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Foreign Office

Trade in Conventional basin of Congo.

1916

16 Aug.

Sends inquiry rec. from Belgian consulate  
as to regis. req. - & asks what answer  
this be given.

Last previous Paper.

No 70  
11307, 16

Mr. Mackay.  
Foreign Dept.

As regards Eastern Africa we  
can say that no modifications of  
former peace arrangements have been  
made in the Prot. <sup>by</sup> apart  
from the admission of certain states  
taken to control & within many  
traders within them & the legislative  
powers taken to prevent trading  
with the enemy by persons in the  
Prot. <sup>and</sup> & enforce a <sup>set</sup> of one of the  
Proclamations. We have no info as  
to German war measures with regard  
to trade in Congo.

Ans. 31 Aug 16

Next subsequent Paper

W.P. 10/16  
P.T.O.

Mr Strachey

As there are no British Colonies  
in W.A.F. within the Conventional Basin  
of the Congo, the first question does  
not affect the Niger Dept. as  
regards the second - the action  
of the German Govt - in the Cameroons  
the German Govt of course  
imprisoned British & French  
subjects who were there & who  
didn't get out quickly on the  
outbreak of war. But I don't know  
that any of these were within  
the Conventional Basin when arrested,  
~~as the vessel was attacked~~  
~~in a part of~~  
~~the basin~~

though probably some were

A. J. H. 8/16

Mr. Smith -

I agree

Replies in Mr. Bolton's minute, attached and over the  
Cameron. I don't think we need mention the capture of  
Bahr or French in other places as it can hardly be called  
a disposition relating commerce.

CS

Aug. 18. 16

But S.A. Dept. see draft. I am not sure  
whether part of N. Australia comes in or not

S. J. 19. 8. 16

above

In any further communication on this subject, please

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Under-Secretary of State  
Foreign Office  
London

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Reference to previous correspondence

Letter to Foreign Office  
from Foreign Office

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for  
the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of  
State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of  
a note which has been received from the  
Belgian Ministers respecting trade  
in the Congo.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised  
what answer should be returned to M. Hysman

Foreign Office

16 Aug 1910

(Similar letter sent to

C. C.  
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RE<sup>o</sup> 17 AOUT 1916

LEGATION DE BELGIQUE,

Londres, le 9 Août 1916.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

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D'après les ordres de mon Gouvernement, j'ai l'honneur de recourir aux bons offices de Votre Excellence en vue de savoir si le Gouvernement Britannique a modifié les règles sur la législation commerciale en vigueur en temps de paix dans les colonies anglaises situées dans la zone du bassin conventionnel du Congo, dite du commerce libre, et éventuellement, quelles seraient ces modifications.

En outre, le Gouvernement Belge aurait intérêt à savoir si le Gouvernement allemand a pris, pour celles de ses colonies se trouvant dans le bassin conventionnel du Congo, des dispositions réglementant le commerce avec les personnes ennemies et, le cas échéant, quelles sont ces mesures.

Le Ministre des Colonies de Belgique a cru que le Gouvernement Britannique serait peut-être à même de fournir ce renseignement au moins pour ce qui concerne le Cameroun dont une partie est comprise dans le bassin conventionnel.

Je saisis cette occasion de renouveler à Votre Excellence les assurances de la plus haute considération avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur d'être

Son très humble et  
obéissant serviteur,

(Signé) HYMANS.

Excellency,  
Viscount Grey of Fallodon, K.G.



~~taken to present meeting~~  
~~to be taken into consideration~~  
~~in the future~~  
~~in connection with the railway~~  
~~and to be ready for the next~~  
~~group information~~

ordinances for  
to authorize  
action taken in  
enclosed, so  
an copies have  
received  
in  
Dept at the pro  
Time

2. W. Bonar Law has  
no information as to former  
similar measures taken by the  
government regarding trade  
in the  
Conventional Basin

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General East Africa

Send despatch from Gen. Charge of  
affairs at Kano re to General Smith  
proposal to take over Belgian native troops

Gen. Bonar Law

Pl. see draft on 70. 29. 38.

skt added to draft on 29. 38. 40. 12/8/16  
HAB

21. 8. 16

to go to 20 August (39. 35)  
copy to be to 40. B/G 2x August (39. 38)

subsequent Paper

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Further communication  
on subject, please quote

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Foreign Office  
London

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the  
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned  
paper.

Foreign Office,

August 19 1916.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter to Foreign Office: August 16 (W. 158848/16)

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<p>Ch. Charge d'affaires at Havre, No. 135 August 13</p>	<p>Belgian Native Troops in East Africa</p>

(Similar letter sent to the War Office)

*(Duplicate)*

Havre.

August 13, 1916.

No. 133.

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My Lord,

With reference to my telegram No. 44 of today's date I have the honour to forward copies of the note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs expressing the regret of the Belgian Government that they are unable to accept General Limbaert's proposal for the employment of Belgian native troops under British Officers in the final stage of the campaign in German East Africa.

The Belgian Government consider that the Belgian Colonial troops can not fight under any other flag than the Belgian nor under the command of Officers other than Belgians. They lay stress on the extreme difficulties which British Officers would encounter not only on account of practical considerations, such as the differences of organization and language, but also owing to reasons of sentiment due to the blind devotion of the native soldiers for their own officers and to their almost superstitious fidelity to the person of their Sovereign.

Even if technical difficulties could be surmounted, the Belgian Government see an insurmountable political objection to the participation

The Rt. Hon.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon &c.

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of their colonial troops in the continuation of the campaign, that no Belgian interest would be served by an extension of their activity beyond borders. It is pointed out that the enemy forces have been thrown back far from the Congo frontier and that the Belgian military occupation of large portions of German East African territory remains their own colony safe from any fresh aggression.

On the other hand, if it can be shown that there exists any Belgian interest justifying the further sacrifice of lives, such as would be exacted by the continuation of the campaign, the Belgian Government state that they would certainly not refuse to examine, with the sincere desire to arrive at an understanding, such considerations and projects as might be put before them. They are ready, therefore, if His Majesty's Government so desire, to discuss the questions connected with the prolongation of the intervention of Belgian Congolese troops in German East Africa.

I have the honour to be with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant.

(sd) *Rittermaier*

Monsieur le Ministre d'Etat,

Je me suis empressé de communiquer à vos collègues, les Ministres de la Guerre et de Colonie. Le note verbale ne vous sera bienvenue, en attendant de vous remettre les 3 notes jointes. Le Colonel de la 1<sup>re</sup> Division, Directeur Général à Paris, vous prie de recevoir, Monsieur le Ministre d'Etat, l'assurance de sa haute estime et de sa haute confiance.

Je vous prie de faire à voir aux Ministres de la Guerre et de Colonie le Gouvernement au sujet de la proposition de généralisation de la promotion au grade de Major, et de leur faire part de la décision prise par le Conseil de l'Armée. Il est évident en effet que les troupes coloniales belges ne peuvent combattre dans un autre théâtre que le théâtre de la guerre, porté victorieusement par elles sur tout les champs de bataille africains, ni sous le commandement d'autres officiers que les officiers belges.

Le Conseil de l'Armée Britannique ne paraît pas, d'ailleurs, se rendre compte de l'extrême difficulté qu'auraient les officiers anglais à employer nos soldats noirs. Ceux-ci, plein d'un dévouement aveugle pour leur chef et d'une confiance absolue dans la supériorité de leur nation, refuseraient d'obéir, jetteraient leurs armes, et rien ne les empêcherait de reprendre le chemin de leur pays. Même si l'on parvenait à les retenir, des mois de préparation seraient nécessaires pour que

il n'y ait

leurs

leurs nouveaux chefs puissent faire d'en une force  
 utilisable. Quant à la situation militaire  
 belge, les troupes de la zone de l'Est, qui  
 ont été considérablement réduites, devraient recevoir une nouvelle formation  
 toute différente d'instructeurs anglais.

Quand bien même ces difficultés d'ordre techni-  
 que pourraient être surmontées, la participation  
 des troupes coloniales belges à la continuation de  
 la campagne ne pourreraient à une objection politique  
 impossible à écarter. Comme le montre très justement  
 la note verbale du Gouvernement britannique, l'objec-  
 tion n'est pas d'interdire à poursuivre les opérations  
 au-delà de l'Est. Il s'agit de savoir si le rôle  
 du Général Tombour sur l'Est a-t-elle été autorisée  
 ou à la demande adressée au Général Tombour; en même  
 temps le Général Tombour a reçu pour instructions de  
 ne dépasser en aucun cas l'Est. Le Gouvernement du  
 Roi ne trouverait pas de motifs pour justifier, devant  
 l'opinion le sacrifice de soldats Belgo-congolais  
 s'il aurait mis à la disposition de la Grande Bre-  
 tagne.

Notre action militaire dans l'Est africain  
 allemand paraît à présent terminée; les forces enne-  
 mies sont refoulées loin de notre frontière et l'occu-  
 pation par nos troupes de vastes territoires de la  
 zone allemande met notre propre colonne à l'abri  
 de toute nouvelle attaque. Aucun intérêt direct  
 n'engage donc le Gouvernement du Roi à poursuivre  
 la campagne au-delà de l'Est.

un intérêt solide justifiant les nouvelles sacrifices.  
Un homme n'aurait la continuation de la guerre.  
Orne, le Gouvernement ne peut se refuser cer-  
tainement pas à l'examiner, mais le ministre écrit  
arriver à une entente, les considérations et les  
projets qui lui seraient présentés. Le même esprit  
de solidarité qui, dès le début de l'hostilité en  
Afrique, lui a imposé de coûteux efforts pour venir  
en aide aux puissances alliées, ne cessera de l'inciter  
à ne dicter ses résolutions jus'au triomphe final.

C'est pourquoi, si le Gouvernement britannique  
en exprime le désir, nous nous tiendrons, mes col-  
lègues et moi, à sa disposition pour discuter les  
questions se rattachant à l'intervention prolongée  
des troupes belgo-congolaises dans l'Afrique  
allemande.

Veuillez agréer etc.  
(M. Beyens.)

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Foreign Office

Goods of Adolph W. Hermann

1916

22 Aug.

Last previous Paper.

Sends letter from Messrs. Bussan & Co of  
Marseilles rel. to desire to ship to E.A.P.  
certain Swedish matches & samples, and former  
celluloid bracelets on Adolph W. Hermann, which  
has detained at Rotterdam in the outbreak of war.  
Inquires whether any objection to shipment is proposed.

Mr. Scuffyprom W. Butler  
in person

These goods consist

of (a) cases of matches & samples, of  
Swedish origin, and (b) celluloid bracelets  
from Hamburg. It appears from marked  
passage on p. 2 that the German goods had  
been paid for before the declaration of war.  
There seems no objection to the shipment of  
these goods to E.A.P., the case being similar  
apparently to that of the other goods which  
you originally shipped in the "Adolph W."

? Would you advise, please.

A.C. 26/8/16

Do not put this more in your line

and  
26/8/16

T.O.

Chas. 1 Sept 16  
Cable No. 880-15 Dec 16

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? Reply that  
the French folk  
are satisfied that  
the matches are of  
Swedish origin &  
that the trawlers became  
the property of some  
person before the  
outbreak of war, he  
will, on receiving full  
particulars of the  
shipments (including  
marks) & the name  
of the ship of which  
they are to be disposed  
with probable date of sailing,  
give instructions for  
their importation into  
the Port to be  
allowed.

26/28/16

G.S. 30.8.16  
at sea

W. J. Smith

is proved  
that

30.8.16

In any further communication  
on the subject, please quote

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FOREIGN OFFICE

No. 160483/C  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

August 27 1916

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Sir:-

I am directed by Lord Robert Cecil to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from Messrs Besson and Cie of Marseilles, which has been communicated to this Office by the French Embassy, relative to their desire to ship to British East Africa certain Swedish matches and samples and German celluloid bracelets.

Lord Robert would be glad to learn whether or no Mr. Bonar Law would be prepared to authorise the issue of a licence for these goods to be imported into British East Africa in which case His Majesty's Consul General at Rotterdam would be instructed to issue a shipping permit.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

*Francis de Maun*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

Boston & Cie.

Marseille.

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le 5 Aout. 1916.

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

En Juillet 1914, nous avons chargé à Gothenbourg 44 caisses Allumettes et une caisse échantillons, d'origine suédoise; ces marchandises ont transbordé à Hambourg, sur le vapeur "Adolph Woermann". Nous avons également chargé à Hambourg, sur ledit steamer, une caisse bracelets celluloid, d'origine allemande. Ces marchandises étaient destinées à nos Comptoirs de l'Afrique Orientale Anglaise.

Au moment de la déclaration de guerre, l'Adolph Woermann " s'est réfugié à Rotterdam, et ce n'est que le 8 Avril dernier seulement, que nous avons pu prendre possession de nos marchandises par l'intermédiaire de Monsieur le Consul de France de Rotterdam.

Nous avons donné instructions à Mr. Van Ommeren, Agent de l'Ellermann Line dans cette ville, de se charger de la réexpédition de ces divers colis, mais il nous écrit qu'il est nécessaire qu'il obtienne des certificats d'origine du Consulat Anglais. Or, ce dernier ne veut les délivrer qu'à la condition que nous lui fassions tenir une pièce du Foreign Office de Londres déclarant qu'il ne voit pas d'objection à exporter ces marchandises dans l'Est Africain.

Nous avons l'honneur de vous demander, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, de vouloir bien insister auprès du Foreign Office pour qu'il nous fournisse cette

autorisation

de Monsieur l'Ambassadeur de France.

Londres.

autorisation en lui faisant remarquer que, des marchandises ci-dessus, les bracelets celluloid sont seuls allemands et ont été achetés avant la déclaration de guerre, et que les allumettes et échantillons, quoique chargés sur un vapeur allemand, sont d'origine suédoise.

Avec nos remerciements anticipés, nous vous prions d'agréer Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée.

P. Pen L. Besson.

(Signed)

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Downing Street,

August, 1916.

1 Sept

DRAFT.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary

Bonar Law to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.160483 C. of the 22nd August relating to certain Swedish matches and samples and German celluloid bracelets destined for East Africa.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Butler 30.8.16.
- Mr. *f.3.*
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

2. If the French Government are satisfied that the matches and samples are of Swedish origin, and that the bracelets became the property of Messrs Besson et Cie before the outbreak of war, Mr. Bonar Law will, on receiving full particulars of the shipments (including marks) and the name and probable date of sailing of the ship by which they are to be imported into East Africa, give instructions for their importation into the

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26 August

Sends copy of letter to W.O.

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as to proposed employment of  
Belgian troops by General Smuts.

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respectfully pray you, to bring these facts to the knowledge of the British Government. A diplomatic intervention from your Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the French Government would likely obtain for our Missionaries to be dispensed with returning to the European Front.

I would have been glad to have personally represented the case to you, My Lord, if I had known where you were to be found, but I am at your disposition where and when you would be willing to give me audience in the case you would wish to have some fuller information.

If an audience were possible I would desire any day except Sundays or from August 29th to September 3rd.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) (Rev.) P.M. Travers,  
Superior of the White Fathers,  
Bishop's Waltham,  
Hants.



He therefore  
proposes subject to the  
consent of the  
to suggest to the  
S. G. for instructions,  
that the French Govt.

sh<sup>d</sup> be acquainted with  
the request made by  
Father  
the Superior of the White  
that they sh<sup>d</sup> be informed  
~~of this~~ and that ~~it~~

Any ~~request~~ H. Langat  
if they wish it,  
will be prepared, to  
engage of  
~~the~~ the S. G. in

Chief S. Apia, ~~as to~~  
whether in his opinion  
the ability of the French  
missionaries in Samoa  
Samoan Apia is such as  
would justify their  
retention, their ~~in~~ <sup>instead</sup>  
of their return to France

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Foreign

SOMALI UNREST IN JUBALAND

This copy telegram from H.M. Ambassador at Rome respecting proposal to send punitive expedition to Sereleli and suggesting action be deferred. Requests observations.

1916

11 Sept

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Mr. Porter

I think the Italian Govt. must be under a complete misapprehension. No proposals so far as we are aware, have been made for the re-occupation of Sereleli and Italian Somalia and the ~~fact~~ with a view to this we have in fact the Gov. was of opinion that the question of permitting the Sereleli Diakh must wait till the close of the F.S.A. Campaign had rendered sufficient troops available. In fact the Col. concerned. See especially Gov. 27373

To Sec. East Tel. 15 Sept 1916  
By P.W.S. (Copy not sent)  
By Copy encl. a for. W.P.

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that the ... occupy  
Srenli was ... that no  
a ... was to be made to re-occupy  
...  
... available

The Italians may be referring to  
that proposal or they may be  
referring to what is stated in  
41351 : "The Govt. of Italian Somaliland  
has consented to allow stores of  
every kind to be sent to Buusa  
& will be responsible for their  
delivery at Bardera. This will  
greatly facilitate the re-occupation  
Srenli"

\*SC  
(essential)

As the Italians are  
worrying about it, it may  
be best to clear up the matter  
by a short telegram, though I  
do not think there can be any  
... about it.

DYF submitted.

Copies to go to ...  
& copies of ...  
to ... to ...

at once  
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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
 presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for  
 the Colonies, and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit  
 the accompanying copies of a telegram, as marked in the  
 margin, for such observations as it may be  
 desired to offer.

Embassy  
 No. 886  
 September 8

Foreign Office

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26 August

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as to proposed employment of  
Belgian troops by General Smuts.

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Under-Secretary of State  
Foreign Office

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned  
paper.

Foreign Office,

August 26, 1916.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter to Foreign Office: August 23 (391218/16)

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
To the War Office August 25	Proposed employment by General Smuts of Belgian Congo troops in E. Africa.

(Similar letter sent to \_\_\_\_\_)

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copy  
W.168802/16.

FOREIGN OFFICE,

August 25th, 1916

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Private  
Sir:-

With reference to my letter of the 16th instant, W.158848/16, regarding the proposal of the General Officer Commanding in Chief, East Africa, for the future employment of Belgian Congo troops now operating in that theatre, I am directed by Viscount Grey of Fallodon to transmit to you, herewith, to be laid before the Army Council, a copy of a letter from the <sup>Colonial</sup> War Office on the subject.

Lord Grey would be glad to learn at an early date whether the Army Council concur in the reply to the Belgian Government suggested in my letter under reference.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble servant,

Bunce

The Secretary  
to the Army Council.

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Foreign Office

Enemy firms in E. Africa  
Liquidation of branches in German E. Africa

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26 Aug.

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W.O.  
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Sends letter from W.O. enclosing tel. from Genl. Smuts recommending liquidation. Does not think that proposed liquidation could be justified for reasons explained, & suggests other action. Requests Co. views.

~~Mr. Telford~~

~~Mr. G. ...~~ Mr. Donner Law

Send the 7.0. a copy of our tel. to Genl. Smuts on 39096, say that we will not take any further action in the matter without consulting them.

