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(Subject.)

Customs Duty
Exemption of Industrial Machinery & Printed Matter
Asks that B of Tr may be approached for a definition of those articles.

(Minutes.)

~~Mr. Bailey~~
Mr. Read

It seems to me that the proper way to obtain definitions of these articles is by appeal to the High Court by firms considering them to be wrongly charged. I do not see that the new Customs Ord. (what is for as we know has not in spite of 15510/04) been brought into force makes provision

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for such appeals & I think it
should be amended accordingly.

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There is a lot of confusion of these things
in the order. Their place is not, I repeat
between the importer & the customs people &
to determine an article comes within the
definition or not, proceedings can apparently
be taken in the High Court under 14 23
of the Act.

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Governor's Office,
Nairobi,
January 14th 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to request that the Board of Trade may be approached with a view to furnishing a definition of Industrial Machinery and Printed Matter in respect of their exemption from Customs Duty. In the absence of such a definition difficulties are liable to arise with the public.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

J. M. Sullivan

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E. W.

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20 Feb 1908

B of Trade

James Watson

Sir,

MINUTE. 18/2

- Mr Noall 19/2
- Mr Read
- Mr Just
- Mr Andrews
- Mr Cox
- Mr Eneas
- Sir Hopwood
- Mr Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

[Handwritten initials]

I am directed by the E of Elgin to inform you that the govt of the E.A.P. has requested that the B of Trade may be asked to furnish a definition of "Industrial Machinery" in the "Printed Matter" for the purposes of the Customs Order under which goods falling under those ~~things~~ ^{which goods falling under those} ~~things~~ ^{things} are exempt from Customs duties. I have to request that

you will be good enough to ^{suggest} advise the Board to supply the ~~desired information~~ ^{a suitable definition} ~~desired information~~ ^{desired information}

~~You consider that in the
absence of such a definition
difficulties are liable to
arise with the public.~~

~~No copy of the
Customs Order, which has
not yet been promulgated, is
available in this office.~~

which may be introduced
in the Order as to
avoid so far as possible
disputes with importers
as to the kind of goods
which are exempt
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~~We do not want to
send them the typed
on 3/22/46.~~

R. L. ANTHONY

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From Governor 28

Date 14 Jan

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