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DEPOSE DUTY ON ACETIC ACID

1913
12 December

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Reports as to loss of revenue which would result by exempting from import duty, as approved of insertion in Customs Tariff Amend Order of clause providing for exemption of "Acids and preparations imported solely for use as mediums for the coagulation of fluid latex" Will include this in general comment on Order is met with possession of views of Uganda.

Wait for further despatch
at once
H. J. R.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Mombasa,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

December 8th 1915.

No. 958

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 526 of the 3rd of July respecting the exemption from import duty of Acetic Acid.

6 May 14

2. It is somewhat difficult to estimate the loss of revenue which would ensue from this exemption as this commodity is classified under the general heading of "Chemicals and Chemical Manufactures".

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I do not however anticipate that the amount involved would be considerable as the duty under this head for the last two years has been only £541 and £574 respectively. I consider that 50% of these amounts would be a liberal estimate.

to Govt 1/28

3. There are, however, certain other articles required for the preparation of rubber for which remission might reasonably be demanded if the exemption of Acetic Acid were conceded, e.g. Crude Sulfuric Acid, Crude Lime Juice and patent acetate of soda, etc. I consider that the stimulus to the rubber industry which would result from the free importation of these commodities would more than repay the Protectorate for the loss

incurred

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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incurred by the remission of duty and I have accordingly approved of the insertion in the Customs Tariff Amendment Ordinance of a clause providing for the exemption of "Acids and preparations imported solely for use as medicine for the coagulation of fluid latex".

4. I proposed to include my remarks on this subject in my general comments on the Ordinance when submitting it for your approval, but as I am not yet in possession of the views of the Government of Uganda on the Ordinance as a whole, I have thought it desirable to furnish you with these observations without further delay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Herbert K. ...

GOVERNOR.

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Mr H C Belfield

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Sir,

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despatch, no 958 of the 8th
of Dec last I have the
honour to ~~inform you that~~
enquire when I may
expect to receive the
further despatch referred
to in para 4 of on the
subject of the Customs
Tariff Amendment Ord^r

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