2 Fab.

30 Aug 16

live might also  
refer them to our  
letter of 25.8  
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reply 1027/16  
20/8/16 And

To Genl. Smuts tel. 8 Sept. 16  
Enc. copy tel. sent 9 Sept. 16

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~~W. T. Mason~~

W. Criddle Genl. Smuts Law

Send the F.O. a copy of our tel. to Genl. Smuts on 30096. Say that we will not take any further action in the matter without consulting them.

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30 Aug 16

Active might also refer them to our letter to them 5-22/16 9-2-16 75-D only 602/16

30 Aug 16 And

To Genl. Smuts tel. 8 Aug 16  
Ans. copy to Genl. 9 Sept 16

(Liquidation of ...)

Next subsequent Paper

it would be well to let for some  
hours of the F.O. news before he  
commits himself to any statement  
about liquidation in the near  
future?

C.S. 31.5.16

AM 31.5

In any further communication  
on the subject, please quote

No. 16149476

and address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

August 26, 1916.

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Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Grey of Fallodon to transmit to you herewith a copy of a communication from the War Office, enclosing a copy of a telegram from General Smuts requesting instructions as to the liquidation of branches in German East Africa of enemy firms established in British East Africa.

It seems to Lord Grey that the position in this respect is not the same in occupied territory as in the British Dominions, since the rights of an occupying belligerent are not so extensive as those of the Sovereign of the country. Lord Grey doubts very much whether it would be possible to justify the liquidation of enemy firms carrying on business in occupied enemy territory.

Although there is nothing in the Fourth Hague Convention which expressly forbids such action it seems to him that it is inconsistent with the general spirit of the Convention, which aims, so far as possible, at safeguarding private rights and property. The general theory is that the occupying belligerent should allow the life of the occupied territory to go on, so far as is consistent with his military requirements, under the same rules as before, and unless it could be maintained that liquidation of such firms was a military necessity he is of opinion that

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

that it would be found difficult to justify it. He does not consider that the fact that these firms are branches of German firms in British East Africa, which are in liquidation there, makes any difference.

Although the desire of His Majesty's Government to comply with the Hague Conventions may have been to some extent diminished by Germany's disregard of them, it seems desirable that His Majesty's Government should be particularly careful not to do anything for which they could be attacked in connection with their occupation of enemy territory, because German action in territory occupied by Germany forms one of the chief counts of the indictment against the German Authorities. Further it is obviously undesirable to do anything which might give the Germans an excuse for liquidating every business in Belgium or Northern France. If it is desired to eradicate all German firms from German East Africa it can be done by local legislation after the war if the country is annexed, and if it is not annexed, there would not seem to be much object in eradicating them now.

Lord Grey would be glad to learn the view of Mr. Secretary Bonar Law on the above points.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

*Maurice de Bunsen*

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War Office,  
Whitehall

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B.W.

18th August 1916.

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The Director of Military Intelligence presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and begs to forward herewith telegram from General Smuts to the War Office, dated 15th August, 1916, with reference to firms under liquidation in British East Africa.

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Not printed

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From General Smuts to the War Office,

August 15th 1916

9.30 p.m.

F.5516

It is stated in report of liquidator of enemy firms appointed by Colonial Office that firms under liquidation in British East Africa have branches in German East Africa both in the areas occupied by my force and the Belgians. It is stated that these branches are financed from British East Africa with capital (omitted) by British firms. It is recommended that these branches be liquidated for the benefit of creditors as the assets in British territory are of little (one group) liabilities to British firms.

Does this meet with your approval?

C.2.

41636

To ~~3500~~ / 19. 6

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to  
General Smuts, Nairobi.

(Sent 7.30 p.m. 8th September, 1916.)

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8th September 1916. With reference to my telegram of August 25th as to proposed liquidation of enemy firms in German East Africa following is substance of Foreign Office views on the proposal. Begins : "Position in this respect is not same in occupied territory as it is in British Dominions since rights of occupying belligerent are not so extensive as those of sovereign of the country. Though such action is not expressly forbidden by Fourth Hague Convention, it seems inconsistent with its general spirit which aims at safeguarding private rights and property so far as possible. The general theory is that occupying belligerent should so far as is consistent with military requirements allow life of occupied territory to go on under same rules as before, and it would seem difficult to justify liquidation of firms unless it could be maintained that it was a military necessity. Fact that firms in question are branches of German firms in liquidation in British East Africa is not considered to make any difference although the desire of His Majesty's Government to comply with Hague Conventions may have been to some extent diminished by Germany's disregard of them it is desirable that we should be particularly careful not to do anything for which we could be attacked in connection with our occupation of enemy territory, since German action in territory occupied by them forms

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BONAR LAW.

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BONAR LAW.

To 41036

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36 Sept. 1936

I am in receipt of your letter No 16494 of August 26<sup>th</sup> regarding the proposals made by Lieut-Gen. Smith for the liquidation of Companies in F. P. Africa of enterprises established in British East Africa.

In reply, I am to

transmit to you for the information of Viscount Grey of Fallodon

two accompanying copies of a telegram which

was sent to General Smith in London on August 25<sup>th</sup>

copy of a further telegram

DRAFT.

Re U. S. of S.  
Foreign Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Butler 7/9/36

Mr. Butler 8/3

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Read

Sir H. Just.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law

2/15

Gen. Smith tel. 25 Aug 36

Gen. Smith 25 Sept 36 (for insertion)

sent to ~~General~~ <sup>him</sup>  
after the receipt of  
your letter of 28 Aug.  
is also enclosed and  
Mr. Bond has will take  
~~I am to request you~~  
to inform Lord Gray  
that no further action  
will be taken in  
the matter without  
consulting the FO.  
his being consulted.

As regards the  
of the liquidation of banking firms in  
General question of occupied territory,  
however, to refer to  
the letter from his  
Dept. (57228) to the  
FO of Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918  
upon the question of  
closing down the German  
firms in Popsland, and  
to the copy received

from the Foreign Trade -  
Dept (No. 1000) of  
January 6<sup>th</sup>

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Foreign Office  
1916  
28 August  
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German East Africa

telegram  
towards draft of ~~letter~~ which

it is proposed to send to H. M. Chargo's  
d'Affaires at Havre on the question of British  
Political Officers with the Belgian forces.

Mr. Butler

I entirely disagree with what you  
propose to say in the last  
paragraph of the draft telegram  
to Lord Kitchener. They want  
to give away the whole case to  
the Belgian Govt. and it seems  
to me quite ridiculous to tell  
the Belgian Govt. that we will  
not give preference for the  
appointment of subordinate British  
political officers when we have  
General Smith who has

To Mr. 31 August  
Copy to be sent to Mr. 31 August

Next subsequent Paper

be considered the appointment of  
such subordinate officers, necessary  
if desirable. (See 40599)

We must certainly resist this  
if necessary we could delay  
communicating with the Belgian  
Govt. at all. The appointment of  
the senior political officer has  
been held up for months and  
can now very well wait a few  
days longer.

? Reply that the S.O. cannot  
agree to the last paragraph of  
the tel. which it is proposed to  
address to the Charge d'Affaires  
as to the question of subordinate  
political officers at present  
under reference to Gen. Smith  
(referring to tel. to Gen. Smith  
of 24 June sent to 79. in  
40599) and that if the Secy  
considers that it will not be  
practicable to communicate with  
the Belgian Govt. as to the

Chief Political Officer, without also  
referring to the question of  
subordinate political officers. The  
B. I. considers that the proposed  
communication to the Belgian Govt.  
should wait until Gen. Smuts' reply  
to the letter of Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> is received.

Copy of letter to go to go to 371  
W. C.

627 38/6

W. Lambert.

I would point out as at A  
in Mr. Machling's minute, & say that  
the B. I. considers that no  
communication should be made to  
the Belgian Govt. with regard to  
the subordinate political officers  
pending the receipt of Gen. Smuts's  
reply, but that it is very desirable  
that the proposed message about the  
Chief Political Officer should be sent

comes from  
the name of  
Senior Officer  
(convenient.)

without delay, as the Belgian Govt  
have referred to this affr. of Gen.  
Smith. He has been requested to select  
an officer for it.

Lab.

30.8.16

M2 30/8/16

AM 30.8



A similar letter has been addressed to the War

Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble Servant,

*Maurice de Mause*

165/7481 (M.O.2.B.)

24th August 1916.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a telegram received from G.O.C-in-C., East Africa, (No. F.5549 of August 23rd) together with copies of two telegrams therein referred to, on the subject of the attachment of British Political Officers to the Belgian Army Headquarters in East Africa.

It appears from the telegram in question that no British Political Officer has as yet been appointed to do duty with the Belgian Headquarters.

The G.O.C-in-C., East Africa has been instructed by telegram to proceed forthwith with the selection of a suitable Officer, whose name is to be submitted for approval, and I am to request that the British Minister at Le Havre may be directed to ascertain whether the Belgian Government has issued definite instructions to General Tombour, requiring him to give effect to the arrangement, already agreed to for the attachment and the duties of this Officer, and if this has not been done to move the Belgian Government to issue such instructions as early as possible.

I am to request that the earliest possible information may be given regarding the action taken in the above matter.

I am,

Sir,

The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office S.W.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) B. B. Gilbert

G.O.C-in-C.. East Africa to C.I.G.S.,

41000  
11-5-16.

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No.F.5097.- With reference to your No.16239 of May 8th.- I shall not press any objection to the scheme which you propose, in view of the Belgian attitude. Please notify me if and as soon as the Belgian authorities agree to the proposal to accept subordinate British Officers to accompany their various columns.

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NOTE.- Telegram 16239 referred to, conveyed the insistence of the Belgian Government on the executive control of administration in the areas traversed by its Lines of Communication; notified our intention to accept the Belgian proposal for the attachment of a Senior Political Officer to Belgian Headquarters; stated that if this were arranged we should next press for attachment of subordinate Political Officers; and enquired if the above arrangement met G.O.-in-C's requirements.

41700  
C.I.G.S., to G.O.C-in-C., East Africa,

18-6-16.

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No. 18020.- The Colonial Office enquire on the following points:-

- (1) Who is the Senior British Political Officer attached to the Belgian Headquarters?
- (2) Do you regard the presence of one such Officer with the Belgian Headquarters as sufficient to uphold British prestige and to secure uniformity of administration?
- (3) Do you consider that other Political Officers should be attached to the Belgian Headquarters as assistants?

In connection with the above please see my No.17216 of May 26th.

(which enquired as to numbers of Political Officers likely to be required; inviting proposals for their grades, salaries &c.)

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Copy.

G.O.C.-in-C., East Africa, to C.I.G.S..

23-8-16.

878

No.F.5549.- Your 18020 of June 18th.- No Political Officers have been appointed since General Tombeur some time ago declined to have any such with his forces. As regards subordinate Political Officers with various Belgian columns I am still awaiting reply to my F.5097 of May 11th. There is only one British liaison Officer at General Tombeur's Headquarters, all others having been withdrawn, as he did not wish for them.

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

August

1916.

Draft Telegram

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Lord Kilmarnock,

Le Havre.

Urgent.

No.

Sir F. Villiers' despatch No. 100  
(of June 7th: East Africa).

General Smuts reports that no Political Officer has yet been appointed, as General Tombeur declines to have one with his forces. Belgian Government apparently agree to the appointment of one political officer with their headquarters, and General Smuts has been instructed to select suitable officer. Please explain to Belgian Government and request that definite instructions be given immediately to General Tombeur, in order to give effect to arrangement, if this has not been done already.  
Confidential.

If Belgian Government raise question of subordinate political officers you may say that His Majesty's Government will not press that proposal.

To 41000 2/9

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R. AUG.  
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31 Aug 1918  
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MINUTE.

- Mr. Esq 31/8/18
- Mr. Bonner 31/8-3.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

Cops to go to HQ  
LF

your letter of 16/8/18/18  
of Aug 28<sup>th</sup> relating to  
the question of a standing  
British Political Officers  
to the Administration of  
that part of Somal  
East Africa which is  
occupied by the Belgian  
forces.

Mr. Esq will be  
referred to the  
Secretary of State  
for the Colonies  
for his consideration  
and report.

It will be seen from the  
enclosures in the  
letter from Sir D. G. G.

45897 of Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1916

Question

of a certain subordinate

Belgian Political Officer

to the Belgian administration

is at present under

telegraphic reference to

I am to request you to inform Viscount  
Gen. Smuts [the B.H.] [pres of Fildon has

considered that no

communication should be

made to the Belgian

Govt. with regard to

the subordinate political

Officers pending the

receipt of Gen. Smuts's

reply in that

of the subordinate

the proposed message

as to the Chief Political

Officer No. 2 to send

to the Belgian Govt.

Political Officer

applied to the 370

appointment of General

Smuts has been

requested to select

an officer for it

has  
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Foreign Office

Anglo-French Agreement  
re: Trade with Morocco & Egypt

1916

29 Aug.

in transit through British & French Territories  
in Africa.

Last Previous Paper.

Sends copy doc. to Paris, with two copies  
of Agreement.

not found.

There are no previous papers in  
the office.

I cannot imagine any volume  
of trade between France & Egypt via  
the E. A. P. & Uganda. If there  
were any, we should not be  
embarrassed by having to put  
it upon a treatment with our own  
goods.

Send the following to the  
copies of the new agreement  
despatch: 2/10/16 G.E. 11.5.16  
atlas

Copy of agreement to  
EAP 638  
2/10/16  
2/10/16

Last subsequent Paper

10/10/16

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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address  
The Under-Secretary of State  
Foreign Office,  
London.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the  
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned  
paper, together with two copies of the Agreement

Foreign Office.

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1910

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter to Foreign Office:  
from

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

A. Combaudat at

Paris.

No 203 Treaty.

August 24

Anglo-French Agreement  
respecting trade with Morocco  
and Egypt.

Similar letter sent to

FOREIGN OFFICE

August 24th, 1916

203 Treaty.

957/317/T)

My Lord:-

I transmit to Your Excellency herewith copies of an Agreement between the United Kingdom and France which I have this day signed with the French Ambassador respecting the trade of the two nations with Morocco and Egypt in transit through British and French territories in Africa.

I am, with great truth and respect,

My Lords

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

Excellency

The Lord Bertie, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

ac. ac. ac.

THE Government of His Britannic Majesty and the Government of the French Republic, being desirous of concluding the Agreement contemplated by Article 4 of the Declaration between Great Britain and France of the 8th April, 1904, respecting the trade of the two nations with Morocco and Egypt in transit through French and British territories in Africa, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

Le Gouvernement de la République française et le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté britannique, étant désireux de conclure l'Arrangement prévu par l'Article 4 de la Déclaration entre la France et la Grande-Bretagne du 8 avril, 1904, en ce qui concerne le commerce des deux nations avec le Maroc et l'Égypte en transit sur les territoires français et anglais d'Afrique, les soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, sont tombés d'accord pour conclure les Articles suivants:

ARTICLE 1.

ARTICLE 1<sup>er</sup>.

Goods exported from, or despatched to, the United Kingdom, which may be despatched to, or emanate from, Morocco, and which pass in transit through Tunis, Algeria, or other territories bordering on Morocco and belonging to France or recognising her sovereignty, and goods exported from, or despatched to, France which may be despatched to, or emanate from, Egypt, and which pass in transit through British East Africa or Uganda, shall be accorded a treatment exactly similar to that applied respectively to goods exported from, or despatched to, France, and to goods exported from, or despatched to, the United Kingdom, so far as concerns duties, taxes and charges to which they may be liable in the same

Les marchandises expédiées du Royaume-Uni ou à destination du Royaume-Uni, à destination ou en provenance du Maroc, passant en transit par la Tunisie, l'Algérie ou d'autres territoires confinant au Maroc qui appartiennent à la France ou reconnaissent sa souveraineté, et les marchandises expédiées de France ou à destination de France, à destination ou en provenance de l'Égypte, passant en transit par l'Afrique orientale anglaise ou l'Ouganda, seront admises à un traitement absolument semblable à celui qui est appliqué respectivement aux marchandises expédiées de ou à destination de la France et aux marchandises expédiées de ou à destination du Royaume-Uni, en ce qui concerne les droits de douane et autres droits dont elles

territoires qu'ils traversent, en ce qui concerne les tarifs et les droits de chemins de fer, en ce qui concerne le régime en vigueur dans les bureaux de douane à l'entrée et à la sortie, en ce qui concerne le transit, et, en général, en ce qui concerne toutes les facilités douanières.

For the execution of the present Arrangement, a Decree shall lay down the conditions governing the transit across Algerian territory of goods of foreign origin emanating from or despatched to Morocco.

peuvent être passibles, sur les territoires qu'ils traversent, en ce qui concerne les tarifs et les droits de chemins de fer, en ce qui concerne le régime en vigueur dans les bureaux de douane à l'entrée et à la sortie, en ce qui concerne le transit, et, en général, en ce qui concerne toutes les facilités douanières.

Pour l'exécution du présent Arrangement, un Décret déterminera les conditions d'application du transit à travers le territoire algérien des marchandises d'origine étrangère en provenance ou à destination du Maroc.

#### ARTICLE 2.

The present reciprocal Agreement shall be valid for a period of thirty years. Unless the Agreement is expressly denounced at least one year in advance, this period shall be extended for five years at a time.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1916.

#### ARTICLE 2.

Cet Arrangement réciproque sera valable pour une période de trente ans. Sauf dénonciation expresse, au moins une année à l'avance, cette période sera renouvelée pour une durée de cinq années à la fois.

En foi de quoi les soussignés ont signé le présent Arrangement et y ont apposé leurs sceaux.

Fait en double à Londres, le 24 août, 1916.

(L.S.)

Paul Cambon

(L.S.)

Gray of Fallodon

along the road  
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6 Sept 1916

Sir,

I have the honor to

transmit to you, for your information,  
a recently signed  
the acc. copy of ~~the~~ Anglo-French  
agreement, which has been recently  
signed regarding the trade of the two  
nations with Morocco and Egypt  
in transit through French and  
Portuguese territories in Africa.

DRAFT.

AP No 638  
Sir Balford  
Gardner No 233  
Gus Jackson  
MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 11/9/16
- Mr. Butler 4/3.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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Foreign Office

German East Africa

1916

31 August

*SM*

Send copy of letter from German Office

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as to proposed embargement of Belgian troops of General Borchgrevink

see letter

This seems very much out of date

July?

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Subsequent Paper.

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote W. 167491.  
address  
The Under-Secretary of State  
Foreign Office,  
London.

Confidential

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,  
August 21, 1916.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter to Foreign Office: August 23 (39138/16)

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
War Office, August 27	Implementation of Belgian Congo Troops by General Smuts

(Similar letter sent to )

41573

169491

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7775 (No. 2. B.)

