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Sends letter from Portny, delegate raising
native liquor question. Proposes to reply
that H.M. Govt. while in sympathy with
Portny suggestion, do not consider that present
Conference can usefully take up the question.

~~Mr. S. F. Fidler~~
Mr. Stanley
Mr. S. F. Fidler

We have already had the same
suggestion (copy attached to 70/19455)
Concern is the proposed reply?

H. J. D.

8/21/14
8/26/14

It is a most ridiculous suggestion, and, as the Belgians are
very close) probably intended as a sort of national affront of on the
German suggestion - i.e. of one utterly irrelevant matter in individual
suggestion?

The reply given in the proposed reply, which was only a direct
answer by the Bureau, but...

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In any further communication
on the subject, please quote

No. 24019/14.

and address—
The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

June 5th 1914.

Sir:-

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With reference to your letter, No. 18010/1914, dated May
20th, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey, to transmit to
you herewith copy of a letter from the Portuguese Delegate
to the International Conference for the Protection of the
Elephant and Rhinoceros, stating, with reference to the
proposal of the German Government to prohibit the importa-
tion into a certain area of Africa of arms destined for
natives, that the Portuguese Government would also like
to see the importation of alcoholic liquors prohibited in
all regions of Africa where the condition of the natives
would justify such a measure.

I am to state that it is proposed, subject to the
concurrence of the Secretary of State for the Colonies,
to reply to Monsieur Ginatti, stating that His Majesty's
Government are in sympathy with the object of the

Portuguese

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Portuguese suggestion, but that they do not consider that
the present conference could usefully take up the liquor
question.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obediently,

Humble servant,

R. A.



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Monsieur,

Londres, le 27 mai, 1914.

EN réponse à votre note verbale du 25 courant et à la lettre de M. le Délégué de l'Empire d'Allemagne du 23, dont vous avez eu l'obligeance de m'envoyer copie, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire part que le Gouvernement de la République portugaise, en référence à la note verbale du Département des Affaires Étrangères d'Allemagne, au sujet d'armes et munitions, étant d'accord avec le principe posé au Protocole, tout en réservant pour discussion ultérieure les conditions de son application, de la même manière que les autres pays intéressés, désirent voir, non seulement appliquer la restriction à la vente d'armes et munitions aux indigènes, mais aussi la prohibition de la vente de boissons alcooliques dans toutes les régions de l'Afrique où l'état arriéré des indigènes justifie une telle mesure.

Je suis, donc, à même de faire la déclaration à laquelle se rapporte la lettre de M. le Délégué d'Allemagne, Herr von Kühlmann.

Veuillez bien agréer, M. le Secrétaire, les assurances de toute ma considération.

D. CINATTI, C.G.C.

M. R. L. CRAIGIE, Secrétaire à la Conférence internationale pour la Conservation de l'Éléphant et du Rhinocéros en Afrique.

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Edwards
General

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10 June 1914

Sir,

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I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of June, No. 24019/4, and to ~~inform you that~~ request you to inform Secretary Sir Edward Grey that he concurs in the proposed reply to the Portuguese Delegate to the International Conference for the Protection of the Elephant and Rhinoceros, relating to the suggestion to prohibit

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W.S.G.S.
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MINUTE.

Mr. Shepper 10/6/14

Mr. Bottomley 14/6/14

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

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Situation on S. Abyssinian Frontier

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Nothing further has been recd. from Adis Ababa
re: representations to Abyssian govt. in matter of
death of Capt. Wyllie & wounding of Lieut. Hoggins
since doc. enclosed in 30 letter in hand. Abyssian govt
will be reminded.

Dr. G. Fiddes.

Put by?

H. J. R.

10/6/14

At once (see ...)

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RECEIVED FOREIGN OFFICE
JUN 15 1914

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of June 2nd, transmitting copy of correspondence with Colonel Aylmer, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to inform you that no further report has been received from Adis Ababa regarding the representations to the Abyssinian Government in the matter of the death of Captain Aylmer and the wounding of Lieutenant Lloyd Jones, since the despatch forwarded to you by this Office on the 21st ultimo.

His Majesty's Representative at Adis Ababa is, however, being instructed to remind the Abyssinian Government that he is awaiting a satisfactory reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

E. A. Lowe

Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.