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Foreign Office

Visit of Mr. Kams to Africa

1916

28 Apr.

States that Mr. Kams intends to sail on 6 May - Norwegian minister has been warned that facilities desired for Mr. Kams cannot be granted.

Last previous Paper.  
20/1987

Des. Officer.

I submit aff. to F.O. who should leave the Norwegian Envoy under no misapprehension as to what is to happen to Mr. Thoms. Telegrams will be required later.

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31 May 16  
23 Nov 16  
Copy to Mr. 100. 2 May 16  
Copy refer to Mr. Nygaard Secret. 31 May 16

Next subsequent Paper.  
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In any further communication  
on the subject, please quote  
No. 72100/C  
and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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FOREIGN OFFICE  
April 28 1916

Sir,

<sup>two</sup> With reference to your letter of the 11th inst.  
No. 16844/1916, relative to the proposed voyage of  
Mr. Christian Thams to East and South Africa, I am  
directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you  
herewith a copy of a note from the Norwegian Minister,  
stating that Mr. Thams intends leaving London for  
Capetown by the Royal Mail Steamer "Walmer Castle" on  
May 6th next.

I am to explain that this communication has  
crossed the note which was addressed to the Norwegian  
Minister, informing him that no facilities can, under  
the circumstances, be granted to Mr. Thams, and  
Monsieur Vogt is being warned that it is impossible to  
reconsider that decision.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

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Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.



The Norwegian Minister presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and, with reference to the note of March 13th (No 39014/C ) by which Sir Edward Grey was kind enough to inform M. Vogt that the necessary steps would be taken to provide facilities for Mr Christian Thams during his proposed visit to East and South Africa has the honour to state that Mr Thams has now informed the Minister that he intends to leave London for Capetown by the R.M.S. "Walmer Castle" sailing from London on the 6th May next.

Norwegian Legation,  
London.  
April 14th 1916.

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The U.S. N.  
Foreign Office

Sir,  
I am directed by Mr. Secy. Bonar Law to  
ack: the recd. of your  
letter no. 72100/C of  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, on  
the subject of Mr. Thomas  
deputation for South  
Africa on the 6<sup>th</sup> of  
May.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 1/5/16
- Mr. Davis 1.5.16
- Mr. Lantini 1/5/16
- Mr. Read
- Mr. H. Just
- Mr. G. Fiddes
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Bonar Law

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Mr. Secy  
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2. I have to request you  
to invite Secy. Sir E.  
Grey's attention to the  
fact that the letter  
from the U.S.O. of the  
6<sup>th</sup> of April (communicated  
to you on the 11<sup>th</sup>) leaves  
no room for any  
alternative but to

In common  
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Private to Mr. Secy

Communicated with the  
Agents of the  
South Africa and the  
British Protectorates,  
concerned with a view to  
ensuring that Mr. Thomas  
is prevented from entering  
their territories, (standing in their ports or  
in this sense are being  
sent, but as it is not  
clear that the position has  
been fully explained to  
the Honorable East India  
Company, it is  
desirable to remind Sir  
E. Grey that Mr. Thomas  
may meet with greater  
difficulties than might  
be understood from a  
mere refusal to grant the  
facilities which he  
requested.

(Signed) H. J. READ