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Sends letter from Portuguese delegate raising native liquor question. Prepares to reply that Govt feel while in sympathy with Portug. suggestion, do not consider that present Conference can acceptably take up the question.

Re: Letter
Mr Stanley
Dr S. Miller

We have already had the time
affinity. (copy attached to 70
19455)

comes in the "so-called" reply?

A. J. S.

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It is a most ridiculous suggestion, and, with reference
to my dear (probably intended as a sort of satirical comment on the
general suggestion - we before fully informed & with no individual
opinion written?)

We are fully aware in the propaganda which surrounds us in the
area by the British Govt.

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on the subject, please quote
No. 24019/14.

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

June 8th, 1914.

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Sir:-

JG

With reference to your letter No. 18016/1914, 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 importation 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 Cinatti, stating that His Majesty's Government are in sympathy with the object of the

Portuguese

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

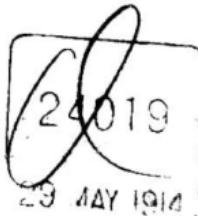
Portuguese suggestion, but that they do not consider that the present conference could usefully take up the liquor question.

I am,

sir,

Your most obedient

handie servant,



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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, désirerait 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 Kuhlmann.

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'Eléphant et du Rhinocéros en Afrique.

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10 June 1914

Sir,

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I am directed by Mr Secretary Harcourt to acky.
 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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Mr. Harper 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

Nothing further has been rec'd from Addis Ababa resp. representations to Abyssin. fed. in matter of death of Capt. Hytner, wounding of Genl Lloyd Jones since dep. enclosed in 30 letter 21 May. Abyssin. fed. will be reminded.

Dr G. Fiddes

Put by?

H. J. R.

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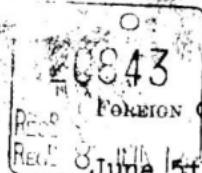
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No. 24797/14.

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



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

for Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.