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Last previous paper.
16894

Beer exported by Messrs Lindero
Sms. copy of memo for Bensa re origin
S suggests info in sheet be sent to Mombasa

Copy for 333 11 May 16 ✓

Now send copy of 16894, draft reply,
& this, to Gov SAP with ref. to
Mr. Meyer's letter to F. T. D., for
info without draft.
General Dept. have as this
Ceylon beer was taken up
elsewhere
G.O. 8/5/16 atms

In Memorandum
to see
Mr. Boydell should note
for 5/16

Next subsequent

Any further communication
the subject, please quote
No. 57177/50
address
The Controller,
Foreign Trade Department,
Telephone: Gerrard 8160.



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LANCASTER HOUSE,
ST. JAMES,
S.W.

5 May, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter (16894) of the 12th ultimo, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to forward, herewith, for the information of Mr. Secretary Bonar Law, a copy of a despatch from H.M. Consul General at Genoa in regard to the origin of beer exported by Messrs. Frigerio, and to suggest that this information should be transmitted to the Customs at Mombassa.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

CONTROLLER.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.

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British Consulate General,
Genoa.

No. 3.

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Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 6th instant No. 4 Foreign Trade transmitting copy of a letter from H.M. Customs, Mombassa, dated 8th March last regarding the doubtful origin of beer imported to that Protectorate.

I have the honour to report that the supply of German beer seems to have run out and the beer in question exported by Messrs. Frigerio through their Genoa Agent has always been certified as coming from the "Gervisia" Brewery at Busalla.

For many years most excellent lager-beer has been made at this and other breweries, which compares very favourably with the German make and this is probably the reason that the suspicion has arisen in Mombassa that the beer in question is German.

Messrs. M.R. de Souza & Co. are unknown at this Consulate General and are probably established at Goa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

(Signed) J. Keene.
H.M. Consul General

The Controller,

Foreign Trade,

Foreign Trade Department,

Manaster House, S.W.

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Gov. Sir H. Asquith

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Mr. Keaper 9/5/16.

Mr. Bottomley 9.5.16 p.

Mr. Deans

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

Dept. to see papers

Sir
With reference to the
letter addressed to the
Foreign Trade Dept. by
the Chief of Customs on
the 8th of March

I have the honour to
transmit to you for
your information the
acc. copy of memo
on the subject of the
origin of certain beer
imported into the
Isle

(Signed) A. BONAR LAW.

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