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DRAFT CUSTOMS TARIFF ORDINANCE, 1909.

Subject -

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Mr. Risley,

The last draft of the 1907 Ordinance was... It would seem that such difficulties have arisen... save... it was thought better to pass a separate ordinance... What the difficulties are, which have made so many amendments necessary, the Officers Administering the Government does not explain. But we shall have an explanation I presume when the other draft Ordinance promised arrives home.

The list of duties in the present ^{Ordinance} ~~order~~ follows that laid down in original ^{Ordinance} ~~order~~ (M.10-97/8). The table of import duties remains the same. In the tables of export duties and exemptions from duty certain alterations have been made, which are fully explained in the Crown Advocate's report.

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As to import duty on distilled liquors see F.O./
29522/8. The sale of alcoholic liquors to
natives is prohibited by section 17 of Ordinance No. 27 of
1902, and from the p.p. above mentioned it is clear that the
East Africa Protectorate Authorities have the right to impose
what duty they choose on liquors imported for white population.

As to definitions of "Industrial Machinery" and
"Printed Matter" see 5792/8, and 8884/8.

It having been decided that we should keep the
Customs arrangements of East Africa Protectorate and Uganda
separate at least for the present, it is not necessary to con-
sider the proposed list of duties in connection with Uganda.
? ^{with} ~~Sanction~~ non-disallowance L.R.

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It is, however, usual to provide for "customs
management" and "customs tariff" in separate
orders, and if so there should be no objection
to splitting up the 1907 order

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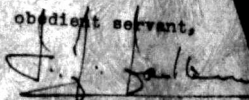
My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
for Your Lordship's approval two copies of the
Customs Tariff Ordinance 1909 as passed by the
Legislative Council, together with an explanatory
Memorandum by the Crown Advocate.

Ordinance

Mr. Combe
Oct. 19th

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,


ACTING GOVERNOR.

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.