August 1916.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of Foreign Office letter No. W.166802/16 of August 25th, on the subject of the future employment of the Belgian Congo troops now operating in German East Africa, and in reply to state for the information of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that in view of Lord Kilmarnock's communication of August 13th (reference Foreign Office letter No W.161300 of August 19th) the Council are of opinion that the Belgian Government might agree to the troops in question being employed in the final phases of the campaign should this prove desirable under the command of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa, provided that they served under their own officers. In this event, the entire cost of the Belgian Contingent would have to be borne by the British Government.

The subject was discussed at the meeting of the War Committee held on August 22nd, and as a result the telegram, of which a copy was attached, was despatched to General Sauts to ascertain whether he would care to have the Belgian forces placed at his disposal on the foregoing terms. No reply has as yet been received.

The Council have no objection to the representations suggested in Foreign Office letter No. W.158848/16 of August 16th being made to the Belgian Government, but are anxious that

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Yours faithfully,  
The Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office. S.W.

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at present nothing should be conveyed to that Government  
which might affect the laying before them of the further  
proposal now made.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sgd) B. J. Lubitt.

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Foreign Office

German East Africa

1916

2 Sept.

Send copy of letter to W.O. as  
to proposed communication to Belgian  
East as to Belgian sphere of administration

Last previous Paper.

Mr Butler

See drafts on W.O. 41574. I  
have added letter in the draft to  
do.

? Putty

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went on to Secy. with  
draft on 41574

to do 5 Sept. (41574)

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any further communication  
this subject, please quote

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Under Secretary of State  
Foreign Office

~~Secret~~

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the  
*Colonies* and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned  
paper.

Foreign Office,

September 2, 1916.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter <sup>to</sup> ~~from~~ Foreign Office: August 29 (39741-16)

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
To the War Office. August 29	Administration of occupied territory in Somalia & Africa

(Similar letter sent to \_\_\_\_\_)

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W.170926/16.

FOREIGN OFFICE,

September 2nd, 1916.

Urgent and Immediate.

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter, 0165/7481 (M.O.Z.B.), of the 18th ultimo, forwarding a copy of a telegram from the General Officer Commanding in Chief, East Africa, regarding the administration of territory occupied by the Allied Forces in that country, I am directed by Viscount Grey of Fallodon to transmit to you, herewith, to be laid before the Army Council, a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office on the subject.

Lord Grey would propose, if the Army Council concur, to instruct His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Le Havre to explain the position to the Belgian Government and ask them to agree to the solution proposed in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Colonial Office.

I am to request that, if the Army Council agree to the above proposal, General Smuts may be informed accordingly, and that the map enclosed herein may be returned with your reply.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,  
Herbert Kitchener.

Secretary  
to the Army Council.

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Last previous Paper.  
 No. 40063  
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GERMAN EAST AFRICA  
 WHITE FATHERS' FRENCH MISSIONARY PRIESTS

This copy of letter from Superior of White Fathers of Bishop's Waltham to the Duke of Norfolk asking that French Govt may be approached with a view to grant of exemption from military service. Requests views.

general policy as to ...

see ...

I submit ... for ... after speaking ...

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In any further communication  
on the subject, please quote  
No. W.176509/16  
and address  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

September 8th, 1916

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Sir:-

I am directed by Viscount Grey of Fallodon to transmit to you, herewith, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Bonar Law, a copy of a letter which has been addressed by the Superior of the White Fathers of Bishop's Waltham to the Duke of Norfolk, and communicated by His Grace to this Department, regarding the French Missionary Priests of that Society at present in German East Africa.

I am to request that His Lordship may receive an expression of Mr. Bonar Law's views as to whether the French Government should be approached with a view to exemption from military service being granted to these priests.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble Servant,

*W. Raikes*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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THE PRIORY,  
BISHOP'S PALACE,  
WALTHAM,

Missionaries of Africa Society,  
(White Fathers)

M. A. N. S. S.  
August 26th, 1916.

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My Lord Duke:-

The conquest of German East Africa by the English and Belgian armies appears as if it would be happily accomplished in a very short time. There our Society holds, by its establishments, a considerable part of these territories that is to say, all the Eastern shore of Tanganyika Lake, The Ruanda district, and the southern part of Victoria Nyanza, being more than three fifths of the conquered colony.

We were sent into these countries by our Founder Cardinal Lavigerie in 1878, that is to say, seven years before the Act of Berlin proceeded to the division and to the delineating of the spheres of influence of the European Powers in Africa. Taking possession in 1885 of the part which had fallen to them, the Germans found us already installed and occupied with our work of civilisation, the same as the English found us in Uganda and the Belgians in the Congo.

At this moment when the Allied Powers carry off the Germans, the last as well as the most important of their colonies, it will not be without interest for the said Powers to learn that out of 154 Missionary Priests of our Society who compose the personnel of these Missions, and who, thanks to their long sojourn and to their beneficent work, add an influence truly efficacious and profound on this conquered Colony.

81 are French,  
6 " Italian,  
27 " Dutch,  
23 " Asatian,  
2 " Luxemburgian,  
3 " Swiss,  
1 is Spanish  
1 " Belgian.  
10 are German.

These last named will, no doubt, be withdrawn from the country as for a measure of prudence and precaution, against which we would not think of protesting.

Respecting the 81 French, a twentieth part of them will only think of remaining at their posts as their age or some other infirmity renders them exempt from all obligation to military service. But the others, according to the French Law, ought to leave without delay, in order to put themselves at the disposal of the military authorities in France.

The question which arises on this subject is this: would not these 60 Franch who have inhabited for the last 10, 15 and 20 years these colonies, knowing thoroughly the language, character, manners and customs of these primitive people, render to the cause of the Allies, a service incomparably more precious in staying amongst these people than in returning to Europe, to augment some regimental companies or some Sanitary Formations by one or two units?

Besides, it is easy to foresee that after these last months of privation they would arrive in France quite exhausted and unfit for Military Service.

Our Superior General, Mgr. Livinhac, remembering the benevolent reception you have made him, My Lord, and the powerful help you rendered him at the time of the Uganda affairs, and knowing well your devotedness for all Catholic interests has had the idea to return to you once again to

respectfully

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of the British Government. A diplomatic intervention  
from your Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the French  
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would be willing to give me audience in the case you would  
wish to have some fuller information.

If an audience were possible I would desire any day  
except Sundays or from August 29th to September 3rd.

I have, etcf,

(Signed)

(Rev.) P.M. Travers,  
Superior of the White Fathers,  
Bishop's Waltham,  
Hants.

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No. 429 SS cad

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Sept 1916

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DRAFT.

The Secretary  
War Office

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I am etc to transmit  
to you to be laid  
before the a.c. the  
accompanying copy of  
a letter from the go.

(with its enclosure) regarding  
~~proposed~~  
~~the exemption from military~~  
~~service for~~ the French  
missionary. Priests of  
the Missionaries of  
Africa Society in Senegal  
East Africa.

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me that it will be difficult  
to consider the  
application for  
obtaining the views  
of the French Govt. upon

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if the acceptance  
proposes, subject to the  
consent of the ac  
to suggest to the  
S. of S. for their affairs,  
that the French Govt.

sh<sup>d</sup> be acquainted with  
the request made by  
Father  
the Superior, of the White  
(that they sh<sup>d</sup> be informed)  
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they sh<sup>d</sup> be acquainted with  
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that [unclear] occupy  
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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
Srenli [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
were available.

The Italians may be referring to  
that proposal, or they may be  
referring to what is stated in  
41351: "The Govt. of Italian Somaliland  
has consented to allow stores of  
every kind to be sent to Bvanda  
& will be responsible for their  
delivery at Bvanda. This will  
greatly facilitate the re-occupation."

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(eventual)

Srenli "

As the Italians are  
worried about it, it may  
be best to clear up the [unclear]  
by a short telegram, through [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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& copies of [unclear] R. Ross's tel. & tel  
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SEP 12 1916

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs  
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ambassador  
 No. 886,  
 September 8

Foreign Office.

September 11, 1916.

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Foreign Office.

September 11 1916.

ITALY

MILITARY

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Paraphrase: Sir R. Kedd (Rome)  
September 27, 1916.

R. 10.15 p.m. September 27th, 1916.

R. 11.10 a.m. September 27th, 1916.

No. 886.

401

I am informed by Minister of the Colonies that at the request of the Military Authorities Governor of British East Africa has revived a proposal which was made and dropped last March to send a punitive expedition of 250 men to Sarenli on the Juba river passing through Italian Somali Colony and asked for consent of Governor.

Late Governor of Colony who has great knowledge and experience of local conditions has also given me his views. Both strongly question expediency of sending what they consider a quite inadequate force to deal with situation. Ogaden Somalis are now well armed and occupy two sixths of Italian Colony. Left bank of Juba river is now entirely pacified but in the case of failure of proposed small expedition would be exposed to reprisals. In view also of uncertain situation which Franco-German intrigues have produced in Abyssinia and possible reaction on Somalis they greatly hope we shall defer action until it is possible to send a much stronger force than they think possible by holding left bank of Juba river and other bridges in crossing.

16.

Paraphrase of Telegram:

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the  
Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

Sent 12.5 p.m., 13th September, 1916.

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September 13th.

Information has been received from Italian Government that you have, at request of military authorities, revived proposal to send punitive expedition of 250 men to Serepli through Italian Somaliland, and have asked for Italian authorities' consent.

(27375)

From your despatch No.265 of 10th May I presume that statement of Italian Government due to some misapprehension. Telegraph position.

BONAR LAW.

EAST AFR. PROT  
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C. C.  
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Mag Office

Mrs. Bessie's food  
ca. P. Adolph's warehouse

1916

7 Oct.

Send note from French Amb. + copy doc. to  
Hon. Consul Gen. at Rotterdam authorizing  
shipment to E. Africa.

previous Paper

90/29923

W. Thompson. W. Butler  
ask the F.O. to obtain the  
information particulars of the  
shipments (including marks) of the  
name + probable date of sailing of  
the vessel in order that we may  
communicate with the Gov. of the G.P.  
+ see that we shall be glad to learn  
of it.

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15 Dec 16 5000  
15 Dec 16 5000

9.10.16

Order may be sent  
of sailing till  
the ship starts  
a slight alteration

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In any further communications  
to the Secretary of State  
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The Under-Secretary of State  
Foreign Office,  
London

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his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for  
Colonies \_\_\_\_\_ and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copy ~~so~~ of the under-mentioned  
papers.

Foreign Office,

Oct. 7, 1916.

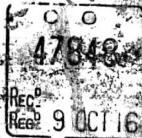
Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter <sup>to</sup> from Foreign Office: Aug. 22, No. 160483/C.

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<p>French Ambassadors and Sept. 28. H. Mr. Consul-General at Rotterdam, No. 2433, Oct. 6.</p>	<p>Swedish matches and samples, and film on celluloid matches from Rotterdam to East Africa.</p>

Similar letter sent to \_\_\_\_\_



Par sa lettre du 8 Septembre (No 173525/C)  
Sa Seigneurie le Secrétaire d'Etat de Sa Majesté  
pour les Affaires Etrangères a bien voulu faire  
savoir à l'Ambassadeur de France que des instructions  
nécessaires seraient données en vue d'autoriser  
l'expédition de Rotterdam sur l'Est Africain d'un  
certain nombre de marchandises appartenant à la  
maison Besson et Cie si le Gouvernement Français  
pouvait donner l'assurance que les allumettes et les  
échantillons dont il s'agissait étaient d'origine  
suedoise et que les bracelets en celluloid allemand  
étaient devenus propriété Française antérieurement  
à l'ouverture des hostilités.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères à Paris  
vient de faire savoir à cette Ambassade que MM.  
Besson et Cie lui ont soumis à l'appui de leur  
requête, avec la copie des factures les certificats  
d'origines établis sur le vu des certificats  
originaux demeurés entre les mains de leur transit-  
aire à Rotterdam par le Consul Général de France  
dans ce port, certificats attestant que les allum-  
ettes sont bien d'origine suédoise et que les bracelets  
d'origine allemande, propriétés de la maison  
française Besson et Cie ont été embarqués à Hambourg  
et retenus à Rotterdam par suite de la déclaration de  
guerre.

Dans

Dans ces conditions le Gouvernement  
Français attacherait du prix à ce que le Consulat  
de Sa Majesté Britannique à Rotterdam fût autorisé  
à délivrer à Messieurs Besson et Cie ou à leur  
représentant les certificats d'origine et autres  
pièces qui leur seraient nécessaires pour assurer  
l'envoi de Hollande dans l'Est Africain des  
marchandises dont il s'agit.

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L'Ambassadeur de France vient d'inviter  
d'autre part M.M. Besson & Co. de faire connaître  
directement au Consulat Britannique à Rotterdam  
les marques de leurs caisses ainsi que le nom du  
navire qui sera appelé à en assurer le transport.

Monsieur Paul Cambon saisit cette occasion  
pour renouveler à Lord Grey les assurances de sa  
haute considération.

Ambassade de France,

Albert Gate House, London.

le 28 Septembre 1916.

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13 Oct. 1916

Sir,

I am to ask the rest of

your letter of the 7th of October,

(No. 193891/C/1916), regarding the

impertation into the E.A.P. of

certain Swedish matches and samples

and German celluloid bonnetlets,

and to request you to inform

His most Grace of Finland that he

will be glad to receive

of the specimens (including matches)

DRAFT.

MS 415  
Foreign Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 12/10/16
- Mr. Bottomley 12.10.16
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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15 Nov 16 38891.16

in order that a communication  
may be addressed to the Gen in  
the subject.

2. I desire request that it  
thoroughly may be informed later  
of the name and probable date of  
sailing of the vessel which carries  
the goods.

24/10/16

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Res: 11 OCT 16

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Sign Office

1916

October

at previous Paper.

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MR L. SIMMS

OFFER APPT ASSISTANT PORT OFFICER

The copy desp. from Cairo reporting present position of matter.

The despatch does not say when Mr. Simms will return from leave. A copy of the despatch has been sent to the Gov. Baring up in a fortnight of the Gov. makes no sign before.

Harb.

24/10/16

at once

Set to Gov. case of 20/10/16  
Set to Gov. - case 18 Nov 16.

at subsequent Paper.

55449

Now ask the Gov. by telegraph, with ref. to 37531 & the despatch for the...

for Capt of the 27<sup>th</sup> Regt, whether  
he wishes these steps to be taken to  
fill the vacancy.

Feb 3

20. 12. 16

at mee.

Mr. Bottomley

Mr Raymond J. Sargeant,

a 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer of the Union Castle Line, who  
has just come home on the "Comrie Castle",  
called & asked if the app<sup>o</sup> was still  
vacant. I explained (as that he did I  
knew) that Mr Simms had been offered the  
app<sup>o</sup>, and that we were awaiting the  
result. Mr Sargeant apparently submitted

an application through Capt. Turner at  
about 15 September, and was told  
by him that the app<sup>o</sup> was probably not  
available, but that Mr Sargeant ought to  
have made direct application.

The matter is urgent as he will, on the normal  
course, be in England only a fortnight before  
going to sea again, and naturally does not

wish to resign his present app<sup>o</sup> before  
knowing whether he is to get the Mombasa  
position, and I told him that we were vacants for  
2<sup>nd</sup> Officers & said that it might be  
possible to deal with an application from  
him for that app<sup>o</sup> more quickly. He will  
apply, I think, for both, but preferably  
the Mombasa post.

I gave him a P/I & told him to write in at  
once. He is quite a suitable man.

These P.I. were to be brought up in  
any case today for reminding God your  
letter of 27 Oct. ? Tel. again, adding  
"matter urgent" as "other candidate probably  
obtainable if early decision possible"

W. Hunter

Spurred?

Feb 3

18. 11. 16

at mee

In any further communication on this subject, please quote  
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address—  
The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the  
Colonies, \_\_\_\_\_ and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned  
paper

Foreign Office.

October 10, 1916

Reference to previous correspondence

Letter <sup>to</sup> ~~from~~ Foreign Office. August 14 (37831/16)

Description of Inclosure

Name and Date	Subject
H. H. High Commissioner at Cairo, No. 238, September 27	Mr L Semmo

Similar letter sent to

REC<sup>d</sup> -  
 REC<sup>d</sup> 11 OCT 16

The Residency

Khartoum.

411

September 21st 1910

My Lord,

I have the honour in reply to your despatch No. 172 (W 16030/10) of the 10th ultimo, to inform you that the Sudan Authorities have not yet released Mr L. Sims, Pilot of Fort Sudan and that they state their inability to do so until a successor for him can be obtained.

They inform me that Mr Sims is at present on leave of absence, and that they have not yet received from him any intimation of his desire to accept the post which has been offered to him.

Further enquiry into Mr Sims' case will be made as soon as that gentleman returns to the Sudan at the conclusion of his leave.

In the meanwhile, in order to save time, I am sending a copy of this despatch to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

Yours,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Warranted servant,

(Signed) A. H. SIMON

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, &c.

&c. &c. &c.

Recd 11 OCT 16

The Residency

Sudan.

September 21st 1916.

My Lord,

I have the honour in reply to your despatch No. 172 (W 16036/16) of the 16th ultimo, to inform you that the Sudan Authorities have not yet released Mr L. Sims, Pilot of North Sudan and that they state their inability to do so until a successor for him can be obtained.

They inform me that Mr Sims is at present on leave of absence, and that they have not yet received from him any intimation of his desire to accept the post which has been offered to him.

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with the highest respect,

Yours,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,

(Signed) A. H. M. MAHON

Viscount Grey of Fallodon, K.C.

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with ref to your tel of Aug 10

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Nairobi (3702)

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with reference to dispatch from

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Mr. Jewell 27/10/16  
Mr. Bottemley 27.10.16  
Mr.

High Commissioner for Egypt

Mr. Grindle.

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Mr. Lambert.

27 Sept

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Mr. Read.

(48523)

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

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Mr. Bonar Law.

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Post. Officer

Bonar Law

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with ref to my tel of 27 October

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Nairobi

Assistant Post Office

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Jewell 18/11/16

Butler 18/11/16

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r. Lambert.

r. Read.

r. G. Fiddes.

r. Steel-Maitland.

r. Bonar Law.

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AUSTRIAN SUBJECT CONRAD AUFFINGER  
DEALINGS WITH E.A. ESTATES LTD.

at previous Paper.

The copy Note from American Ambassador  
enquiring if any objection to transmission of corres.  
Auffinger wishes to be sent to A.-H. Foreign Office.

Mr. Butler.

The ~~for~~ revised lease to the  
E. A. Estates Ltd was executed 18 mos  
ago - there are outstanding questions as  
to kind of uncertain extent acquired by the  
Co from people with uncertain titles,  
but that these questions relate, in  
behalf, entirely to land which has  
been alienated by the Co itself, &  
had not been prevented its redemption  
by Mr Auffinger that they had their  
titles but were not able at present to  
renew the draft of sub-lease to him.  
Instead of which, they have  
raised the whole question of the  
treatment of business after the  
of Mr Auffinger is not slow to buy

Miss 27 Oct 16

subsequent Paper.

