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ZANZIBAR

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Last previous Paper.

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Goods ordered by Africans
Handels Gesellschaft

States as to cases of handbooks ordered
by every firm prior to the war, & stamps
with firm's name. Declares goods to be
trader's property & asks for necessary permit
for export to East & Zanzibar.

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I take it that time
is not yet to last time
from being imported into
the Protectorate.

I hope that there is
no objection to this importation
& send my best. H. J. H. J.
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below (24138 & previous pp.)

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the African Handelsbank
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(see Arts 481 - 484) -

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3/6/15

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20 35
16 Chertton St. Portland
Manchester May 28/16
24295
The Under-Secretary of State
The Colonial Office.

LONDON. 540

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that various goods had been ordered from us prior to the war by the firm of *Africana Handels Gesellschaft, m.H.*, established in Frankfurt-a/M, Zanzibar and Mombasa, and some of these goods had been stamped with the name of this firm. As the premises of the firm at Zanzibar and Mombasa have been closed and the Managers departed we have arranged with Messrs. Smith, Mackenzie & Co., over there to dispose of these goods for us elsewhere. The goods in question consist of 4 Cases of Nainsooks 1191 and 2 Cases of Nainsooks 1166, which we propose to ship from Birkenhead by the "Rydal Hall" or other steamer to Zanzibar under the Mark *S.M.D. 7/10 and 12/13*. We beg to certify that these goods are absolutely our own property: that we have received no payment or other consideration in respect of their value either from the *Africana Handels Gesellschaft* or from any other party: and we certify that we are at liberty to do what we please with these goods. We shall be much obliged if you will furnish us with a permit to export these packages to Zanzibar and Mombasa. We may add that the goods in question are not goods which are included in any list of prohibited or restricted articles and our sole reason for applying for this Permit is the fact that the pieces of these Cotton Goods bear the stamp of the name of the *Africana Handels Gesellschaft*, and it is possible that objection might be raised in

M.G. & C.L.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London.

Folio 2.

May 26th, 1945.

Consider and Messrs to the clearance of these goods bearing such stamp, which might be taken to indicate that they were the property of an alien enemy.

We beg to remain, Dear Sir,

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Yours respectfully,

MATSON, GILCHRIST & CO., LTD.

W. G. Gilchrist

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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Heinrich, Bledschmidt & Co.

MINUTE

~~Wm. Harper~~ 3/6/45
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S. G. ...
 S. H. ...
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I am directed by Mr. Secretary
~~Harcourt~~ to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of
the 26th of May
and to inform you that
there is no objection
to the importation into

The City of London
18th Dec 1841

What you refer
~~to~~ to you

~~Cop^y has been
sent to the
Govt. which are stamped
with the name of the
Africana Handels Gesellschaft.~~

Kind to S.F. 7

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(S)erch V J. AFID.

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