

to the effect of the 15th.

There is for the first a tendency on
the part of people to try to get these
concerning questions settled here. Therefore
the S.A.P. has the necessary local
knowledge, & a Committee of Lands
& Staff especially appointed for the
purpose of dealing with this sort of
work.

H. J. R.

9/18

Sir J. Hopwood

I think that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~dis~~ ^{dis} ~~courage~~ ^{courage}
a brewery, or beer - in competition with
spirits - makes for temperance.

But I entirely agree that (if there is
no objection in principle) such grants should
be considered locally.

Passed as proposed.

Dec 10/9

J. H. R.

I see no objection in principle, and should
think it far best for the matter to be
decided locally. J. H. R.

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166, Piccadilly,

W.

Sept 8th 1908.

Sir,

E.E. Africa.

I beg to apply for the grant at a nominal figure of a small area in Nairobi for the erection of a brewery which is now in contemplation.

The site I ask for is that adjoining a plot applied for by Lord Cranworth for purposes of a transport business, having a frontage to the Railway Line.

The advantages to be gained by the manufacture of good beer on the spot are, I venture to think, of considerable importance, and you no doubt will agree with me.

A certain amount of water will be required, and I presume that there will be no difficulty as regards this

If I may come and see you on the subject one day, I shall be much obliged, and meanwhile I hope that my application will be favourably considered.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Clarendon Tritton

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colonial Office.

Downing Street.

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Earl

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DRAFT.

C. Tritton Esq

Dear

17 Sept 1809

MINUTE.

- Mr. Parkin 15/9
- Mr. Read 15/9
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Sir, I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to ack the receipt of your letter of the 8th Sept. & to inform you that H.L. is prepared to consider favourably your scheme for the erection of a brewery in Nairobi.

2. It regrets however that he is unable to grant you the land for

copy of Mr. ... letter
to this ... to ...
for inf ...

for which you have applied,
without referring the
matter to the local
authorities, as they
alone have the necessary
information as to
the availability of
a suitable site or
the provision of the
water, which may
be required.

3. A copy of your
letter has been sent
to the O.A.P. of the
C.A.P., & you
should place yourself
in direct commⁿ.
with the Land Office
in Nairobi.

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