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Brussels Act 1890

1914

July  
previous Paper.

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Sends for concurrence draft draft to Paris & Berlin reaf question whether Act would permit distillation of alcohol from vegetable products for the purposes of medicine

~~Dr. Thompson~~

W. D. A. of you agree

concur

at me.

A. J. B.

7/14

The reference to the 1890 order in para 2. should be omitted, & if this is done, the reference to the same order in para 1. becomes unnecessary & may also be omitted. We want to know how the Brown Act is to be construed. The order is quite general in terms

subsequent Paper

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and will have to be  
amended if we are  
advised that the Boards  
act allows of this exception  
of course  
subject is thus

S. J. H.  
at home  
A. J. H.  
7/7/14

Dear Sir,

If I may see the ~~letter~~ of an earlier  
stage, I will have pointed out that the question had  
been settled in our publication zone of (N.) Nigeria by  
allowing distribution (under strict conditions) for  
commercial, industrial - medical purposes. The subject was  
discussed at first meeting of the Boards Conference of 1912 &  
this principle was generally agreed to - although, as you know,  
the Conference ended without any agreement on the form of  
a convention.

cc.  
July 15/14

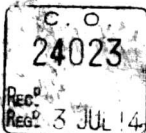
Mr. Mackay & I have discussed  
this & are agreed that the  
~~arrangements~~ action taken  
can stand

at me.  
A. J. H.  
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delay  
be some  
that  
accept  
for to

In any further communication  
on the subject please quote  
No. 28358/14.

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



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FOREIGN OFFICE

2nd. July, 1914.

Sir:-

I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter No. 20640 of the 20th. instant,  
regarding the distillation of motor fuel in the East Africa  
Protectorate.

I am to transmit to you herewith for the concurrence of  
Mr. Secretary Harcourt, draft of a despatch which Sir E.  
Grey proposes to send to His Majesty's Ambassadors at Berlin  
and Paris. Sir E. Grey will be glad to learn whether this  
despatch adequately covers the points into which it is  
desired to enquire. He understands that the present en-  
quiry of the Protectorate Government concerns only the manu-  
facture of fuel and that there is no question of granting  
licenses for the distillation of alcoholic beverages.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

W. Langley

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F. O.

July 1914

Draft

Sir J. Roschen  
No.  
Sir F. Bertie  
No.

Sir:-

Articles XC and XCI of the Brussels Act of 1890 prohibit the manufacture of distilled liquor in certain regions of Africa. To this prohibition effect was given in the East Africa Protectorate by an Ordinance of 1903.

The question has now been raised in that Protectorate whether the Ordinance of 1903 and the Brussels Act would permit the distillation of alcohol from vegetable products for the purposes of motor fuel.

I am inclined to assume that the Brussels Act cannot be held to apply in any way to any such manufacture of non-potable spirits but I should be glad to know whether any distillation of alcohol for such purposes has been undertaken in any German or French colony within the liquor traffic

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some defined by Article 10 of the Act, and  
if so whether it has been thought necessary  
to prescribe any special regulations for such  
manufacture with a view to prevent the sale of  
any part of the product in the form of potable  
spirits, or of spirits which, though not  
really fit for human consumption, might be  
regarded as such by the native population.

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- Mr. Jernyngham 9.7.14
- Mr. Read 9
- Mr. G. Frades.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Eumott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

I am etc. to ack: the receipt  
 of your letter N<sup>o</sup>. 2835/14 of  
 the 2<sup>d</sup> of July regarding the  
 distillation of motor fuel in  
 the East, who state for  
 the inf<sup>y</sup> of Sec. of State  
 that he concurs in the  
 terms of the 17th Sept. 1914  
 Ambassadors at Berlin  
 & Paris, subject to  
 the completion of the report

Ellis L. ...  
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of the last order. See  
para. 1 & 2.

2. The object of  
H. H. has in making  
this inquiry contained in  
the letter from this  
Dept. of the 20<sup>th</sup> of June  
is to ascertain how

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the Brupels Act of  
1890 is to be construed  
in relation to the dis-  
tillation <sup>collected for</sup> of motor fuel.

The last order <sup>however</sup> ~~is~~  
is general in its terms  
as regards the manufacture of distilled liquors,  
it will have to be  
amended, if H. H. is  
advised that the Brupels  
Act allows of the  
distillation of liquor  
for the manufacture  
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of liquid fuel, but in  
the Dis. to the Ambassador  
at Berlin & Paris it is  
not <sup>seen to be</sup> necessary to refer to  
the local orders ~~in~~  
bearing on the subject.

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