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Sir

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 13th ultimo (18921/1911), and the accompanying copies of despatches from the Governors of the East Africa Protectorate and Uganda on the subject of the exemption from customs duty of motor cars for commercial use and of petrol imported into those Protectorates.

In reply I am to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, that, in view of the explanations now afforded My Lords sanction the proposed exemption.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.