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Opium legislation

Reports spread of opium habit amongst natives
Proposes to introduce legislation prohibiting
import & sale of opium except by chemical or
by medical authority - presently total prohibition
of sale restricted by contract

Ad. Read

It is rather difficult to deal with Sir P. G. G. G. G.
telegrams, especially when he tries to
legislate by telegram. But as far as
the inf. given to us goes, I think
that we might concur generally
in the proposal.

I annex specimens of opium laws -

1. Hong Kong 23 of 1907.
2. Siam 1 of 1909.
3. Uganda 10 of 1902.

The H.K. ord. is too elaborate for
the purposes of East at present,
for all we know the "Special Ct."
may have investigated the various
advances available the
G.S. of U. 1902

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The Weikawee Ordinance is a better word
his 21st March 1894. The limitation of the quantity of opium - if there is "great demoralization on the Coast" it is probable that there are diseases which might be prohibited.

(cf. Weikawee Order of 8)

The details of section 6 of the Weikawee Ordinance might well be brought to the Governor's notice, especially (b) which (I understand) is a most valuable check on the consumption of the drug.

When the Governor speaks of "total prohibition of sale", the ~~word of course means~~ ~~sale to~~ he cannot surely mean to prohibit ^{altogether} the use of opium by medical officers. The telegram reads as if he that might be the intention. If so, he should be told that that is impossible.

Presumably a telegraphic reply should be sent.

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say that S. H. concurs in the
introduction of legislation on 339
lines proposed, but will withhold
receipt of draft ordinance
before making detailed comment
based on copy of report of
Special Ctr at the same time

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Mr. Fisher

Process is proposed?

A. J. R.

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C. S. H.
to Howard

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Yes 1/13/10

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Telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 2.25 p.m. 8th March, 1911.)

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Propose to introduce legislation prohibiting
import and sale of opium except by chemist or on medi-
cal authority medical and other issuers to keep books
presently total prohibition of sale district by district.
Special Committee report spread of habit amongst
natives East Africa Protectorate highlands great
demoralization on the coast. Do you agree?

GIROUARD.

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 No. of Words *4*

Dated *8* / *11* / *1911*

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For the purpose of

profondita introduce
celet powderman import and
opium *operlano* chemist
medical authority medical
issuers *karpholite* books
total *planted* sale
by *district* *silvergray*
report spread of
habit amongst *natives* *carbotois*
great *demolish* *chestbone*

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *via Eastern*

Special words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See full book
 If no inquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to without the production of this copy

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Mr. Parkman 1575

Mr. Read 157

Mr. Fides

Mr. Fust

Mr. Cox

Sir G. Lucas

Col. Seely

Mr. Harcourt

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You tel of & branch
 combatant retrograde
 concus in introduction
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 legislation in lines of
 unarmament bullseye
 your telegram but I shall
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 await draft ordnance

before making detailed

comment oblige
 creates reports
 copy of report of

Special Committee
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 should accompany
 ordnance
 Harcourt