It would be the policy of the Govt.  
I should rather say, since  
the A-H. Govt. must be well aware  
that Mr. von Gumbert's views on the  
point are shared by a very large  
number of people in this country.

It is the  
policy  
to require

? Tell F.O. that, ~~there is~~ no  
objection to Mr. Traffinger's letter &  
its enclosure being forwarded.

So far as  
is concerned  
we see

W.S. 23.10.16

W. Read.

I see no harm in letting  
the communication go on. If the  
Company don't want to have anything  
to do with an Austrian after the  
war they need not, save in so far  
as he may be able to enforce legal  
rights against them.

The fact Austrians confuses  
the attitude of a private company  
toward enemy associates with that  
of the Govt. towards enemy subjects  
in its hands

W.S.B  
24.10.16

at  
#-J.D.  
24/10/16

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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OCT 21 1910

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the  
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned  
paper for your observation.

Foreign Office,

October 20, 1910

Reference to previous correspondence

Letter to Foreign Office: —  
from

Description of enclosure

Name and Date

Subject

from

U. S. AMBASSADOR.

Oct. 17.

Bourad Auffinger —  
interned at Dagschau

Similar letter sent to —

C O P Y

Dagshai, 25th June 1916.

American Consul,

BOOMBAY.

Sir:

Below I beg to give you a copy of a letter I received from the Company to which my land in East Africa originally belonged. The "E.A. Estates" were before the war not yet in possession of the final titles to their land but have meantime received same, - an information I received direct from the Government of B.S.A. The copy is a reply to an enquiry if the Co. was now in possession of the correct titles and able to give me a draft of the deed I, as sub-lessee, would have to join.

The answer implies that the Co. would consider it an act of grace if it allowed me to return to the land at all. This policy is in sharp contrast to the freedom and consideration English subjects enjoy in Austria and I beg to draw the attention of the Austro-Hungarian Govt. to same.

I bought 320 acres S of Mombasa of which 15 were planted early in 1914 with coconuts. These were destroyed by fire during the war.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
(sd) Courad Aufberger.

C O P Y.

Copy of a letter from East African Estates, Ltd.,  
Nairobi, to C. Auffinger, Ahmednagar,  
dated April 14th 1916.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th March and may state in response that we are quoting your letter to our London office asking them for their instruction in the matter. We trust you will understand that being an enemy subject, our Company may not wish to have any further dealings with you. We hope you will realise that a remark of this character is not made in any unkind spirit, it would hardly be expected that relationships could continue as they were before the war.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Owen Grant Burgman & Co.  
Managing Agents.

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Recd 21 OCT 1910

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The American Ambassador presents his compliments to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and has the honour to transmit herewith for kind consideration a copy of a letter with its enclosure, sent to the Embassy by the American Vice Consul in charge of the Consulate at Bombay, from the Austrian subject Conrad Auffinger, at present interned at Dagshai, regarding his dealings with the East African Estates Ltd. Nairobi, which Mr Auffinger wishes to have transmitted to the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office.

Mr Page would be grateful if Lord Grey would be so good as to inform him whether His Majesty's Government have any objection to the transmission of this correspondence to the Austro-Hungarian Government.

London, October 17th 1910.

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London, October 17th 1916.

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27 Oct 1966

Sir,

I am set to acknowledge the receipt of

DRAFT.

Your letter of the 20th of Oct.,  
(No. 208346 1966 P.3)  
acknowledging a copy of a note from the

U.S. of S.  
Foreign Office

MINUTE.

U.S. Ambassador, covering a copy of  
a letter, with enclosure, from

Mr. Jewell 26/10/66  
Mr. Bottomley 26.10.66 f  
Mr.

Conrad Ruffinger, a Austrian  
subject interned at Dargshan,

Mr. Grindle.  
Mr. Lambert.  
Mr. Read.  
Sir G. Fiddes.  
Mr. Steel-Maitland.  
Mr. Bonar Law.

India, regarding his dealings  
with the East African Estate. (LH)  
EAP.  
Kindly, you to request you to  
inform Viscount Grey of Fallodon

that, as far as this Dept  
is concerned, the Bona Law sees  
no objection to the letter and  
enclosure being forwarded to the  
Austro-Hungarian  
Ambassador.

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Firm of Max Klein

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Leads apply for Max Klein Max Klein & Co. asking  
permission to continue business relations with firm  
whose name is in Class A of General Blacklist. Includes  
letter from War Trade Int. Dept. - States that in view of  
important British interests involved temporary  
permission has been granted (copy within) - Submit  
this, it asks Co. view whether permission should be confirmed  
or withdrawn.

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Mr. Herbert S. Oakley, Commercial Editor  
 "Daily Express" called to ask about  
 the firm of Max Klein in Nigeria, &  
 after speaking to Mr. Davidson I  
 saw him.

I ~~did~~ told him that I  
 understood that Max Klein was an  
 a ~~not~~ citizen of the U.S.A. & that  
 his representative or correspondent  
 at Kano was an Italian, that  
 the Govt. was fully acquainted  
 with his case, & that if Mr. W-

Oakley desired further info about him  
 I thought that he had better  
 ask the Foreign Trade Dept.

I also told him a  
 few facts about the hides &  
 skins of Nigeria & how the  
 Railway to Kano had  
 altered the course of trade.

He had apparently been  
 told that Klein had established  
 a practical monopoly

Nigerian hides or skins - he wasn't  
which & has inserted in his contract  
of sale a provision which prevents  
buyers from resporting them from  
England.

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22/11/41

Further communication  
please quote  
35217/41.



FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT,

LANCASTER HOUSE,

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22nd November 1941.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Grey of Fallodon to forward, herewith, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Bonar Law, for the favour of his observations thereon, a copy of an application from Messrs. Boucher, Mortimore & Co. dated the 24th ultimo, applying for permission to be allowed to continue their relations with Max Klein of Barcelona whose name appears in Class "A" of the General Black List, together with a copy of a letter from the War Trade Intelligence Department in the matter. In view of the importance of the British interests involved, Lord <sup>Grey</sup> has decided, pending a detailed consideration of the application, to grant a temporary permission to Messrs. Boucher, Mortimore & Co. (copy of which is enclosed herewith).

The question of including the name of Max Klein in the Statutory List has been under the consideration of this Department but as the American Government represents that he is a citizen of the United States and he has been allowed to continue his business in Aden and Nigeria, there does not appear to be sufficient ground for including his name in the Statutory List.

The Under Secretary of State.

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It was stated at an interview between three members of a firm of Messrs. Boucher, Mortimore & Co. and an officer of this Department that their business with Max Klein is as follows:- Hides and skins from Max Klein's establishments at Aden, Mombassa and Nigeria (Kano and Zaria) are shipped to the United Kingdom and to the United States (The Central Leather Company and Messrs. Abe Stein & Co.); and Naphthalene and other necessary articles for pressing and preserving the hides are shipped to Aden, Mombassa and Nigeria from the United Kingdom. The Aden and Mombassa businesses are run in Klein's own name. The Nigeria business is carried on in the name of L. Ambrosini, an Italian. The trade is financed by credits opened by Messrs. Boucher, Mortimore & Co. except to a part of the American trade which is financed by Messrs. Abe Stein & Co. of New York. It was suggested to the members of the firm that they should buy out Max Klein and conduct the business in their own name and for their own benefit but they appeared to consider that their firm would not be in a position to take this step.

I am, therefore, to request that you will move Mr. Secretary Bonar Law to inform Lord Grey whether he thinks it is desirable that the facilities provisionally granted to Messrs. Boucher, Mortimore & Co. should be confirmed or withdrawn.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

*Walter Jowles*

for the Controller.

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Customer, Messrs. & Co.,

9, Leather Market,  
London. S.E.

24th Oct. 1916.

CRAPPER, Esq.,  
Foreign Trade Department,  
Lancaster House.

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Mr, re Max Klein.

As requested we beg to give the following statement of our know-  
ledge of and relationship with Mr. Klein.

We have been Mr. Klein's Agents in this country for some ten to  
twelve years, during which time we have found him a most honourable  
business man, and we have done a considerable business with him.  
According to our information Mr. Klein left Germany when he was about  
20 years of age. He went to New York into the business of Messrs.  
Abe Stein & Co, his cousins, and became a naturalised American citizen.  
A few years later he went to Aden and started business on his own  
account. He prospered greatly there and, probably some 20 years ago,  
established himself at Marseilles as the most convenient European  
centre for his Hide Trade, which he had meanwhile also developed in  
British and German East Africa, which business is managed by Mr. E.  
Parenti, an Italian subject.

Some three to four years ago Mr. Klein opened a business in  
Nigeria which is conducted by and under the name of L. Ambrosini, an  
Italian subject, at Kano and Zaria N. Nigeria.

On the outbreak of war Mr. Klein, under the pressure of his  
friends in Marseilles moved with his family to Barcelona. Subse-  
quently his stock in Marseilles was sequestered by the French  
authorities, but was eventually released through the intervention of  
the American Government.

We have since continued to act as Mr. Klein's General Agents,  
receiving orders, making sales, opening credits and giving instructions  
at Aden, Mombassa and Kano under Mr. Klein's directions with whom we

have been in daily communication by letter and cable. We have also done a very large business with Messrs. Abe Stein & Co., and Cavaliere Arnaldo Parenti, Mr. Klein's Agents at New York and Genoa respectively.

From the above you will realise that the business is at the moment much complicated in regard to the accounts and finance and we are involved to the extent of about £50,000, besides running the risk of large stocks at Kano and Genoa. We therefore request that a licence may be issued to us to continue the businesses on the condition, as mentioned in the letter of the Chairman of the War Intelligence Department, that no payments are made to Mr. Klein during the war.

As a matter of fact we have made no remittances to Mr. Klein since the war with the exception of a few hundred pounds for his personal expenses immediately after he left Marseilles.

We beg to remain,

Your obedient servants,

(Signed) BOUTCHER, MORTIMORE & CO.

WAR TRADE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT

BROADWAY HOUSE,

TOTHILL STREET,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.

18th October, 1918.

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Dear Scott,

With reference to our conversation over the telephone today, I have had a long talk with the representatives of the firm of butcher Mortimore & Co., in regard to their business with Max Klein of Barcelona, New York and Mombasa, etc.. It seems to be the case that there is no question of any goods being shipped either to or from Klein at Barcelona, and that the blacklisting of Klein has had the effect of jeopardising a valuable trade which is being done by Butcher Mortimore & Co. in partnership with Klein

The trade consists of the shipment of hides and skins from Africa to New York, and as far as the Blockade is concerned would appear to be innocuous.

Might I suggest that this seems to be a case in which special leniency needs to be shown to the British firm. If they can be persuaded to buy out Klein, so much the better, but I gather that this would be difficult, as Klein is an extremely wealthy man. As things stand at present they run the risk of having valuable cargoes detained, owing to the refusal of British authorities to handle the papers of the firm in which Klein is interested.

It seems to me, and I simply offer this as an expression of my own views for what they are worth that as Butcher Mortimore & Co. undertake to make no payments to

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PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE LONDON



Harold  
Foreign  
London  
St. James

During the war, no harm could possibly be done by giving them a general permit to carry on their trade between Africa and America, and by authorising the banks to extend facilities for this trade.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) C. J. GLADWELL..

Harold Scott Esq.,  
Foreign Trade Department,  
Lancaster House,  
St. James', S.W.

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may claim so far as is necessary to carry on the  
trade covered by this permission.

This permission should be produced to the  
Bank with whom credits are opened.

In any communication by letter or cable  
on the subject of the transaction covered by this  
permission, reference should be made to the fact  
that permission has been granted; failure to do so  
may involve the detention of the letter or cable by  
the Censorship Authorities.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

CONTROLLER.

31st October 1918.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant respecting your relations with Max Klein of Barcelona, I am directed by Viscount Grey of Fallodon to say that your application is receiving consideration. In the meantime no objection will be taken

(1) to your shipping hides and skins from Max Klein's establishments at Aden, Mombassa and Nigeria to the United Kingdom and to the Central Leather Company and Messrs. Abe Stein & Co. in the United States of America; or

(2) to your shipping goods required by Klein's establishments at Aden, Mombassa and Nigeria,

provided (a) that if the export from the United Kingdom of such goods is prohibited, the necessary licence shall be obtained from the War Trade Department in respect of each consignment; and (b) that no payment is made to Max Klein in respect of the said business during the war.

You are also hereby authorized to open credits with British Banks and to enter into correspondence with

Max/

Butcher & Co.,

Leather Market,

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CONTROLLER.

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Foreign Office

Compensation claims of  
Cte Petit and Ca Blanche

1916

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In respect of acquisition of Savo Jannery by  
the Prot - Lubro.  
Sends for status note from French Ambt.  
Submitting claims.

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The F.G. may no knowledge of the  
previous correspondence (7.0. / 22234 15) & previous  
papers)

Remind them of it, & say that  
we will send his claim with the  
local authorities for enquiry & report  
& send to the Gov. of the E.A.P.  
accordingly.

We have not yet received a  
claim through the diplomatic channel  
he has been interned. (see 4.10. / 44578). Bu

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get it here immediately in support of  
W. J. P. & J.

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Under Secretary of State  
Foreign Office  
London

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for *IA 431*  
*Claims* — and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned  
paper, *for observations.*

Foreign Office.

Dec. 2 1916

Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter to Foreign Office:  
from

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<i>much Ambassador, Nov. 27.</i>	<i>Claims for Reparation of Property in British West Africa.</i>

(Similar letter sent to/

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M. Le Petit, citoyen français a saisi M. Briand d'une réclamation contre les autorités britanniques en vue du règlement d'une indemnité dont le détail se trouve exposé dans le mémoire ci-joint.

M. Charles Le Petit, ingénieur chimiste est associé à un citoyen américain nommé Blanke pour l'exploitation d'une tannerie à Tsave, Afrique orientale britannique. Les autorités militaires anglaises auraient occupé le terrain de l'usine pour y installer un hôpital, infligeant ainsi aux propriétaires un dommage évalué à £4.600 dont le tiers serait actuellement supporté par l'ingénieur français.

L'associé américain, principal intéressé, a fait établir par un avocat le mémoire en question.

En envoyant cette pièce au Foreign Office l'Ambassadeur de France serait recommandant à Lord Grey de bien vouloir lui faire ultérieurement connaître la suite dont cette affaire paraît susceptible au Gouvernement britannique.

M. Paul Cambon saisit cette occasion de renouveler Sa Seigneurie le Vicomte Grey les assurances de sa haute considération.

Ambassade de France,

à Londres.

27 novembre 1916.

To the Department of State

Washington

The Memorial of Chris Andrew Blanke

1. The Memorialist has a claim against the Government of the British East Africa Protectorate for the sum of Three Thousand and Sixty-Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Fourpence Sterling (£3066;13:4) as set out in the particulars attached hereto and marked "Schedule A" and he respectfully requests the interposition of the Government of the United States of America with His Britannic Majesty's Government in respect of the said claim.
2. The claimant acquired from the Government of the above named Protectorate a site containing about eight acres of land at a place called Tsavo on the Uganda Railway about 133 miles from Mombassa and near the border between the British East Africa and German East Africa Protectorates. He took into partnership with him one Charles le Petit a French citizen who is an experienced Chemist and was to work the business in consideration of a salary and one third share in the business. The said Charles le Petit made no contribution towards Capital beyond his services. In the year 1913 a Tannery was erected on the said site for the purpose of tanning and exporting skins.

3. The Capital of the Claimant not being adequate to carry on the Tannery on a scale to secure the best returns the claimant proceeded to England in December 1913 for the purpose of floating a Company to take over the Tannery and he had practically succeeded in raising the necessary Capital when the War broke out in August 1914.

4. British East Africa which adjoins German East Africa was one of the areas affected by the War and at the beginning of hostilities the British Authorities took over the claimants buildings and property at Tsavo as a Base Hospital etc., and dispossessed the caretaker left in charge of the property without the knowledge or consent of the Complainant or the said Charles le Petit who upon the Outbreak of War proceeded to France.

5. When it became known to the Claimants' representative in British East Africa one C.M. Rees of Nairobi Land Owner, that the said buildings and property had been taken over by the Military Authorities, he wrote to the Claimant, who was then in London, that the property had been taken over, and to stop negotiations for floating the Company and not to bring our men and machinery for working the Tannery.

6. The Claimant returned to the said Protectorate in May 1913, He has made repeated applications to the Government of the Protectorate and to the Military Authorities to be paid compensation, but he has not received any. A copy of the correspondence regarding the matter is attached hereto and marked "Schedule B".

7. The Claimant received a letter dated 8th February 1915 from the Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General Line of Communications, Nairobi, stating that a special board had assessed a rent amounting to £85 per annum for the said buildings. The claimant was not informed that the said board had been appointed and was not given an opportunity to attend before the board. The Claimant does not consider that the said rent is a fair rent taking into account the amount expended by the Claimant on the building and material which amounted to about £4000. The said letter is No XII of "Schedule P". The Claimant has not received any payment on account of rent.

8. The claim arises out of the act of the Government of the Protectorate and the Military Authorities in not paying rent and compensation for the use of the Claimant's property and for the value thereof as set out in "Schedule A".

9. The Claim is made on behalf of Chris Andrew Blanke.

10. The Claimant is a Naturalized citizen of the United States and his residence is at Nairobi in the said Protectorate and he was such citizen and had his temporary residence in London his permanent residence being in the said Protectorate when the claim had its origin. He was not then a subject of the British Government or of the Government of the British East Africa Protectorate nor has he taken any oath of allegiance thereto.

11. The entire amount of the claim being 2/3rds of the loss incurred as shown in "Schedule A" does and did at the time when it had its origin belong solely and absolutely to the Claimant.

12. The Claimant has not received an indemnification for the whole or any part of the loss or injury upon which his claim is founded.

13. The Claimant is not able to procure a copy of the record of his naturalization as the same was mislaid in New York. The Naturalization papers were taken out about 1891 when the Claimant was in business at the corner of 78th Street and 3rd Avenue where he had resided for a number of years. A reference to the Naturalization Records of the period will verify the fact of the Naturalization.

Sgd. A. F. Macrae

Sgd. Chris Andrew Blanke

Advocate of the High Court

of the British East Africa Pro-  
tectorate, Nairobi, Consul

Stamp Rs. 2/50

for the Claimant

I, R.A.N. Briscoe hereby certify that this and the previous three pages in the Memorial marked "X" referred to in the Affidavit of Chris Andrew Blanke and Charles de Petit.

Sgd. R.A.N. Briscoe

Ag. Deputy Registrar 14/9/16

Nairobi.

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Nairobi

High Court

East Africa.

