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(Subject.)

Stamp Duty on Insurance Policies
Suspension of Income Taxes

Observations & suggestions on questions

(Minister.)

Mr. Read

2nd Edition. Send copy of
complete copy to Comptroller of
the Treasury. Also advise
him what steps of course will be
involved by the revision of the
tax: and also what other
steps are needed by progress
in a similar way.

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Mr. Read

Letter from the Insurance Co
attached.

? Reply that the matter is under
consideration.

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yet possible to give a definite reply
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FOREIGN OFFICE,

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November 27th, 1905.

Sir:-

I laid before the Marquess of Lansdowne your letter 40391/1905 of the 18th instant enclosing copies of correspondence respecting the non-payment of Stamp Duty on Insurance Policies by German firms in the East Africa Protectorate, and enquiring whether anything can be done to remedy the anomaly complained of.

I am directed by Lord Lansdowne to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, that, so long as Germany possesses extraterritorial rights within the mainland dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, it is impossible to enforce upon German firms the payment of stamp duty in those dominions.

The only method which suggests itself to Lord Lansdowne of placing British firms on an equal footing with German firms in this respect is to remit the

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

tax in question in the case of persons who are subject to British Jurisdiction for the rest of the period during which the extraterritorial rights of Germany continue to exist. The abandonment of these rights by Germany cannot now be long delayed.

I am to observe that in the despatch from the Acting Commissioner for the East Africa Protectorate, copy of which accompanied your letter, language is used which suggests that German subjects escape the stamp duty and similar impositions in all parts of the Protectorate. This is, of course, not the case, the only part of the Protectorate in which the Treaty between Germany and Zanzibar has effect being the mainland dominions of the Sultan.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

F. A. Elliot

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- Mr. ~~Whe~~ 29/11/11
- Mr. ~~Adrobus~~
- Mr. ~~Cor~~
- Mr. ~~Lucas~~
- Mr. ~~Graham~~
- Mr. ~~M. Omsmanney~~
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. ~~Lytelton~~

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E.O. to F.O 18 Nov
F.O. to E.O 24 Nov

Copy to 9 May 15559

Sir

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 the receipt of your des.
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 you to transmit to you
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 ment the accompany-
 ing copies of conscrip-
 tion on the subject of the
 inscription of German
 firms from the payment
 of Stamp Duty on
 Assurance Policies in
 the ports of the dominions
 of the Sultan of Turkey
 included within the
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I have to request

that you will report
what loss of revenue
would result from
the suggested remission
of this tax in the case
of persons subject
to British jurisdiction:
It also wishes that
are any other taxes
which are levied by
foreigners in a similar
manner.

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W. Ashmole
The Duke of Marlborough
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18 January 1706
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In reply
to the reference to

MINUTE.

Mr. Lobb 14.
Mr. Voss 17
Mr. Antrobus.
Mr. Cox.
Mr. Lucas.
Mr. Graham.
Sir M. Ommalley.
The Duke of Marlborough.
Mr. Lyttelton.

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The Duke of Marlborough
LMS

18 January 1796

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- Mr. Voss 17/
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