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(Subject.)

Mr D Jolly

He has applied to be allowed to start cold storage works and breweries in factories flour mill electric light work & hundred other things in East Africa

Sir M. Munnery (Minutes.)

Mr. Board

x unless it is
likely to make
M. Munnery's
works

There is no objection to the application starting cold storage works, breweries flour mills & other factories in East Africa - but cannot see that an exclusive concession to erect such works ought to be granted, which I suppose is what they want: and I should say it would be contrary to the British Act as to monopolies & favour on trade, to grant such a right. As to the lecture lighting works at Nairobi, we are already in negotiation with a Mr. Herzig as to a concession for the purpose. In some colonies grants

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a subsidy to an industry on the
ground of the special need of a
supply of ice for medical purposes
at the same time fearing the price of the
product, and an objection of such a kind
might be entertained, when made

to the Y. & N. Ry. that
unless the State had the control
of such a supply would tend to increase
of such a supply among the States,
there is no objection to Mr. Jolly
insisting on any or all of the
provisions of the proposed bill that
highlight such, but that no
other provisions are to be made

M. J. Jolly

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to be able of course to control them

There will be no objection to all

to be able to clearly the proper reply

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to be able to give an account of the matter for
the same purpose

To His Excellency

The High Commissioner of British East Africa
and the Uganda Protectorate.

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Referring to our interview of this morning I now
do to state that,

The petition of Henry Blair Capitalist of London
Banking with Messings Shanghai Banking Corporation 51
Leadbard Street, F. Romer of 4 Courtall Chambers London
E. C. and Arthur H. Jolly (of Silverthorn Jolly) of
Pretoria Merchant and Contractor to His Majesty's
Imperial Government of the Transvaal and Central South
Africa Railway Banking with the Natal Bank Limited
presently of Nairobi in the East Africa and Uganda
Protectorate hereby herewith sheweth:-

1. That your Petitioners have ascertained that British
East Africa and the Uganda Protectorate is a country
exceedingly rich in the production of barley, wheat,
oats, and other cereals.
2. That in as much as the supply of such cereals
far in excess of the demand for them in the country
of their production the bulk of the produce is disposed
of by means of exportation to other countries.
3. That beer and other malt liquors have to be imported
from foreign countries- mostly from America- there being
no brewery in the country, and that this operates to the
great disadvantage of the country as a whole and the
individual inhabitants thereof, seeing that the duty on
such importation is very heavy.
4. That Your Petitioners respectfully submit that the
establishment of a brewery at Nairobi and the institutions
that are incidentally or usually carried on in connection
therewith.

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wherein, would be directly beneficial to the country, having regard to the fact that such an establishment would constitute an outlet for the agricultural produce of the country, and that the necessity of importing malt liquors would thereby be avoided.

8. That the advantage to be derived from such an establishment is twofold, namely, (1) the advantage that would undoubtedly result from an increase in the local consumption of the agricultural produce and the consequential development of the agricultural resources of the country, and (2) the reduction of the price of the malt.

9. That the installation of a system of electric lighting if already has not given to others the erection of flour mills and ice factories are all institutions that could be conveniently carried on in connection with and that would greatly facilitate the working of the brewery here contemplated, and they are moreover institutions which would do much to ameliorate the social conditions of the country.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that the privilege of concession be accorded them, allowing and enabling them to establish and exploit in Nairobi, breweries ice factories, flour mills, electric light works, and kindred establishments, or otherwise allowing and enabling your Petitioners to establish and exploit any one or more of such institutions, as Your Excellency may deem necessary or advantageous.

The required working capital will be about £15,000 but the company will reserve another £10,000 to call upon if required.

Nairobi.

A. F. Jolly.

17th March 1908.

MASONIC HOTEL.

IN THE D. Stewart's case: 14
No. 178 of March 1906.

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H. M. O'Connell Esq.

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To
His Excellency,
The High Commissioner of British East Africa,
& Uganda Protectorate.

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Referring to our interview of this morning I now beg to state that the petition of Henry Edgar capitalist of London banking with Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation 51 Lombard Street, F. Romer capitalist of 4 Copthall Chambers London E.C. and Arthur P. Jolly (of Silverthorn Jolly) of Pretoria merchant and contractor to His Majesty's Imperial Government of the Transvaal and to the Central South Africa Railways Company with the Natal Bank Limited Pretoria presently of Nairobi in the East Africa and Uganda Protectorate humbly sheweth-

1. That in view of the fact that British East Africa and the Jubaland Protectorate is essentially a stock producing country, and as the combined effect of the difficulty and danger of transport, and the choice of suitable markets is to constitute an almost insuperable obstacle to the proper and advantageous disposition of the stock, your Petitioners humbly submit the advisability of the promotion and maintenance of Cold Storage Works.

Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that the privilege or concession be accorded them, allowing and enabling them to establish and exploit in Kismayu, Cold Storage Works.

In order to facilitate the transport proper steamers will be chartered or purchased and regular services will be kept between Kismayu and South Africa. The proposed working capital will be about £50,000 optionally

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optionally increasing if the demand will be improved.

Nairobi,

17~~th~~ March 1905.

MASONIC HOTEL.

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Rev. D. Stewart

8 May 95

Dear Sir

MINUTE.

- Mr. *W. G. J.*
- Mr. *Head*
- Mr. Andrews *J. G.*
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Osmunsey.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lytton.

I have the honor to
ack the receipt of your
draft No 176 of the 25th
of March
forwarding a petition
from Mr. D. P. Kelly
in which he
appears on behalf of
himself & others for the
grant of a franchise or
concession to establish
& exploit in Rhode
Island, in factories,
flour mills, electric
light works, & kindred
establishments.

As you are aware,
negotiations are pending
with Mr. C. Hatfield

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beginning~~

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In the presence of
 Mr. D. Stewart
 Nov. 17th of March 1895

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Commissioner

for a concession for the
supply of electric energy
to fair to the township
of Kinderhook and district;
but with the exception ^{and}
unless you are of opinion
that the establishment of
a bureau is objectionable
as ~~involving~~ ^{likely to} ~~the~~ ^{interference}
~~with the~~ ^{with the} ~~rights~~ ^{rights}
of the owners, franchise
rights, or other ~~rights~~
~~of the~~ ^{of the} ~~township~~ ^{township}

I see the objection to the
undertaking to ~~be~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the}
the concession ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not}
entirely ~~correct~~ ^{correct} ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~no~~ ^{no}
conclusion ~~can~~ ^{can} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~drawn~~ ^{drawn}
therefrom

You should
inform him

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Respectfully,
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