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Foreign Trade Dept

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Sends copy of Berna enclosing report on
inquiries made re: firms of Bernard Lang
& Thomas Trachler.

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W. Ballou

Referred
to 10985

how? Act. EN/10985 read
of this & encl. Say that as it appears
that the Langs in question were
obtained from Bernard Lang
& C^o no suspicion appears to attach
to Thomas Trachler in connection with
them, and that generally the
info obtained does not warrant any
interference with business with Thomas
Trachler so long as they conform to
the regulations regarding the certificate
of origin. Copy of dispatch to F. S. D.

W. Ballou

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THE Controller of the Foreign Trade Department presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for *His Majesty's* and, by direction of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper

Foreign Trade Department,

April, 1916.

Reference to previous letter:

Letter to Foreign Trade Department
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Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<i>His Majesty's Minister Bern 93.1.16</i>	<i>Messrs Bernothel & Co. of Wattwil Switzerland</i>

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<i>Her Majesty's Minister Berlin 23.1.16</i>	<i>Messrs Brunel Lang & Co of Battersea S. E. 11</i>

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No. 272
Commercial
Foreign Trade.

BERNE
March 23, 1926.

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch Foreign Trade Department No. 44 of the 11th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a despatch from the Assistant Commercial Attache informing me that Messrs Strödel Leuz & Company of Sittwil (St. Gall) are a genuine old Swiss firm who have manufactured knives for many years.

With regard to Messrs Traehsel, Mr. Skipworth reports that they are merchants dealing in all kinds of goods for the Eastern and African markets, and not manufacturers and that they are keen merchants, though he knows nothing definite against them.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Lucie Servant,

(Sgd) Evelyn Grant Duff.

Right Honourable

Sir E. Gray, Bart., K.G., M.P.

etc., etc., etc.

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Commercial Attaché

BRITISH LEGATION

BERNE

March 23rd, 1916.

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Sir,

With reference to the Foreign Trade Department Despatch No. 44. of February 11. 1914. I have the honour to inform you that according to reliable information which I have obtained Messrs Binustiel Lank & Co. A.G. of Wattwil (St. Gall) have manufactured kikoyo for many years.

The firm is a genuine old Swiss firm; their speciality is the weaving of agloured cotton goods, the cotton being dyed before weaving, as distinct from the goods which are dyed after weaving.

At the present time, the difficulties connected with the purchase of the necessary raw materials dyed cotton yarns, have reduced the output of such goods considerably, and, I understand that it would be difficult to supply kikoyo immediately.

Messrs Trachslor are Merchants dealing in all kinds of goods for the Eastern and African Markets; they do not manufacture anything; I know nothing definite against them but they are keen merchants. H. M. Consul in Berna consults me frequently about them, and I have just stopped the issue of a certificate of origin to them for some months unless I have made enquiries on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
 Your most obedient
 humble Servant,

(SGD) G. F. SHIPWORTH

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Sr,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your despatch of the
25th of Jan & to transmit for
your info the accomps
copy of a ltr with its enclosures
from the I. I. Dept. regarding the
firm of J.H. Trachsel.

G. W. H. K.
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2. As it appears from the ltr of
(in copy) Messrs Child Parr & Co to
the Chief of Customs, ~~London~~ 14th
of Jan, that the kidneys in question
were obtained from Messrs
Bernsted Lang Co, no suspicion
would seem to attach to Messrs
Trachsel in connexion with
them, & ~~that~~ generally, the info
obtained does not ^{appear to} warrant
an interference with business with

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