"Schedule A"

Value of Property

1.	Three houses with cement tanks and drainage and six wooden tanks.	Cost Price	£1500
11.	Two years depreciation at 1% per annum		500
111.	Building material consisting of wood, sheet iron, cement etc. for the erection of the two buildings. 40 x 30 ft.		500
1V.	Chemicals. Present value over		1000
V.	Books, Record of Chemical tests, personal effects, laboratory, tools, etc.		900
		<u>Total Value</u>	<u>£ 4400</u>

Particulars of Loss

1.	Item 111. Total Loss	£	500
2.	Item 1V. Total Loss		1000
3.	Item V. Total Loss		900
4.	Rent based on the above total value of £4400 and indemnity for not being allowed to live on or work the Factory until such time as the Military Authorities hand over the property say 25% per annum. Estimated at		2200

Stamps Rs. A/50

Total Claim £4600

Two thirds thereof belonging to

Claimant. £3066:13:4..

Sgd, Chris Andrew Planke

I, R.A.N. Briccos hereby certify that this is Schedule A referred to in the Affidavits of Chris Andrew Planke and Charles le Petit

Sgd. R.A.N. Briccos

Ag. Deputy Registrar

Nairobi

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Nairobi

Court of East Africa.

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14 Dec 1916

Sir  
With ref to my desk No 357

(22234/15) of the 20th of May 1915, I have  
the honour to transmit to you

a copy of a note from the French  
Ambassador to the S. I. S. for F. A.  
which is of a M. Charles Le Petit,  
including a memorial from the

Ch. Blanche, ~~critique~~ of the  
US regarding his claim in  
respect of property at Tsewo  
taken over by the military  
authorities. A copy of a letter  
which I have caused to be sent to the  
on the subject is also enclosed.  
I shall be glad if

DRAFT.

No 876  
Belfield  
MINUTE.

- Mr. Well 8/12/16
- Mr. Bottomley 9/12/16
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law

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Sr

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd of Dec., enclosing

a copy of a note from the French

Ambassador regarding a claim made to the C. de Petit and

by Mr. C.A. Mankin, a citizen of the U.S., against the Government of

the U.S., against the Government of the

U.S. - a part of the property

of the U.S. taken over by the

military authorities, and to

request you to inform the S-15

authorities for enquiry & report.

I am to point out that

no attention is to be given to the

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U.S.A.S.

Foreign Office

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Mr. Jewell 8/12/16

Mr. Bottanley 9/2.16 f

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Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

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Mr G. Fiddes.

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Mr. Bonar Law

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Copy to the Secy Gen  
of the State Dept  
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letter to the previous ones,  
with the subject a note  
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Blanch's claim, ~~which~~ as it is  
was ~~found~~  
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replies were not before  
the S. M. when your  
letter was sent.

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Messrs Bessons goods  
ex Sr Adolph Woermann

Letter despatch from Rotterdam enclosing permits  
for shipment of Swedish matches & samples and  
German celluloid bracelets to S & P via Liverpool

Mr. [unclear] Mr. Butler

I would send the [unclear] [unclear]  
copies of all the correspondence [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
arrange for the admission of the goods  
into the Protectorate. I inform [unclear] [unclear]  
we have done this.

Yours

9.12.10

I agree  
6.9.12.16. [unclear]

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[unclear]

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Next subsequent Paper.

For further communication  
on this subject, please quote  
this file  
Director  
Under Secretary of State  
Foreign Office,  
London

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8 DEC 16

The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the  
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned  
paper:

Foreign Office,

Dec. 6, 1916

Reference to previous correspondence:

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Letter to ~~from~~ Foreign Office: 47848/16 of Oct 13.

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
H. M. Consul General at Rotterdam. No 2341. Dec 2.	Shipment to British East Africa of Swedish matches & samples & German celluloid tablets.

(Similar letter sent to

British Consulate General,

Rotterdam.

October 1918.

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My Lord,

With reference to Mr. Victor Wellesley's despatches Nos 2433 (193891/C) and 2704 (205195/C) of October 6th and 19th last respectively, I have the honour to inform you that the permits for Messrs Besson & Company of Marseilles for the shipment to British East Africa of Swedish matches and samples and German celluloid bracelets have been issued to-day.

In accordance with the instructions received duplicates of the permits are herewith transmitted.

The goods will be transhipped at Liverpool.

I have &c,

(Signed)

Henry Tom,

P. Consul General.

Honourable,

The Viscount Gray of Falloden K.G.,

&c., &c.,

Foreign Office.

No. 566  
October 8th 1916  
of October 19th 1916

His Britannic Majesty's Consulate General for THE  
NETHERLANDS at Rotterdam.

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OFFICIAL PERMIT.

In accordance with instructions received from  
His Majesty's Government, authority is hereby given  
for the shipment of the following goods from Rotterdam;

Order from: Germany

To be forwarded to: Besson & Co. Kampala. Brit. E. Africa

By: Ph. Van Ommeren. Rotterdam.

Description of goods.	Marks and Numbers	Value	Remarks.
Case containing aloid bracelets.	Besson & Co. Kampala via Kilidini 12241.	Guilders. 150.	Documents identifying the goods produced.

sent per S.S. "Kittiwake" to Liverpool on 2nd December 1916.

For transshipment per S/S "MAGICIAN" to Mombassa.

(Signed.)

Henry Tom.

P. Consul General

Consulate General.

Rotterdam 1st November 1916.

No. 5690

Reference No. Desp No 2433 of  
October 5th 1916.  
F.O. Desp No 270 of 19th Oct.  
1916

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His Britannic Majesty's Consulate General for THE NETHER  
LANDS at Rotterdam.

OFFICIAL PERMIT.

In accordance with instructions received from His  
Majesty's Government, authority is hereby given for the  
shipment of the following goods from Rotterdam.

Ordered from: Sweden.

To be forwarded to: Bessen & Co. Mombasa.

By: Ph. van Ommeren. Rotterdam.

Kind of goods.	Marks and Numbers	Value	Remarks.
four cases	L.B.	£	Documents
fish matches.	Mombasa.	106.14.-	identifying
case contain-	26914.		the goods pro-
ple.			duced.

per S.S. "Kittiwake" to Liverpool on December 2nd 1916.

transshipment per S/S "MAGICIAN" for Mombasa.

(Signed)

Henry van.

Consul General.

Consulate General  
Rotterdam

November 1st 1916.

Reference F.O. Desp No 2453 of  
October 6th 1916.  
F.O. Desp No 2704 of 19th Oct.  
1916.

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to be per S.S. "Kittiwake" to Liverpool on December 2nd 1916.  
Transshipment per S/S "MAGNET" for Mombasa.

(Signed) Henry Tom,  
Consul General.

Consulate General  
Rotterdam  
November 1st 1916.

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15 Dec 1916

Sir,

I am to ask the rest of  
your letter of the 6th of Dec.,  
(No. 244897 (C/1916)), and to  
request you to inform Mr. Sec.  
Balfour that copies of the covers  
on the subject of the shipment  
to the S.A.P. by Messrs. Besson  
& Co. of Marseilles of Swedish  
matches & samples and German  
celluloid boardlets have been  
sent to the Gen. who will no

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U.S.I.S.  
Foreign Office  
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- Mr. Jewell 13/12/16
- Mr. Buttamley 13.12.16
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Bead.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Mr. Steel-Masland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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Ind. for

15 Dec. 1916

Sir,

I have the honour to

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Mr. Jewell 13/12/16  
Mr. Bottomley

Mr. Grindle.  
Mr. Lambert.  
Mr. Read.  
Mr. G. Fiddes.  
Mr. Stott-Maitland.  
Mr. Bond Law.

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transmit to you copies of the  
corres. noted in the margin  
on the subject of the shipment  
to the EAP by Messrs. Besson  
& Co. of Marseilles of Swiss

matches & samples of German  
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shipped in the "Auld Woom" and before  
the outbreak of war.  
2. for with no doubt

arrange for the admission of the  
goods into the Port of London

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1/2 Sec.

previous Paper.

Big game shooting expedition  
to E. Afr. & hills district

Sends note fr. U.S. Embassy inquiring if any objection  
to proposed expedition by Hon. F.B. Harrison, Sec.  
Dept. of Philippine Is. Note what answer has been made.

W. Reed

This is premature - e.g. we can  
hardly spare carriers for safari  
till normal conditions of trade are  
resumed after the operations are over.

But we might pretty amply  
compensate the Govt. by the sale.

West. 13/2/16

Refer to the Govt. for answer  
to reply  
by tel. - info F.O. that we  
have done so at once  
W.S.R.

14/2/16

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Copy to Govt. (19-16)  
13 Feb 17 for 7638/17  
14 Feb 17 for 8598/17  
15 Feb 17 for 8598/17

subsequent Paper.

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Further continuation  
of subject please  
188/451 H.H.B.  
Secretary of State,  
London.

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*Reference to previous correspondence:—*

Letter <sup>to</sup> from Foreign Office - - - - - 448

*The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to Under Secretary of State for the  
Colonies. - - - - - and is directed by the Secretary of  
State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy  
of a letter, - - - which has been received from Mr. Laughlin,  
respecting the shooting expedition in British East Africa.*

*The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised  
what answer should be returned to Mr. Laughlin.*

*Foreign Office*

*12th. Decr 1916.*

*(Similar letter sent to*

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Embassy of the  
United States of America,  
London.

December 7th, 1916.

Dear Langley,

Following the conversation I had with you yesterday I hasten to say that the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, the Honourable Francis Burton Harrison, enquires through Washington whether there is any prohibition under present conditions against big game shooting in the territories of British East Africa or the region of the headwaters of the Nile, and whether permission could be granted him to take a shooting trip in either place next spring. He would wish to be accompanied by his brother and a medical man.

I should be greatly obliged if you would be good enough to enquire of the proper authorities and let me know the result.

Yours, etc.

(Signed) Irwin Laughlin.

Walter Langley, K.C.M.G., C.B.  
&c., &c., &c.,  
The Foreign Office.  
S.W.

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19 Dec 1916

Sir,

I would ask the rest of

your letter of the 12th of December,

(No 248188/45A (1916), enclosing

a copy of a letter from the Embassy

of the U.S. of America regarding

the then

enquiry by ~~the~~ P.B. Harrison,

Governor of the Philippine Islands,

as to whether permission could be granted

him to take a shooting trip in

East Africa <sup>next</sup> ~~during~~ the spring,

and to request you to inform

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all 15/12/16  
of 15.12.16

- r. Grindle.
- r. Lambert.
- r. Bond.
- r. G. Fiddes.
- r. Steel-Maitland.
- r. ...

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19 Dec. 1916

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I have the honor to  
for your favor,  
transmit to you a copy of a letter  
which has been received in the 70

from the Embassy of the USA  
from which you will observe that  
regarding an enquiry made by

the Hon. FB. Harrison, Consul of  
the Philippine Islands whether

permission could be granted him to  
take a shooting trip - East  
Africa next Spring

I shall be glad if you  
will inform me by telegraph

DRAFT.

No 883

Mr. Belford

Room No 322

Gen. Jackson  
MINUTE.

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Mr. Bottomley 15 12 16

- Mr. Wendle
- Mr. Linscott
- Mr. Reed
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. St. Mallard

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Admission of American missionaries  
to C.A.P.

1916

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previous Paper.

Sends deep. fr. Washington resp. proposal of  
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions to  
send Dr. A. A. Bond & wife to engage in medical  
mission work in Reservoir district, & inquiring formatters  
to be observed.

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For information of the  
see p. attached

Mr. Butler.

The circular despatch of 16 Jan -  
below - has only just gone, & I think it  
that we shall not introduce the  
form of particulars until we have the  
Governor's concurrence.

This Mission, the Friends African  
Industrial Mission, has been established  
in the Protectorate since 1902 <sup>its work</sup> & is spoken of  
in the <sup>S.A.</sup> Directory for 1909 as being  
organized on a strong basis.

? Telegram to Gov. C.A.P. saying  
that the Mission propose to send out a  
medical mission with his wife &  
child <sup>all native born & subjects of the U.S.A.</sup> & ask if there is any objection.

When we reply to F.O we might say

Class 23 Jan 17  
For answer - see  
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Reference to previous correspondence

Letter to Foreign Office: <sup>10</sup> No 48986/1916  
sent in cipher  
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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs present

his compliments to The Under-Secretary of State  
for the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of  
State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy

copy  
of  
despatch  
of  
18<sup>th</sup>

of a despatch which has been received from the  
Ambassador at Washington relative  
to the entry of United States missionaries  
into Port Africa

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised  
what answer should be returned to His Excellency

Foreign Office,  
December 13<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Similar letter sent to )

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My Lord,

I have received a letter from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions stating that they propose, in the near future, to send as missionaries to British East Africa Dr. Archibald A. Bond and his wife, accompanied by their minor daughter, all of whom are native born citizens of the United States. Dr. Bond is described as a practicing physician of several years' experience and goes to Africa to engage in medical missionary work in the Board's Mission a short distance north of Kisumu which is the postal address of the Mission.

The Society ask whether it will be necessary for Dr. Bond to sign a declaration of neutrality or any other similar statement before proceeding to East Africa and whether he should take steps to obtain any credential other than his passport.

I should be obliged if Your Lordship would be good enough to inform me whether there are any special requirements similar to those in force in India in the case of missionaries who desire to proceed to Africa at the present time.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Cecil Spring Rice.

Mont Grey or Falloon, K. G.,

etc., etc.

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23 Jan 1917  
I am to ask the rest of you

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Foreign Office

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- Mr. Jewell 22/1/17
- Mr. Bottomley 22/1/17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Road.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Long.

letter of the 13th of Dec. (No. T 250 200)

enclosing a copy of a despatch from HM  
Ambassador at Washington regarding

the proposal of the American Friend

Board of Foreign Missions to send a

missionaries to the S. P. Co. Archdiocese  
P. Bond and his wife daughter

to report facts to inform the Secretary  
Boston that the...

List of 5/17/17

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asked by telegraph what  
the subject is

Mr. Long reports the

being in reply to your letter,

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in connection with the consideration  
of future arrangements for the  
admission of missionaries of  
other than British nationality.

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Friends Africa Industrial Mission

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- Mr. J. Bell 22/1/17
- Mr. J. Stanley 22.1.17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Lloyd
- Sir G. Padden
- Mr. Stoll-Mitland
- Mr. Long

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is there any objection

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Property of German Subject  
E. Blaettner

interned in India

Sends note from G.O. Humber, enclosing letter  
from Blaettner protesting legal action of Government  
in E.A.P. requesting that proceeds of sale of his property  
and personal articles may be sent to him. *Subs. 10/11/16*

Mr. Teffnyson.

? Copy to Gov. E.A.P. for  
enquiry & report and inf. re.  
that we have done so.

6. 18/12/16

W.C.S. 18/11/16

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Secretary of State,  
Office,  
London.

Reference to previous correspondence:—

Letter <sup>to</sup> from Foreign Office:

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copies

27 Dec. 11.

of a note which has been received from the United States Ambassador respecting Property in British East Africa belonging to Emil Blaettner, German subject interned at Ahmednagar -

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Mr. W. H. Page.

Foreign Office,

Dec. 16, 1916

Similar letter sent to J. Q.

C. E.  
60383

The American Ambassador presents his compliments to His Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has the honour to transmit herewith, for such disposition as may be thought fit, a copy of a letter addressed to the Consul at Bombay, India, by Emil Blaettner, a German subject interned at Ahmednagar, regarding his property in British East Africa.

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

LONDON.

11th December, 1916.

1 Encl.

Copy letter dated Oct. 10, 1916.

EM

Sir,

I herewith take the liberty

1) to put before you the following facts:

a) On December 28th, 1915, I asked the Liquidator of Enemy Aliens, Mombasa, what he is going to do with my property lying at the office of "Africana" Handels-Gesellschaft m. b. H. (Head office Frankfurt a. M.) and received the following reply dated January 16th 1916: In reply to your letter of December 28th the property in the "Africana" office and rooms which is obviously personal will be retained in custody with all care possible".

b) On August 15th, 1916, having heard that the property of the staff of the German firms has been sold, I asked the Liquidator of Enemy Aliens if he has disposed of my property contrary to his letter above mentioned and he answered on September 18th 1916: "In reply to your letter of August 15th the personal effects you mentioned have since by order of the Court been handed over to the Custodian of Enemy Property, Mombasa and dealt with by him."

c) On August 31st 1916 I requested the Standard Bank of South African Lim: Mombasa to remit me the balance of my account and the amount of my Camp has been informed by the Custodian of Enemy Property, Mombasa, on September 18th follows: "I have the Honour to request you to inform the above named (Mrs. E. Blaettner)

that his Bank account and property has been  
sold. His personal property  
has been sold.

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- a) I should feel highly obliged if you would
- a) apply to the British Government for the remittance of my Bank account vested by the Standard Bank of South Africa with the Custodian of Enemy Property at Mombasa to the Commandant of this Camp, in order to enable me to buy necessaries. By spending the money here in the camp during my internment, it would fly back into the pockets of British subjects and I therefore cannot see any reason justifying the withhold of same.
- b) strongly protest against the sale of my property and especially against the difference in dealing with my property and those of other Germans. While some weeks ago several fellow prisoners received evening dresses and washing left behind at Mombasa, nothing has been sent to me neither my dress coat, nor my smoking, nor boots nor washing and not even my spare set of artificial teeth, surely an unsaleable article.
- c) request the British Government to send my papers letters, receipts, note-books, seal and photos, which were lying in the office of the "Africana"
- d) induce the British Government to remit the net proceed of the sale of my property and to give me a sale account or at least a list of the sold property.
- e) forward a copy of this present to the Imperial German Government, through the usual channel.

Thanking

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21 Dec. 1916

Sir,

I enclose the rest of

your letter of the 16th of Dec.,

(No. 250757/C/1916), and to request

you to inform Mr. Sec. Balfour

that the Gov. of the CAP

is being requested to furnish a  
report on the complaint made by

Ernst Mahtow, a prisoner of war  
interned at Mhow, India, in  
regard to his property at Moulson

DRAFT

U.S. of S.

Foreign Office

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Mr. Lowell 19/12/16  
Mr. Attorney 20/12/16

Mr. Grindle

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Read

Sir G. Fiddes

Mr. Steel-Maitland

~~Mr. Bence-Lane~~

10.  
Copy to Spain 17. 12. 1916

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27 Dec. 1916

Sr.

I have the honor to

transmit to you the acc. copy of  
a letter from the 70, enclosing a copy

of a note from the U.S. Ambassador,

transmitting a copy of a letter from

Enil Maethner, a prisoner of  
war interned at Ahmednagar.

India, regarding his property at  
Mambasa.

I shall be glad if you

DRAFT.

No 889

Belfield  
MINUTE.

Lowell 19/12/16

Bothamley 20/12/16

- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Read
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...



step but that we are not quite  
if 70. would prefer to do so.

Copy of complete to Gov  
for engineering report 15.

G.C.S. 26 12 16

W. C. C.

By forwarding the claim #. 1. 1. 1.  
will appear to ensure it, or at least  
to have no evidence to offer upon it.  
Make the C. C. a report upon it  
to be in the 70. but we think it  
necessary to wait for more  
decisions whether the matter should  
be forwarded to the Court  
in any case.

Hall

to me

to J. R.

