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Gray, Dawes & Co.

1915

16th February

Last previous Paper.

SALE OF PRINTED AND KISSITU KANGAS  
WITH LABEL OF GERMAN FIRM MESSRS OSWALD

States Messrs P.F. van Vlissingen & Co.  
of Holland have asked them to dispose of goods.  
Enquiries if any objection to sale with Messrs Oswald's  
label. Encloses sample for return.

Any theme?

H. J. R.

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*(Delegation in order to find  
the Nigerian for Belgium)*

Even assuming that he parts of  
Sater in fire and that the transaction  
is not for the benefit of an enemy, why  
after closing the local branch did he  
do anything to keep the firm's  
trademark before the nation? He had  
the right of the R.A.P. owned and should  
obtain a new city card. B.V. L.

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CH. 50330 N.Y. - Belgium

This case differs from that

*Ans. 2 March 15*  
*Copied for 157. 15 March 15*  
*Sel. to Mrs. 12 March 15*  
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inasmuch as the manu-  
- factures here is a Dutch  
firm, whereas in the wool  
case we might have stipulated  
a point to help the British  
firm if ~~possible~~ middlemen  
who were loaded with the  
marked goods. Under Con-  
- tract.

The question has 2 aspects.

(1) Whether as a matter  
of policy we should  
endeavour to prevent  
this mark being kept  
alive in Ex.

(2) Whether the seller can  
lawfully sell goods with  
this mark.

The first question I leave to  
you. As to the second the  
owner of the mark could  
probably sue the seller after  
the outbreak of war. Though  
his right could, during the  
war be suspended (or probably  
would be suspended).

If you agree with me  
Dairs we need not go into  
this second point.

26. 28. 1914

Mr. J. Anderson

I agree with Mr. Davis

H. J. D. 250

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at home

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INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

23 Great Winchester Street

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17 FEB 15

16th February 1915

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

Sir,

We have been in correspondence with Messrs  
P. F. van Vlissingen & Co. of Helmond, Holland, in regard to  
business in printed and Kikutu Kangas for British East Africa  
and Zanzibar.

This trade Messrs Vlissingen & Co. have for the  
past twenty-five years confined to the Hamburg firm of Oswald  
& Co., and they have now a large quantity of goods on hand  
originally ordered by that firm, but which on account of the  
present war they are unable to take up.

Messrs Vlissingen & Co. have asked us to dispose  
of these goods for them, and declare that they are absolutely  
their own property, and not the property of the enemy of Great  
Britain. They also declare that they are not dealing with  
these goods on behalf of another party.

The goods in question being already packed,  
bear Messrs Oswald's ticket, and before despatching the goods  
Messrs Vlissingen asked us to ascertain from you, in order to  
avoid delay, whether any objection would be made by His  
Majesty's Government to the sale of these goods in British East  
Africa or Zanzibar, on the ground of the ticket.

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(2)

If these tickets have to be removed it will of course, cause Messrs. Hensington very considerable expense. 252

We send herewith a couple showing the ticket, and shall be much obliged if you will return same to us.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,  
For GRAY, DAWES & Co.

*W. Hensington*

RAY, DAWES &amp; CO

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TOLTY, AVE LONDONAGENTS  
INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

27th February 1915.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

WHITEHALL, S.W.

Sir,

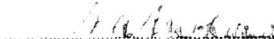
With reference to our letter of the 16th inst. regarding the question as to whether the label bearing Messrs Oswald's name on the goods proposed to be shipped by Messrs van Vliasingen & Co., Helmond, Holland, to Zanzibar and Mombasa should be removed prior to shipment or allowed to remain, we shall be much obliged if you will kindly let us know what decision the Secretary of State has come to in the matter, as Messrs van Vliasingen & Co. are anxious to effect shipment of the goods.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

RAY, DAWES &amp; CO.



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2 March 1915.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> and to inform you that the Govt of the L.A.P. would most strongly object to the disposal of the goods belonging to Messrs van Vlissingen & Co which bear the ticket of trans towards it.

The sample forwarded

your letter is returned  
(Signed) H. J. READ.  
for the Under Secretary of State

DRAFT.

Memorandum of

MINUTE.

- Mr. Harcourt 1/3/15
- Mr. Secretary 1/3/15
- Mr. Davis 1/3/15
- Mr. Read
- Sir G. Piddoe
- Sir H. Tuck
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Jellicote
- Mr. Harcourt

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