts. Paid ~~to~~
showed the acc^t to both
list of articles exempted
from import duty, under
the ^{new} Customs Tariff Amendment
Ordinance.

2. Repts ^{coming to my decision on} Considering this
proposal I should prefer
to receive an estimate of the
loss of revenue which
would result from
this exemption. I should be
glad to know also what
then are any other imported
articles required to be
added to the schedule
in which revenue...

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P. N. 226

W. C. Relford, Secy. Secy.

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- Mr. Darnley 7-13
- Mr. Baskomley 7-13
- Sir G. Paken
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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its production must be made as inexpensive as possible.

I am of opinion therefore that the addition of Acetic Acid to the list of free imports might with propriety be made and I should be glad to receive your sanction to this proposal.

I may add that the Government of Uganda have expressed concurrence with my views on the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. G. B. Boydell

GOVERNOR.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 417.

May 30th, 1919.

SIR,

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I have the honour to refer to my despatch No. 407 of the 26th of May respecting the proposed Customs Tariff Amendment Ordinance.

2. The Bill, as I have already reported, has not yet passed its third reading, and it has been represented to me that the opportunity might be taken of adding Acetic Acid to the list of articles exempted from import duty.

3. It is estimated that nearly one quarter of the cost of production of Ceara rubber is due to the amount of this acid used. Ceara rubber is in itself a low value commodity, and if it is to continue as an industry in this Protectorate

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

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of the loss of premium which would recall
and (say that he is not disposed at
present to make any further concession
in favor of the rubber industry, with
regard to anti-trust duties].

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I have not much to say in regard to
the question of the tariff on rubber. It would
be profitable, and if the tariff is one
for American goods. It is not possible
to perform a satisfactory amount of work
if the tariff is too high, and if it is
found to be unworkable.

But I rather doubt that the form
of property, or small concessions in the
any violation of what they would
then they will stop.

? Instead of E. I have asked what
there are any other violations with respect
in rubber or other industries, for which
could be remedied if we admitted this.

Oct. 28/13

+ whether acetate acid is used
for any other purposes in the Prob. 1/3?

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