47/24/16

In any further communications on this subject, please quote No. T.S. 7596 P. 1916

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Reference to previous correspondence :-

Letter to  
from

THE Secretary, Prisoners of War Department, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and is directed by the Controller to transmit the accompanying copy of a note which has been received from the U.S. Ambassador respecting a claim for compensation by Mr. Yulewch

The Controller would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Mr. Page

Downing Street,

December 22, 1916

(Similar letter sent to

19-203/A

The American Ambassador presents his compliments to His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and has the honour to forward herewith, for kind consideration, a copy of a letter from the Austrian subject M. Yelitsch, at present interned at Belgium, which has been received by the Embassy from the American Consul at Bombay, relative to his claim for compensation, which Mr Yelitsch wishes to have transmitted to the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office.

Mr Page would be grateful for information as to whether Mr Balfour has any objection to the transmission of this correspondence to the Austro-Hungarian Government.

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London, December 19th 1916.

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C. D.  
P. 29 Dec  
D. 1 Jan

1 Jan 1917

~~Dec 1916~~

Sir,

I wish to ask the rest of your

letter of the 22nd of December,

(No. 257556 P/1916/3), enclosing

a copy of a note from the U.S.

Ambassador submitting a copy of

a letter from M. Zelitsch, an

Austrian subject interned at

Belgaum, India, regarding his

claim in respect of his property

alleged to have been seized by

the Govt of the E.A.P., and to

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Secretary

Min. of War Department

MINUTE.

Mr. Jew (28/12/16)  
Mr. Borthwick 29.12.16

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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that the Gov of the IAP

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to be made - to furnish a

report on the matter

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to await the receipt of this report

before deciding whether the Mr. Yalitsch's

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to the Austro-Hungarian Government

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Belgaum, India, regarding his

claim in respect of property alleged

to have been seized by the IAP

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Belfield  
MINUTE

Mr. S. 12/12/16  
Mr. (Bootham) 29/12/16  
Mr.

- Mr. Giraffe.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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Charles H. READ

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Govt.

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No 2  
Belfield  
MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 28/12/16
- Mr. Bothamby 29/12/16
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sr G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maidland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

11/10/16

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to the Austro-Hungarian Government.

Charles H. ...

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S.

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to you the enc. copy of a letter from  
the Prussian War Dept, enclosing  
a copy of a note from the U.S  
Ambassador with which is submitted  
a copy of a letter from Mr. Yalitsch  
on the same subject intimated at  
Belgium. In a regarding his  
claim in respect of property alleged  
to have been seized by the I.A.P  
Govt.

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Belfield  
MINUTE.

Mr. S. (12/28/16)  
Mr. B. (12/29/16) p

- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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EAST AFR. PROT.  
GENERAL

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Regd 27 MAR 16

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Home Office

Penal Code Order 1909  
Amend

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I think there is no doubt that in Sec.  
4 of the Act 1908, on which Order is made  
the age referred to must be taken to be  
the time of conviction, not time of offence.  
to policy in this country.

last previous Paper.

*W. R. ...*

General Dept.

W. R. ... *Col. 28/3/10*  
*Mr. ...*

? We might send the Gov. a copy  
of the con: with H.O. in reply to 6777,  
& suggest that, in the case of a murder  
committed by a person under sixteen at  
the time of the crime but over sixteen at  
the time of trial, the U.K. practice  
indicated in para 2 of this letter  
should be followed.

As regards other col & prots I am rather  
doubtful if we need take any action  
at all. Such cases as those in

next subsequent Paper.

Copy for 2/10 ...

questions must be very rare.

But we might, if deemed advisable write  
to those (I believe) have legislative in their  
lines of Sections 103 of the Children Act  
1908, ~~and~~ letting them that this question  
has been raised, explaining ~~that~~ H.O.

is saying that that practice  
is to be followed, if any case ~~is~~  
occurs in their territories.

As this we shall have to look up  
our previous papers further (see ~~final~~  
minutes, especially yours, of 11200/10)

T.C.H. 1/4/16.

Wherever such a rare case as the one under  
consideration occurs I think it should be dealt  
with as in para 2 of the H.O. letter  
by means of the prosecution of  
the offence - and not by amending the  
local law in anticipation of  
its occurrence.

I think we need ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~change~~  
other colonies or of such a case  
did occur elsewhere <sup>the Crown</sup>  
would most probably <sup>without any hesitation</sup> ~~commit~~ the  
sentence; <sup>but</sup> if he felt doubts  
about what might be done  
he would put the point to the ~~law~~

has she has the present of the bill  
for evidence

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J.R. 4/4/16

I agree with Mr. Ryley.

at once

& J.  
H. J.R.  
5/10/15

at once P. 5/10

Mr. Harris

Since this case is in the H.O. book place  
I have chosen to discuss that the  
principle at issue has been clearly  
decided here in a parallel case  
under another statute.

In Rex v. Clouston (L.R. [1913] 3 K.B. 468)  
the Court of Criminal Appeal held that  
an offence against s. 64 of the Criminal  
Law Amendment Act 1885 was committed  
at the date of the conviction, cannot  
be sentenced to be whipped although  
he was under 16 at the time of the  
commission of the offence.

Dear

I have thought it expedient to make a  
copy of this case on a paper &  
you may like to see

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J.R.  
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Mr. Ryley

Many thanks.

J.R.  
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to be done as  
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supervision  
of the  
Department

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
HOME OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.

WHITEHALL

180,364/2.

25th March 1916.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, regarding the interpretation of Section 103 of the Children Act 1906, as directed by Mr. Secretary Herbert Samuel to say, for the information of Mr. Secretary Bonar Law, that he has no doubt that in Section 103 of the Children Act 1906 and the Ordinance of 1909, which is founded on it, the age referred to must be taken to be the age at the time of conviction and not the age at the time the offence is committed.

Mr. Samuel is of opinion that, in determining whether a child or youth should be sent to one kind of institution or another (for example, to an Industrial School, a Reformatory, or a Borstal Institution in this country) regard ought to be had to the age at the time of sentence; but where, as in this case, it is a question of a capital sentence and a considerable interval has elapsed between the offence and the trial, the governing consideration should be the age at the time the offence was committed. If, in this country any case occurred of a murder committed by a person under sixteen at the time of the crime but over sixteen at the time of trial the Secretary of State would advise commutation of sentence by the exercise of the prerogative of Mercy, as indeed he does in all cases of murder by persons under the age of eighteen.

Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
Whitehall.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies will no doubt consider whether, in East Africa and in other parts of the Empire, where the question arises, the matter can be dealt with in this way or whether it is better to give directions to the Courts by an Amending Ordinance.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Edward Thorpe

10 April, 1916.

*[Handwritten signature]*

DRAFT

E.A.P.

No 266

For Sir H. Belfield

6/4/16

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25/3/16 (6557/16)

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 16 of the 6th of Jan., enclosing copies of memoranda by the Chief Justice & the Attorney-General, relative to the question of amending the "Penal Code Ordinance" of 1909, and to transmit to you, for your information, copies of a letter from the Dep<sup>y</sup> to the Home Office and the reply thereto, on the subject of the interpretation in this country of Section 103 of the Children Act of 1908, in which I understand the Protective Ordinance to be based.

1 Sept 1916

(2) You will observe  
that the S. of S. for Home Dept.  
Affairs has no doubt  
that the age referred to in  
the legislation under  
consideration should be  
construed to mean the  
age at the time of conviction,  
and not the age at the  
time of commission of the  
offence; and that, if in  
this country a person  
above the age of sixteen  
should be convicted of  
murder committed before  
he had attained that age,  
the S. of S. would advise  
commutation of the sentence  
by the exercise of the  
prerogative of Mercy. I am  
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may occur in the E.A.P.  
should be dealt with in a  
similar way, rather than  
by amending the local  
ordinance in anticipation  
of their occurrence.

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India Office

1916

5 Feb.

Last previous Paper

no 5401

Lieut C. G. Jones

Sends med reports & notes for grant of further leave to 18 May. Note that necessary action to be taken by Co. - he has rec'd no p  
Do

was Biffinley W. Keel

on will remember being speaking to you about the discovery that India Office had been looking after Lt. Jones as regards medical examination etc. Temporarily not as regards pay. It was apparently from the fact that he was temporarily attached to the 80th Baluchistan, he being a localised man (with Governor's despatches) and in view of our correspondence, we should not have made the mistake of asking the India Office to take him and grant him leave.

We can, however, accept the 10 medical part of 1st Lt. Jones's leave on the strength of it for 18 May, amounting to 8/6 a day

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to Jones  
Copy board of 1st Lt. Jones to be for 102 of  
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to Co  
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Next subsequent Paper.

no 9077

(1) Inform Mr. J. that in view of Mr. B's report we have to grant him an extension of leave till April 30th at British Army rates i.e. 5/6 a day

(2) Inform Mr. J. of extension

(3) Send Mr. EAD <sup>(LF)</sup> copy of proposed letter to Mr. J. and 1 copy of Mr. B's report of 1. Feb (3<sup>rd</sup> sent in L.O. letter)

(4) Write to Mr. J. explain that he is properly an EAD volunteer & as such comes under C.M. jurisdiction though temporarily attached to Mr. B's Palamcottah locality for short time. Explain that we have been dealing with him since his arrival saying him that we propose to do in this so that we have granted him months' extension in the strength of the last Mr. B. report enclosed in this letter.

(5) No need to write to L.S.B. (as suggested in 1692 and 5701) in view of this development.

In extraordinary confusion, Gen 8/2/16  
but as been done

as proposed? (Gen. 8/2/16)

at once.  
to J.R.  
8/2/16

Room

Any further communication on this subject  
should be addressed to—  
The Under Secretary of State for India,  
Colonial Office,  
London, S.W.  
and the following reference quoted:—

M. 29880.

INDIA OFFICE, 5388

WINTERSHALL

FEB 10 1916

5th February 1916.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in August last the War Office forwarded to this Office a copy of the report of a Medical Board held on the 3rd August 1915 on Lieutenant C.P. Jones, East African Protectorate Artillery, who was attached in East Africa to the 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry. The War Office stated that the officer had been granted leave from the 3rd August to the 13th September 1915.

On the 31st August the War Office forwarded the report of a further Medical Board held on the 19th August, and, at the same time, handed over the case to this Office for disposal. As the Medical Board had reported that the officer would be unfit for any duty for six months, he was given sick leave (in extension of that granted by the War Office) till the 18th February 1916.

Lieutenant Jones was examined by the Medical Board at this Office on the 1st February and, on their recommendation, has been granted further leave till the 16th May next.

It is understood that your Department has also been dealing with the case and would prefer to continue to do so. I am therefore to transmit a copy of the Medical Board reports referred to above, for such further action as may be necessary.

Lieutenant Jones has drawn no pay from this Office.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Seabrooke  
Joint Military Secretary.

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

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Strand Palace Hotel,  
Strand, S.W.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

REC<sup>n</sup>  
REG<sup>n</sup> 7 FEB 16assembled at The War Office on August 3rd 1915.by order of The Army Councilfor the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of  
(Rank and Name) Lieut. C.P. Jones (Corps) East African Protectorate Artillery.Age 29 Service I Disability? Tubercle of LungDate of commencement of leave granted for present disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability 479

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of this form, proceed to examine the above named officer and find that he arrived from East Africa on 25th July 1915. No medical documents have been sent to War Office. He was sent home on medical certificate. He was wounded in right buttock and whilst in Hospital for this had some affection of the chest, which he says he was told was "Tubercle of Lung" he has been sent to Queen Alexandra's Military Hospital for examination and if necessary admission. No definite symptoms of the chest discovered.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? 6 weeks.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? No.  
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? 6 weeks.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by military service? Yes.
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? Service in E. Africa.

Signatures

<u>C.R. Tyrrell</u>	<u>Col. A.M.S.</u>	<u>President.</u>
<u>E.N. Sheldrake</u>	<u>Surg. Lt. Col.</u>	<u>Members.</u>
<u>Frank Bateson</u>	<u>Surg. Lt. Col.</u>	

### Instructions.

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1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.

3. Question 2 is only to be answered by the Board, when specially instructed by the convening authority.

4. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

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Rec'd  
Jan 7 1916

assembled at Queen Alexandra Military Hospital  
August 1915, by order of the General Officer Commanding,  
London District for the purpose of examining and reporting  
upon the present state of health of

(Rank & Name.)	Capt. Charles Jones,	
(Corps)	53rd Palamcotts	480
(Age)	29.	
(Service)	1	
(Disability)	Phthisis.	

Date of commencement of leave granted for present  
disability, 19. 8. 15.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order,  
and having read the instructions on the back of the form,  
proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that  
he went sick at Voi in East Africa with malaria and while  
in hospital it was found that he had phthisis at the left  
apex. T.B. have been found in sputum. No evening  
temperature now and no night sweats.

KING GEORGE V SANATORIUM

MIDHURST.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as  
follows:-

- (1) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely  
to be unfit? Six months.
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit  
for service at home? No.
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely  
to be unfit for service at home? Six months.

- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? Yes.
- (5) Was it caused by military service? No.
- (6) If caused by military service to what specific conditions is it attributed? } Aggravated by Active Service.

Signatures. { J. Dallas Edge. Surg-Genl. A.M.S. President  
 H.F. Vandermin. Lt. R.A.M.C. Member.

MEDICAL BOARD,

INDIA OFFICE.

1st February 1916.

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REC<sup>d</sup>  
REG<sup>d</sup> 7 FEB 16

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We have carefully examined Lieutenant C.P. Jones  
63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry and find that he appears  
to be progressing but is as yet unfit for all duty.

We therefore recommend that he be granted an  
extension of leave for three months.

(Sd.) R. Havelock Charles,

Surgeon-General

J. Anderson,

Lieut. Col. I.M.S.

No 5888/1916

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DRAFT.

Lieut. C.P. Jones.

[M.O  
54875/15]

M.O 9/4/16 -  
Portsmouth 9 2 16

Sir,  
With reference to the letter  
from this Department of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> of Dec, I am etc to

inform you that in view of  
the report of the Medical  
Board by which you  
were examined on the  
1<sup>st</sup> of Feb'y which has

been forwarded to this  
Dept by the India Office  
in view of the report  
he has approved of

your leave being extended  
to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April inclusive  
with pay at the rate of

8/6 a day J. READ,  
Under Secretary

Copied to 12 11 Feb 16

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11 February, 1916

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I am so to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5 of February (N<sup>o</sup> 29880) relating to Lieutenant C/Sq Jones, late of the Bombay Indian Volunteer Contingent, and to request you to inform Mr Secy Chamberlain that Lieut Jones is properly a member of the volunteer forces of the I.A.F., <sup>though</sup> ~~which~~ he was locally attached for a short time to the 63<sup>rd</sup> Falamcottah Light Infantry. <sup>Via case</sup> ~~case~~ would therefore come under the jurisdiction of this Dept. and W<sup>o</sup>

DRAFT

The Secy for India  
Military Dept

J. D.

MINUTE

Mr. ~~Parson~~ 9/2/16  
M. ~~Wotton~~ 9.2.16

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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11 February, 1916

General Law has hitherto  
approved of his being  
granted leave with pay  
from L.P. funds. It  
is proposed to continue  
to deal with Lieut Jones'  
leave <sup>in this Office</sup> as ~~previously~~,  
& he has accordingly  
been granted an extension  
with pay from L.P. funds  
for three months as  
recommended by the Med  
Board held on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst,  
the report of which was  
forwarded with your letter.

DRAFT.

The Crown Agents

(no 5201)

WVX - 9/12/1916  
Bottomley 9 2 26 p

Sir Gentlemen,

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With reference to the letter  
from this Department of the  
4<sup>th</sup> of Febry, I am etc to  
inform you that he has  
approved of the  
extension of the leave  
of absence granted  
to Lieut C.P.G. Jones  
late of the Mountain  
Indian Volunteer Contingent  
until the 30<sup>th</sup> of Apr  
inclusive with pay.  
The rate of \$16 a day

(Signed) H. J. READ,  
for the Secretary of State

(Signed) H. J. READ,  
for the Secretary of State

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India Office

Military Expenditure - Funds

1916

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No objection to inclusion of the requirements of E.A.P., estimated at 1 1/2 lakhs a month, in the monthly estimate of cash to be provided by local banks or from India. Submits suggestions for adjustment of accounts.

Last previous Paper.

136th

I have drafted.

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Copy above letter No. 27 March 16  
My comm. for Conf. 29 March 16 91

Subsequent Paper.

15660

The Deputy of the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office, 7.20 p.m. 20th March, 1916).

No. 82. Your telegram of 11th March

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A. Estimated amount required next month for first common charges, 13 lakhs 50,000 rupees; second, pay and allowances of other than Protectorate troops 5 lakhs. Requirements of field disbursing officer, force B, referred to in your telegram of 16th March 1 lakh also require  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lakhs for Protectorate share of war expenses.

B. National Bank of India 14 lakhs; Standard Bank of South Africa, 7 lakhs.

C. Repayment to be made in both cases in Bombay.

D. It is anticipated that balance at Crown Agents will be sufficient to meet expenditure for April without further advance but suggest that will be enough.

E. No importation required.

BOWRING.

The Under Secretary of State for India,  
Financial Department,  
India Office,  
London, E.C. 4.

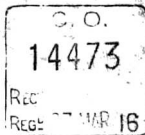
and the following references quoted:  
E. 1929.

INDIA OFFICE

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

25th March, 1916.



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Sir,

In reply to Mr. Read's letter of 24th instant, No. 13646, I am directed to state that no objection is anticipated to the inclusion of the funds required by the British East Africa Government, estimated at about 1½ lakhs a month, in the monthly estimate of cash to be provided either by the local Banks or by the Government of India.

As regards the mode of adjustment to be adopted in respect of the funds provided, I am to suggest that the simplest plan would perhaps be that payment should be made by your Department to the War Office, and that the latter Department should take the transactions into account in their settlements with this Office.

It is understood that the War Office would have no objection to the adoption of this course.

A copy of your letter and of this reply will be forwarded to the Government of India, and a copy of the latter will also be sent to the War Office.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

William Whiston

Financial Secretary

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

20 5.00  
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In duplicate

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27 March 1916

DRAFT.

The Secretary  
War Office

W.O. 27.7.16 f.

Sir,

With reference to the  
letter from this Dept. of  
the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, on  
the subject of the provision  
of funds for military  
purposes in the C.R.P.,  
I am directed by Mr  
Sey. Brown to

request you to inform the  
A.C. that he understands  
that a copy of the letter  
(7492) of the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
March from the S.O. to  
this Office has been  
communicated to the W.O.  
In accordance with  
the arrangement proposed

Copy for Capt. 29 March 16

by J. 4/4 to W.O. S.O.  
212648, 11/14/16  
the 27<sup>th</sup> 6/16/16  
for guidance, ref.  
3646, J.F. Capt. 24/15

with the receipt of the  
C.A. with the  
receipt of the Governor's  
telegram stating that  
21 labels of rufes  
have been delivered  
by the two banks at  
on the 17th of April  
has not yet been instructed  
to issue from S.A.P.  
funds to Army funds  
the sum of £10,009.76,  
and similar procedure  
will be adopted in  
future months.

