

Subjects
and American residents
with very few exceptions
have been removed to
Lima and internal
Lima. At the same
time the British
consular records have
not been removed from
the P.O. and they
have either been internal
or placed in parcels.

The above measures
were taken for
military reasons and
in accordance with Roman law
as well as the
provisions in the Berlin Act
of 1885 - which forbids
such action being taken
either by the British or
the Belgian Govt. I am

EAST AFR PROT
11/2/14

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C.O.
44274
1915-16

Magazine Office

1915
20 Sept
The previous paper
7/3958

Copy for Curfew's side is

Next subsequent paper

Obituary Order 1907

States that it shows regarding the
amending Order of 1915 would appear
to the abstract to apply mistakes
made under the 1915 Order.
John Dickinson
in J. Amerson

I am of 3958 it seems
clear that the 1915 cannot
amount to the maintenance of the
Amendment Order of 1915 - in view of 44274
it is a question whether the imperial order
should not be repealed, although as it has
now been in force for 8 years without
provision or vested interests, laws so
directly in line with it they, but some
will probably be to let it stand.
You will see from para 3 of
the Attorney General's memo. in file
14573
that the imperial duty of 1915
is imputed further

insufficient to afford any protection
to the local produce, & if it were
possible to raise the duty above the
level we could protect the local
producer & at the same time avoid
the difficulties caused by the Berlin
Act 1885. But under the General Act
of the Russell Conf. 1889-90 the
import duties in the Conventional Basin
of the Congo cannot be raised above
10% ad val. There remains the
solution suggested by the F.O. is
39848. If assisting the industry
by grants, i.e. aid, but I should be
dead against this. It wd. be
impossible to draw the line between
this & other industries, & an industry
which requires bolstering of the kind
does not inspire confidence.

Send copy of Spts. to F.O. on 35145,
of 39848, + 144274 in a conf.
depts. to the Govt, writing in
the course of my minute & asking
Sir A. Balfield for his observations.

H. J. R.

29/9/15

at once

30.9.15 J.R. 20/9/15

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In my further communication
of the subject, please state
No. 126146/15.
The Under-Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London

Foreign Office

September 24th 1915

C. O.
44274
REC'D
27-SEP-15

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Sir:

With reference to your letter, 39848/1915, of the 4th instant, enquiring whether Secretary Sir E. Gray had any observations to offer on the provisions of the East Africa Protectorate Ostrich Ordinance 1907 in the light of Article V of the General Act of Berlin, 1885, I am directed by him to state that the Ordinance of 1907 was not submitted to this Department for the observations of the Secretary of State at the time of its publication, and that in the circumstances it would appear to be a work of supererogation for him now to offer any observations upon this Ordinance eight years after it has been in force.

I am, however, to refer to my letter 107735/15 of the 28th ultimo, and to state that the observations made therein regarding the Amending Ordinance of 1915 would

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office

(126146/15)

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would appear in the abstract to apply. Maurice de
to the Ordinance of 1907.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Maurice de

F.O. 46274/1915 East

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5 October 1915.

Sir,

In reference to your letter
No 279 of the 30th of July I
have the honour to transmit
to you for your info.
the acc. copy of copies
with the F.O. on the subject
of the Ostrich Amendment
Ordinance 1915

2. In view of the
opinion expressed in the
letter from the F.O. it ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~is~~
clear that account cannot
be given for the enactment
of the Amendment Order 1915,
and it is a question whether
the original order of 1907
should not be repealed.
In view however of the
fact that the earlier order
has now been in force for eight
years without protest, and

[Gov. 35745]

Ans. 21137

DRAFT

East

Confidential.

Mr H.C. Belfield

MINUTE

Mr Harper 1/10/15

Mr Bottomley 10.15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar-Law.

30 5 Aug. (35745)
30 28 Aug. (39868)
30 24 Sept. (46274)