

EAST AFR. PROT
UGANDA

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B. of Trade

1917

19 Apr.

Importation of E. African produce
into U.K.

Explains as to conditions under which hides
& rats are admitted into U.K. - question of
Coffee is still under consin.

Last previous Paper.

B. of T
1-13-14

Mr. Butler.

We know from other papers that
the practice as regards licenses for
importation is for application to be
made to the Department of Import
Restrictions, Commercial Dept, B. of T.
& although the B. of T. still do not
tell us this I think we can use
it for the telegram which is required
to the Governor.

Yours faithfully
W. ed. 23.4.17

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See to B. of T. 23 April 17
to B. of T. 25 April 17
See to B. of T. 4 May 17 B. of T. 21.5.17

Next subsequent Paper.

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23.4.17
at 11.15

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entering the Government of

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| (1) Malta | (10) Jamaica. |
| (2) Cyprus | (11) Trinidad |
| (3) Nigeria. | (12) Br. Guiana. |
| (4) E. A. F. | (13) Grenada (Windward Islands) |
| (5) Uganda | (14) Gold Coast |
| (6) Somaliland | (15) Sierra Leone. |
| (7) Nyasaland | (16) Gambia. |
| (8) Zanzibar | (17) Ceylon |
| (9) German E. Africa | (18) Straits Settlements. |

(Sent 6.40. P.M., 25th February 1917).

Royal Proclamation 23rd February prohibits from that date importation into United Kingdom except under licence of a number of articles of which Colony under your Government is more particularly interested in manufactures of silk fruit

wine

raw cocoa hides wet and dry leather dressed and undressed wood and timber of all kinds

coffee hides feathers

coffee hides

hides

tea coffee

hides

coffee hides

rum coffee cocoa fruit

rum cocoa

rum

cocoa

cocoa, hides

hides

hides

Tea nuts used as fruit

Hides mangrove extract.

Any further communication should be addressed to--

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
at the address given opposite.

The following letter and number should be quoted--

C. D. I. R. X/05827

Telegraphic Address:
COLASPA, LONDON.

Telephone No. 3840 Victoria.

BOARD OF TRADE,

(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),

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GWYDYR HOUSE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S. W. 1.

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REC^D
REG^D 20 APR 17

19th April 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of ^{29th} 29th and 30th March, 16178 and 14030 respectively, relative to the importation of East African produce into the United Kingdom, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Long, that, while hides are prohibited to be imported, licences will be granted for ox and cow hides if weighing wet 45 lbs and over, or dry-salted 12 lbs and over, or dried 8 lbs and over.

The prohibition of the importation of nuts extends only to those which are intended for use as fruit and 50% of last year's imports of nuts of this description will be admitted into the United Kingdom under licence. The importation of nuts to be used for the expression of oil is not at present prohibited.

I am to add that, as Mr. Long is doubtless aware, the question of the extent, if any, to which the importation of coffee from His Majesty's Dominions should be allowed is still under consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

H. Fowler

B. N. T. EAP

20155 Uganda

sent 5.5 pm

23 April (1917)

unerringly

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By telegram of 7 April

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Tel. (code)

hides licences ^{souriness} will be

Governor

granted for importation of

Nairobi

MINUTE:

x or cow hides if weighting
not less than 4.5 lbs

Mr. Bostanley 22/4/17

Mr. Butler 23

Mr. Grindle at me.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Beyer-Lutz.

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wet 12 lbs dyed

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For licence should be

made to Department of

Import Restrictions

Commercial Dept.

Board of Trade

Refer to telegram to

Coffee still under control

B. N. T.

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25 April 1917

Sir,

I am directed by the

Secy. Gen. to ack. the recd.

of your letter of the 15th

of which and to inf. you

that he regrets that it has

not been possible to send

you an earlier reply with

reference to the proposed

importation of East African

produce into this country.

2. Goods in transit to the

Commissary in this country

before the date of the

prohibition a full ^{and} full

before that date will be

DRAFT.

The Secretary
British East Africa
Corporation (14030)

MINUTE.

Mr. Bostwick 23/4/17

Mr. Butler 23 f. 3.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland,

Mr. ^{Long} Bond-~~son~~.

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(14810)

no prohibition at present on the importation of maize, beans (not canned), bacon, flour, or acid.

3. As regards hides, the importation is prohibited, but licenses will be granted for ox and cow hides of weighing not 45 lbs. or over, or dry-salted 12 lbs. or over, or dried 8 lbs. or over.

4. The importation of nuts for the use of the expression of oil is not prohibited. Nuts, when used for use as fruit will be admitted under license to the extent of 50 per cent. of last year's imports.

5. The quantity of the importation of coffee from

(be any as well as Comprehensives, 14030 does not cover all these).

from British Colonies &

Protectorate, is still

under control

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(Signed) H. J. READ