3 copies of this  
letter being sent  
to the India Office

(Signed) R. J. READ

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27 March 1916

The Lt. of S.  
Financial Dept.  
India Office

Recd. 27/3/16

To Lt. of S.  
Financial Dept.  
India Office

Copy to Lt. of S. 27 March 1916

I am directed by  
the Secy. of War to  
acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter, 7. 1929,  
of the 25th of March,  
on the subject of the  
provision of funds to  
meet the ~~total~~ local  
military expenditure  
of the Govt. of the E. A.P.,  
and to convey your  
to convey his thanks  
to the Secy. of War  
for his concurrence (subject  
as he has now under-  
stands, to the approval  
of the Govt. of India) in  
the participation

of the Post & Gen. in  
 the general arrangement  
 made with the W.O.  
 2. I am to enclose  
 a copy of a letter which  
 has been sent to the  
 W.O. on the subject.

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Mr. E. Rossegger

Sends letter from Italian Inf. Commis inquiring  
 as to conditions on which he might be released.  
 Requests Co. notes.

From  
 Copy sent for 252 case of 11/10 April 16

Turkey

Reply that the objection taken by  
 the G. O. to Mr. Rossegger's return on the  
 ground that he is an enemy subject  
 applies to  
 undoubtedly equally to in the case of  
 his remaining elsewhere than in Germany,  
 but that we will communicate this  
 letter & its enclosure to the G.O.

Copy of dft. on 57823, this, sub., &  
 dft. to G.O. for comment

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W. J. R.  
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For further communications on this subject  
should be addressed to—  
The Under Secretary of State for India,  
Military Department,  
India Office,  
London, S.W.  
and the following reference number—  
M. 12306.

INDIA OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL,  
LONDON, S.W. 492

7th April, 1916.

Reference: I.O. Extension No.

Telegraphic Address:  
METAKANDUM, LONDON

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Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter of the 18th December 1915 No. 57823/15 relative to Mr. E. Rossegger, I am directed to forward for the information of Mr. Secretary Bonar Law the attached copy of a letter received from the President of the Italian Information Committee and to say that Mr. Secretary Chamberlain would be glad to receive the views of the Colonial Office on his enquiry.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Eg Dawson*

General.  
Military Secretary.

Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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72 & 74 TOLLEY STREET,  
LONDON, E.C.

April 3rd 1916.

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N. 39949.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of November 19th last relating to the case of Mr. Edgardo Bossagor, this applicant is willing, when released, to take up his residence elsewhere than Nairobi, and in this case would you be good enough to inform me under what condition as to place of residence would he be released.

I am, Sir,

Your obediently,  
THE ITALIAN INTER-VENTION COMMITTEE  
(Sd)

President.

The Under Secretary of State for India,  
Military Department,  
India Office, S.W.

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14 April 1916

Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of

your letter of the 7th of April,  
on the subject of the  
(M. 15306), and to request your  
position of Mr. Eduardo Rossegger.

2. I am to request you to  
inform Mr. Sir Chamberlain

that the objection taken by the

GOC the Forces in [Africa]

to the return to Nairobi of

Mr. Eduardo Rossegger, on the

grounds that he is an enemy

subject, would appear to apply

equally in the event of his

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U.S.S.  
Military Dept.,  
India Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 13/4/16

Mr. Bottomley 13.4.16

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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*Surwans of Sildader Camel Corps*

*Sent to East. in 1914.  
Send extract from letter from Ind for resp.  
pay, and incidences of charges for replacement  
of their camels in India.*

*Cop to HQs in p. 101  
to 6 Oct 16 in 4883116*

*W. B. Stewart*

*Cop. to Sw. East LF*

*for obs. ?*

*W.C.B. 9/7 9/6/16  
9.6.16 above*

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

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Telephone: L.C. Extension No.

Telegraphic Address:  
ERTAXANDUM, LONDON.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of Mr. Bonar Law the attached extract paragraph of an Army Despatch from the Government of India on the subject of the pay of survivors of the Silladar Camel Corps sent to British East Africa in 1914.

Paragraph 18 of Despatch No. 38. }  
dated 5th May 1916.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. D. D. A. S.

Military Secretary.

General.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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18. We forward a copy of further orders which we have issued on the sub-  
ject of the pay of the surwans of the Silladar Camel Corps sent to British  
Africa in 1914, and the incidence of the charges on account of the re-  
movement of their camels in India. (*In continuation of paragraph 15 of  
our Army despatch No. 109, dated 6th August 1914.*)

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We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CHELMSFORD.

„ BEAUCHAMP DUFF.

„ R. H. CRADDOCK.

„ W. S. MEYER.

„ C. H. A. HILL.

„ C. S. NAIR.

„ G. R. LOWNDES.

„ G. S. BARNES.

*Extract para. 18 of an Army Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State  
for India, No. 38, dated 5th May 1816.*

18. Pay of the surwans of the Silladar Camel Corps sent to British East  
Africa in 1914.

Simla, the 15th April 1916.

To

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL IN INDIA.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to letter No. 877-A. Camp, dated the 22nd July 1915, from the General Officer Commanding, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, to your address, and to say that, in the circumstances therein represented, the Government of India have decided that the sarwans of the detachment, 53rd Silladar Camel Corps, sent on service to British East Africa in 1914 are entitled to the full field service pay of Rs. 54 per man per mensem, irrespective of whether some or all of their camels died on service and were not replaced locally. The charges on this account will be debited to His Majesty's Colonial Government.

2. In view, however, of the fact that the sarwans are to draw full pay, the incidence of the charges for replacement in India of the camels sent to British East Africa requires re-adjustment. The 53rd Silladar Camel Corps have on this occasion received 363 young camels, which cost Rs. 144 each on the average and in addition, complete gear, whereas, under the most favourable circumstances, the men would not have received compensation in excess of Rs. 120 for each camel. The Government of India have therefore decided that His Majesty's Colonial Government are entitled to the difference between the actual purchase price of the camels and the compensation payable (Rs. 120), and that this difference should be borne by the 53rd Silladar Camel Corps.

3. The charges to be raised against His Majesty's Colonial Government may be summarised as follows:—

- (1) The full field service pay of sarwans at Rs. 54 each per mensem for the whole period that they were lent to them.
- (2) The cost of replacing camels which died, or which they took over, at an all-round rate of Rs. 120 a head.
- (3) The excess charges enumerated in the Army Department letters noted in the margin, except that they will be debited with the cost of the camels at Rs. 120 instead of their actual price, the balance being met from the 53rd Silladar Camel Corps' funds.

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) B. HOLLOWAY, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy forwarded in continuation of Army Department letter No. 19391-3  
(Q. M. G. 7), dated 20th July 1914, to:—

The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

The Military Accountant-General.

The Controller of Military Accounts, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, with  
reference to his No. I.T.-53 S.C.C.-12780, dated 16th August  
1915, to the address of the Quartermaster-general in India.

(Sd.) A. W. CHITTY, Major,

*Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.*

Copy forwarded in continuation of Army Department letter No. 19891-3  
(Q. M. G 7), dated 20th July 1914, to:—

The Financial Adviser, Military Finance.

The Military Accountant-General.

The Controller of Military Accounts, 2nd (Rawalpindi) Division, with  
reference to his No. I.T. 53 S.C.C. 12780, dated 16th August  
1915, to the address of the Quartermaster-general in India.

(Sd.) A. W. CHITTY, Major,

*Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.*

Retract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous Despatches to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 38, dated 31st May 1916.

Enclosure to para. 18.

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1	Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department.	24509-1 (Q.M.G.-T) ...	18th April 1918. 499

Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous Despatches to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 39, dated 5th May 1916.

Enclosure to para. 18.

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CLAIM OF P. PFLUMACHER, P.O.W.

Forwards extract from despatch from India enclosing copy of correspondence re representation from P. Pflumacher regarding his property at Nairobi.

Mr. Secretary.

The letter from the

Magade Soda Co. to the Provost Marshal (p. 5 of print) explains what was done with the property of their employees, both British & German. It is sufficiently evident from enclosure VE 647 (p. 7 of print) that the G.O.C. in A. had all the property belonging to P. Pflumacher which had been received by the Base Commandant Nairobi through the P.M. forwarded to the Provost, and that the latter received

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CLAIM OF P. PFLUGMACHER, P.O.W.

Forwards extract from despatch from India enclosing copy of correspondence re representation from P. Pflugmacher regarding his property at Nairobi.

M. Bottomley

The letter from the Magadi Soda Co. to the Provost Marshal (p 5 of print) explains what was done with the property of their employees, both British & German. It is sufficiently evident from enclosure NO. 6 & 7 (p 9 of print) that the G.O.C. in C.A. had all the property belonging to M. Pflugmacher which had been received by the Base Commandant Nairobi although the G.O.C. forwarded it to the prison, and that the letter received only

Amos. 20 Oct 16  
25 April 1915  
Copy (Send copy to Nelson)

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only a small portion of the whole  
property originally left at Mazuli.  
It is most probable, therefore, that  
the bulk of it was looted in the  
para interval from the outbreak of  
war to the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct., when ~~at least~~  
all the property found at Mazuli had  
been sent on to the P.M.

The loss is evidently not a case of  
loss due directly to warlike operations.

\* There have probably been similar  
cases in W.A. & the Cameroons, and  
elsewhere perhaps, and a ruling has  
no doubt been given as to how such  
claims should be dealt with.

? We should ascertain this, and be  
guided accordingly in the question of  
compensation to ~~the~~ Pflugmarchet.

Col Cooke

A.C. 11/10/16  
Please agree, but I do not imagine that  
we are admitting any liability at present.  
Oct. 12. 1916

SR1 = copy to me AMH

Have you any cases of claims  
by enemy prisoners of war for compensa-  
-tion for missing property?

A.C. 12/10/16

But the evacuation  
was a military loss

only a small portion of the whole property originally left at Magadi. It is more probable, therefore, that the bulk of it was looted in the para interval from the outbreak of war to the 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct., when at least all the property found at Magadi had been sent on to the P.M.

The loss is evidently not a case of loss due directly to warlike operations.

\* There have probably been similar cases, in W.A. & the Cameroons, and elsewhere perhaps, and a ruling has no doubt been given as to how such claims should be dealt with.

? We should ascertain this, and be guided accordingly in the question of compensation to Mr. Pflugmacher.

Mr. Cooke

A.C. 11/10/16

Please advise, but I do not imagine that we are admitting any liability at present.

Oct. 12. 10. 16

SRI = came to me O.M.

Have you any cases of claims by enemy prisoners of war for compensation for missing property?

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44329/15 Camp

W. Cooke

Lots. Papers annexed will show the line of action we have adopted

~~Mr. Thompson~~  
Mr. Butler  
Mr. Bottomley

A. J. 2473/15/16

From the annexed pp. it will be seen that there have been very numerous claims from prisoners of war taken in W.A., similar in character to that of Mr. Pflugmacher. No liability has been admitted by H.M.G. and the letter to the P. of W. Inf. Bureau on F.O. 24725/15 W.A. contains the definite decision that no compensation can be given.

In view of the correspondence which has taken place between the Adjutant General and the G.O.C. E. Africa, (see p. 3 of print) it would seem unnecessary to ask for any further enquiries to be made.

? Reply that the S. & S. can accept no responsibility for the loss of property of prisoners of war (as in § 2 of letter to P. of W. Inf. Bureau referred to), and that as it appears from the annexed

enclosed

enclosed - 20 letters, that all possible reasonable enquiries have been made in E.A., it does not seem possible for any further action to be taken in the matter.

Many of the W. Afr. cases are A.C. 13/10/16  
of Germans returned to British territory, one therefore closely analogous to this. The distinguishing feature of this case is the British with drawn from Beyardi v the booty which took place before the re-occupation. The with drawn was a military necessity due to the activity of the Pfluy member's friends and I do not see that he can claim on this ground.

Even if he by words gave a receipt for the goods left behind - as stated - it is not clear whether he did so as a military officer or as the local Manager of the shop.

I think we can answer as proposed?

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W. Read

I agree

W. R. B.

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WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

26th September, 1916.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward for the information of  
Mr. Bonar Law the attached extract para of an Army Despatch  
from the Government of India on the subject of a claim  
preferred by P. Pflugmacher and to say that Mr. Secretary  
Chamberlain presumes that any action necessary in the matter  
will be taken by your department.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Ch. Selwyn Selwyn*

for General  
Military Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,  
COLONIAL OFFICE.

EXTRACT PARA. 35 OF AN EMERGENCY DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 18,  
DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER 1916.

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35. We forward a copy of correspondence relative to a representation from  
(Sent in advance by the mail of the 18th August 1916.) Paul Pflugmacher, a prisoner of war at  
Ahmednagar, regarding his property at  
Nairobi. As Pflugmacher was captured in British East Africa, the authorities  
there appear to be responsible for his property, and if compensation is to be  
granted it will presumably be paid by the Colonial Government.

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) ~~CHELMSEFORD.~~

„ BEAUCHAMP DUFF.

„ R. H. CRADDOCK.

„ W. S. MEYER.

„ C. H. A. HILL.

„ C. S. NAIR.

„ G. E. LOWNDES.

„ G. S. BARNES.

*Extract para. 35 of an Army Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State  
for India, No. 68, dated 1st September 1916.*

35. Representation from Paul Pflugmacher, a prisoner of war at Ahmednagar,  
regarding his property at Nairobi.

*Enclosures to para. 35 of General Despatch No. 68 (Army), dated the 1st September 1915.*

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 7817-W., dated Bombay Castle, the 5th November 1915.

From—The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to forward for the orders of the Government of India a copy of a letter, dated the 28th October 1915, from the Consul for America at Bombay, and of its accompanying representation from Mr. Paul Pflugmacher regarding his property at Nairobi.

2. Mr. Pflugmacher comes within the enhanced military age and is now in the Prisoners of War Camp.

Dated Bombay, the 28th October 1915.

From—CARL F. DEICHMAN, American Consul,

To—The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department.

I beg to enclose herewith copies of correspondence regarding some personal effects claimed to have been lost by Mr. Paul Pflugmacher of British East Africa now a prisoner of war in the Civil Camp, Ahmednagar, and would respectfully request that this matter be taken up with the Government of British East Africa to try and locate if possible the missing personal effects of Mr. Pflugmacher.

AHMEDNAGAR,

CIVIL CAMP,

18th October 1915.

To

THE AMERICAN CONSUL,

IN CHARGE OF GERMAN INTERESTS,

AMERICAN CONSULATE, BOMBAY.

SIR,

Enclosed I beg to hand you a copy of a letter addressed by me through the Superintendent of this Camp to the Commandant, Base Depot, Nairobi, B. E. A., and should thank you very much, if you would take up my case with the proper authorities so that I either get back my property or that I am paid for them in accordance with my valuation.

I beg to state, that I have made a fair allowance for wear and tear of my property and that the full amount as claimed should be paid to me.

Thanking you for the trouble.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) P. PFLUGMACHER.

AHMEDNAGAR

CIVIL CAMP.

18th October 1915.

To

THE COMMANDANT,

BADE DEPOT,

NAIROBI, B. E. A.

SIR

I have the honour to state, that on August 5th, 1914, I was made a prisoner of war at Magadi Lake where I was engaged in setting up machinery for the Magadi Soda Company, Limited.

2. I occupied a small bungalow; at the time of arrest I was informed that 60 lbs. weight of luggage only was allowed to be taken, the balance I had to leave behind. I was given two hours time only to settle my affairs. I had to leave all my property at a room at the bungalow, which I had to lock up and leave the key behind. I was very ill at that time.

3. Attached please find a list with valuation of goods left behind by me partly packed in a tin trunk securely locked up with a padlock, and partly hanging and standing in the room.

4. Mr. Symon, director of the above company, granted me a receipt for my goods left behind.

5. Yesterday, Sunday October 17th, Mr. Edwards, A. S. P., handed to me my tin trunk with no lock in it containing 1 cloak, 1 blue working coat, 1 warm coat, 1 waterbottle, 1 footrule and 1 sun helmet.

I respectfully now beg to request, that the balance of my property left behind as per attached list will be forwarded to me at once, respectively that the amount of Rs. representing the missing articles will be paid over to me with as little delay as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sr.

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) R. PFLUGMACHER.

AHMEDNAGAR.

CIVIL CAMP.

October 18th, 1914.

List of articles kept back by Mr. Symon at Magadi Lake on August 5th, 1914.

	Value	Marks
1 trunk, received.		
3 white woollen blankets	18	
2 blue working suits, 1 coat received, balance	17	
1 white suit	18	
3 khaki suits	45	
1/2 dozen Jaeger shirts	36	
1 Big bathing towel	8	
1 Rubber bathing tub	30	
2 pairs gaiters	25	
4 silken white neckerchiefs	24	
1/2 dozen undertrousers	24	
1/2 dozen towels	10	
1 watch	40	
1 field stool	15	
3 pairs boots	6	
1 warm ket, received.		
1 light	8	
1 overcoat, received.		
3 waterbottle, received.		
1 measure, 20 metres long	7	
3 footrules, 1 received	4	
Various beverages	25	
1 pocket lantern	5	
1/2 dozen handkerchiefs	350	
1 chain of corals	10	
1 sun helmet, received.	8	
3 dozen white bedsheets	18	
22 towels	24	
1 water scale	20	
1 dozen singlets	720	
1 summer overcoat	50	
1 iron (for ironing)	4	
Various pots and pans	40	
1 box with buttons and sewing materials		
1/2 dozen socks	6	
<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>55070</b>	
<b>Equal to Rs.</b>	<b>413-5-0</b>	

Enclosure No. 2

Memo. No. 31636-1 (A. G.-7-G.), dated 18th November 1915.

From—The Adjutant-General in India.

To—The General Officer Commanding, Indian Expeditionary Force "B".

Copy of Deputy Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7517-W., dated 5th November 1915, and enclosure.

Forwarded for favour of enquiry and report.

Enclosure No. 3.

No 249-4, dated 1st March 1916.

From—The General Officer Commanding, East African Expeditionary Force.

To—The Adjutant-General in India, Simla.

With reference to Adjutant General in India's letters No. 31636-1 (A.G.-7-G.), dated the 18th November 1915, and No. 31686-1 (A. G.-7-G.), of same date, regarding a complaint from Mr. P. Pflugmacher and S. Hager, German Prisoners of War, I beg to forward the attached copy of telegram and correspondence which shows how the property of these persons was dealt with.

No. P. 618-4-15 and P. 617-4-15

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL,

P. O. Box No. 135, NAIROBI,

20th January 1916.

Regarding Property of Prisoners of War,  
Messrs. S. Hager and Pflugmacher.

Sir,

With reference to your letters Nos. 249-4-74 and 249-4-75 of December 20th, 1915, I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter from Messrs. Magadi Soda and Co., Ltd.

2 The attached copy of telegram and correspondence shows how the property of these persons was dealt with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) <sup>W.A.</sup> NOTLEY,

Provost Marshal.

The A. A. and Q. M. G.,

Command Head Quarters,

Nairobi.

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MAGADI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

8th January 1916.

THE PROVOST MARSHAL,

P. O. Box No. 135,

NAIROBI.

Regarding Property of Messrs Hager and Pflugmacher.

Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter No. P. 617-1-15 and P. 618-3-15 of the 31st ultimo with enclosures as stated. In reply we have the honour to report that on the out break of hostilities all the employees of this Company and of our contractors, Messrs. Pauling and Co., were withdrawn from Lake Magadi District and concentrated at Kajiado. This was done in compliance with the orders of the Military Authorities and was carried out under the direct instructions of Captain Symonds.

Owing to the necessity for rapid evacuation orders were issued by Captain Symonds that not more than 60 lbs. of luggage was to be taken by each man, and as a result a great deal of personal property was left at Lake Magadi. These instructions were applicable to all employees at Lake Magadi whether of British or German nationality.

On the 8th October 1914, Captain Symonds wired to the Hon'ble the Chief Secretary stating that the property of alien enemy, formerly in our employ, had been collected, and asking for instructions as to its disposal. In reply to this telegram a letter was received from your Department No. P. 672-1-14 of the 12th October 1914 giving instructions for the packages to be sealed and forwarded to you.

These instructions were accordingly carried out, and in a letter of the 19th October 1914, Captain Symonds informed you that the property had been despatched and enclosed a list giving a description of the various packages. No note of the contents of the packages was ever made here, but we would point out that during the interval between the evacuation of Lake Magadi and the collecting of the property of the German subjects, most of the houses at Lake Magadi were broken into and property stolen, and this Company has received complaints for most of its European employees that a large portion of their belongings were missing when they were eventually able to examine the property they were forced to leave behind.

There is no evidence to show who were the perpetrators of these thefts, and it is possible that any losses that might have occurred to the property of Mr. Pflugmacher happened at this time.

In conclusion, we would point out that Colonel Symonds, (then Captain) is now in Europe and we are unable to refer to him, but we trust that the above information will enable you to understand what occurred.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,

For and on behalf of

THE MAGADI SODA COY., LTD.,

East Africa Works.

(Sd.) J. CHAMBERS.

Ag. General Manager.

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TELEGRAM FROM MAGADI TO STATE, NAIROBI.

Dated 8th October 1914.

Have now collected property of Weichbrodt, Knobisch, Pflungmacher, Schoper and Gotassowski. Shall we send to Nairobi or Mombasa? SODA.

No. P. 672-1-14.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL,

P. O. BOX NO. 135 NAIROBI,

14th October 1914.

*Property of Germans at Magadi.*

SIR,

With reference to your telegram of October 8th addressed to the Chief Secretary I have the honour to request you kindly to cause each package to be sealed and despatched addressed to me.

2. I shall be much obliged if you will also forward me a descriptive list of the packages so despatched together with the Railway way bill.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) W. K. NOTLEY,

*Provost Marshal.*

The Manager,

Magadi Soda and Company,

*Magadi.*

No. P. 672-2-14.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL,

P. O. BOX NO. 135, NAIROBI,

14th October 1914.

*Property of Germans at Magadi.*

SIR,

With reference to your No. 255-28, dated 10th October 1914 and the 2 enclosures which are returned herewith I forward herewith as requested a copy of my letter to the Manager of the Magadi Soda Company.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) W. K. NOTLEY,

*Provost Marshal.*

The Chief Staff Officer,

Headquarters,

Nairobi.

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MAGADI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA,

19th October 1914.

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

NAIROBI.

SIR,

In accordance with your letter of the 12th instant, I have forwarded to you the property of the Germans who were working at Lake Magadi. They have all been numbered and a list of the packages is attached herewith.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) GUY SYMONDS.

LUGGAGE OF GERMANS FROM LAKE MAGADI.

DESCRIPTION.

- No. 1 Trunk 2' 11" x 1' 10" x 1' 9" wood and canvas, colour brown.  
No. 2 " 2' 8" x 1' 8" x 1' 5" wood and canvas, brown.  
No. 3 " 2' 4" x 1' 1" x 1' 0" tin, brown.  
No. 4 " 3' 7 1/2" x 1' 10" x 1' 1" galvanised iron, grey.  
No. 5 " 3' 4" x 1' 10" x 1' 8" wood and canvas, brown.  
No. 6 " 2' 9 1/2" x 1' 7 1/2" x 1' 6 1/2" wood and canvas, brown.  
No. 7 Portmanteau 2' 2" x 1' 3" x 6" leather and canvas, brown.  
No. 8 Deal box 2' 8 1/2" x 1' 3 1/2" x 1' 0".

No. P. 672-4-14.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,

P. O. BOX NO. 135, NAIROBI,

20th October 1914.

THE BASE COMMANDANT,

NAIROBI.

*Property of German Political Prisoners.*

With reference to your recent conversation on this subject I send herewith 8 packages which you kindly promised to store. Please acknowledge receipt.

(Sd.) W. K. NOTLEY,

*Commissioner E. A. Police.*

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## Enclosure No. 4.

No. 31636-4 (A.G.-7-G.), dated Simla, the 25th April 1916.

From—The Adjutant-General in India,

To—The General Officer Commanding, East African Expeditionary Force.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 349-4, dated the 2nd March 1916, relative to the disposal of property belonging to the marginally noted individuals who are prisoners of war

Mr. P. Pflugmacher.

in India.

It is understood from the annexures to your above quoted letter :—

- (1) That the property of Mr. Pflugmacher is stored with the Base Commandant at Nairobi, and

2. In reply I am to request that you will kindly take steps to have Pflugmacher's property sent to the Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp, Ahmednagar, and inform me when it has been despatched.

## Enclosure No. 5.

No. 6249-4, dated 20th June 1916.

From—The General Officer Commanding, East African Expeditionary Force,

To—The Adjutant-General in India.

With reference to your letter of the 25th April, 1916 No. 31636-4 (A.G.-7-G), I have the honour to inform you that 1 Tin Box for Mr. Pflugmacher was despatched to India per the S. S. "Taroba" on the 28th August 1915.

There does not appear to be any more kit belonging to these people.

## Enclosure No. 6.

No. 31636-6 (A. G.-7-G.), dated the 15th July 1916.

From—The Adjutant-General in India,

To—The Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp, Ahmednagar.

I am directed to forward the marginally noted communication relative to a Bombay Government letter No. 7817-W., dated 5th November 1915, and enclosures. Pflugmacher in connection with his property at Nairobi, and to request that you will kindly state, if you can, whether the articles enumerated in paragraph 5 of the representation were the only articles that were received in the box in question.

2. I am also to request that you will kindly state whether the petitioner has received any other articles from East Africa since the receipt of those referred to in the preceding paragraph.

3. The favour of an early reply is requested.

## Enclosure No. 7.

Memo. No. 21-388, dated Ahmednagar, the 28th July 1916.

From—The Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp,

To—The Adjutant-General in India, Army Headquarters, Simla.

Reference your No. 31636-6-A.G.-7-G., dated 14th July 1916.

The Assistant Superintendent, Civil Camp, states :— "The statement made by No. 1093, P. Pflugmacher in paragraph 5 is correct. The lock of the box was missing and the box only contained the articles enumerated."

2. Prisoner of War P. Pflugmacher, who is at Dagshai, has informed the Station Staff Officer there, that he has received no further articles from East Africa.

No articles have been received here for him, since he went to Dagshai.

*Exhibit from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 68 dated 1st September 1916.*

Enclosures to para. 35.

Enclosure No.	Description.	Number.	Date.
1	Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department, and enclosures.	7817-W. ... ..	5th November 1915.
2	Memorandum from the Adjutant-General in India to the General Officer Commanding, Indian Expeditionary Force "B"	31636 (A.G. 7-G.) ...	18th November 1915.
3	Letter from the General Officer Commanding, East African Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant-General in India, and enclosures.	249-A ... ..	1st March 1916.
4	Letter from the Adjutant-General in India, to the General Officer Commanding, East African Expeditionary Force.	31636-4 (A.G. 7-G.) ...	25th April 1916.
6	Letter from the General Officer Commanding, East African Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.	249-A ... ..	20th June 1915.
6	Letter from the Adjutant-General in India, to the Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp, Ahmednagar.	31636-8 (A.G. 7-G.) ...	15th July 1916.
7	Memorandum from the Commandant, Prisoners of War Camp, Ahmednagar, to the Adjutant-General in India.	24888 ... ..	28th July 1916.

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20 Oct. 1916

Sir,

I am to ask the recd of

DRAFT.

S of S. for India  
Military Dept.

Your letter of the 26th of Sept.

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 19/10/16  
Mr. B. Miley 20/10/16

(M. 39735), enclosing an extract from

an Army despatch from the Govt of

India as the subject of a claim

from Paul Pflugmacher, a prisoner

of war at Ahmednagar, regarding  
certain missing property which he  
left behind at Lake Mafadi, E.A.P.  
~~his property at Nairobi. EAP~~

In reply, I am to request

You to inform Mr. Sec Chamberlain

- Mr. Girault.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Mr. G. Fildes.
- Mr. Steel Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

that ~~accidents~~ property  
 alleged to have been left behind or lost  
 in East Africa is to have been  
 lost either in S. Africa or elsewhere

no responsibility can be accepted for

by the S.A. <sup>East</sup> no compensation

will be given to prisoners of war  
 such for the loss. As it appears from the

cross-enclosed in your letter that

all possible and reasonable enquiries

have been made in East Africa,

it does not seem <sup>that</sup> possible for any

further action <sup>can usefully</sup> to be taken in the  
 matter.

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India

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16th Oct 1916

Last previous Paper.

Next subsequent Paper.

Copy sent and in my letter 10/10/16  
 about 9.5.15. Y. M. B. J. A.

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 Recd  
 Regd 24 OCT 16

PENSION FOR SERJOY BIAWA, D.D.  
 EAST AFRICA REGT  
 Focus papers from India Office for original  
 part of pension of Rs. 100 per month.  
 from LTO

Mr. B. B. Butler.

The East Africa Regiment (now  
 disbanded) was a local  
 E.A.P. force.

As usual in the case of these  
 local force units they seem  
 to have had little consideration  
~~from~~ for such members as  
 were disabled and had to be  
 discharged, and Shawae Din  
 seems to have been sent to  
 India with the question of  
 any disability compensation

signed

If he had been serving in an Indian Regiment he would be entitled to an injury pension of Rs 5 per mensem. It is clear, I think, that he should be given the same compensation from EAD funds, this would correspond with the rules laid down for the European members of the local forces, i.e. that they are treated in the same way as regards disability compensation as if they had been serving in the British Army.

I send copy of the letter & enclosures to the EAD suggesting as in previous paragraph and asking for his concurrence

(By telegram I think, as it is 513  
hardly fair to keep this unfortunate man waiting indefinitely for the compensation which he should have had long ago)

and copy of despatch to Gov. should be sent to I.O.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Under Secretary of State for India,  
Military Department,  
India Office,  
London, S.W.

INDIA OFFICE,  
WHITEHALL,  
LONDON, S.W.

and the following reference quoted:—  
M. 38457.  
TELEPHONE: L.O. Extension No.  
Telegraphic Address:  
RAMPAXANDUM, LONDON

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Reg'd 24 OCT 16

INDIA OFFICE  
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16th October, 1916.

Sir,

25th  
1916.  
enclosures)

I am directed to forward a copy of a communication from the Government of India (with enclosures) regarding the proposed grant of an injury pension to No. 93 Sepoy Bhawal Din, C. Company, East Africa Regiment, who was seriously injured in November 1914 while on field service in East Africa. Bhawal Din appears to be of Indian birth, but he was enlisted at Nairobi in the East Africa Regiment and I am to enquire whether the Army Council concur in the recommendation of the Government of India.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*W. H. Swain*

for Military Secretary.

secretary's  
Office.

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REG: 24 OCT 16

EXTRACT PARA. 17 OF AN (ARMY) DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, No. 67,  
DATED 15TH AUGUST 1916.

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17. We forward a copy of correspondence\* regarding an application for the grant of an injury pension to No. 93 Sepoy Bhawal Din, East African Regiment. We recommend that the sepoy may be granted an injury pension of Rs. 5-0-0 per mensem, this being the rate admissible to a sepoy of an Indian regiment in similar circumstances. We request that your orders may be communicated to us by telegraph.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CHELMSFORD.

„ BEAUCHAMP DUFE.

„ R. H. CRADDOCK.

„ W. S. MEYER.

„ C. H. A. HILL.

„ C. S. G. NAIR.

„ G. R. LOWNDES.

„ G. S. BARNES.

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*Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous Despatches to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 67, dated 25th August 1916.*

Enclosures to para. 17.

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Enclosure No.	Description.	Number.	Date.
1	Letter from the General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade, with enclosures.	4706-20 (Q.M.G.) ...	11th July 1916.
2	Letter to the General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade.	29257-1 (A.G.-10) ...	29th July 1916.
3	Letter from the General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade, (with enclosure in original).	2928-12 (Q.M.G.) ...	7th January 1916.

*Enclosures to para. 17 of General Despatch No. 67 (Army), dated the 25th August 1915.*

Enclosure No. 1.

Memorandum No. 4706-20-Q. M. G., dated Bombay, the 11th July 1915.

From—The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade,

To—The Adjutant-General in India, Army Headquarters, Simla.

With reference to the attached,\* No. 93 Sepoy Bhawal Din, C. Company, East Africa Regiment, was injured while on Field Service in East Africa, by a train. He is seriously damaged, and has little chance of earning a living.

\* Copy of letter No. 2473-S, dated 1st June 1915, from Officer Commanding, Base Depot and Record Section, Mombassa.

chance of earning a living.

His Company was disbanded and he was discharged and paid off on 19th November while he was in Hospital, and it does not appear that he is entitled to any pension or gratuity under existing regulations.

Copy of letter No. M-3-1263, dated 21st June, from Officer Commanding, Lady Hardinge Hospital, Bombay.

I am obtaining full particulars from East Africa, and in the meantime forward this memo. on his case for favourable consideration.

Copy of a letter No. M-3-1263, dated 21st June 1915, from the Officer Commanding, Lady Hardinge War Hospital, Bombay, to the General Staff Officer, Bombay Brigade.

Under verbal instructions from Brigadier-General W. Knight, D. S. O. A. D. C., G. O. C., Bombay Brigade, I have the honour to forward the accompanying letter No. 2473-S, dated 1st June 1915, from the Officer Commanding, Base Depot and Record Section, Mombassa, regarding Sepoy Bhawal Din, No. 93, a patient in this hospital. As the man in question has very limited chances of making a living owing to injuries sustained by him on field service, I request that you kindly refer his case to Brigadier-General Knight for favourable consideration.

Copy of letter No. 2473-S, dated 1st June 1915, from the Commandant, Base Depot and Record Section, Indian Expeditionary Force "B," to the Officer Commanding, Lady Hardinge Hospital, Bombay.

Reference your No. M.-3-624, dated 19th-20th March 1915.

I beg to inform you, in case such information is required, that No. 93 Sepoy Bhawal Din, "C" Company, East Africa Regiment, was discharged and paid off on the 19th November 1914 the date of disbandment of the Company.

Enclosure No. 2.

Letter No. 29257-1 (A. G.-10), dated 29th July 1915.

From—The Adjutant General in India, Army Headquarters, Simla,

To—The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade.

I am directed to refer to your memorandum No. 4706-20-Q. M. G., dated the 11th July 1915, in connection with the grant of an injury pension on behalf of Sepoy Bhawal Din, East Africa Regiment, and to request that full particulars regarding this man's case may be furnished to this Branch.

Enclosure No. 3.

Nu. 6928-12 Q. M. G., dated Bombay, the 7th January 1916.

From—The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade.

To—The Adjutant General in India, Army Headquarters, Delhi.

In reply to your No. 29257-2 (A. G. 10), dated 2nd January 1916, I have to submit a history of the case of No. 93 Sepoy Bhawal Din, East African Regiment.

1. This soldier was injured while on Field Service in East Africa in November 1914, having been knocked off an embankment by a train at night while he was on sentry duty. He received a compound fracture of the left femur, and on the fracture being found mal-united an operation was performed on the Hospital Ship "Madras" on the 6th February with a view to correct the deformity.

2. On arrival in India, he was admitted to the Lady Hardinge War Hospital, Bombay, on 14th February 1915, with a septic wound containing a metal plate and screws (loose), and the limb was much swollen. The discharge was profuse with severe constitutional reaction. The plate and screws were removed on the 1st March 1915, and the limb was fixed in splints. Antiseptic treatment of the wound was continued. Some sequestra being found at the fractured ends they were removed on 24th June 1915, and again on 26th July 1915. The result is, the bone is now united with about three inches shortening.

3. The man will be able to walk about with crutches or at least with a high boot and a stick. His future earning power is much impaired. Being a young man he will be able to do any light work which does not require his moving about.

4. He was enlisted at Nairobi, B. E. Africa, where he had gone to earn a livelihood by petty trading. While serving in the East African Regiment he was earning pay at the rate of Rs. 60 per mensem and used to send money to his wife and family during the time he was on service. From the time of his injury he has not sent any, and the family were temporarily assisted by money-lenders.

5. His Company was disbanded and the Sepoy was paid up and discharged on 19th November 1914 while a patient in F. Section, No. 1 Indian General Hospital. He has now proceeded to his home, and pending settlement of his admittance to pension, he and his family are receiving assistance from the Indian Imperial Relief Fund.

6. Proceedings of Medical Board were forwarded to the Controller of Military Accounts, 6th (Poona) Divisional Area, on 13th December 1915, for consideration and submission to Army Headquarters.

Memorandum No. P. P. 5247, dated Poona, the 21st July 1916.

From—The Controller of Military Accounts, 6th (Poona) Division.

To—The Adjutant General in India, Simla.

Forwarded.

The Sepoy belongs to the East Africa Regiment, which is not borne on the Indian Establishment. It will be seen from the statement of Lt. H. M. Harris, 4th King's African Rifles (among the enclosures) that the Company in which the Sepoy served was enlisted on 8th-11th August 1914, and disbanded in November 1914. It is not known if any special concessions were sanctioned in connection with the raising and disbandment of this company. As the Sepoy was injured while on Field Service in East Africa, he would, if he had been serving in an Indian regiment, be entitled to an injury pension of Rs. 5 per mensem.

Memorandum No. 6928-14 Q. M. G., dated Bombay, the 22nd January 1916.

From—The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade.

To—The Adjutant General in India, Army Headquarters, Delhi.

The attached Invaliding Roll of No. 93 Sepoy Bhawal Din, East African Regiment, is forwarded in continuation of this office No. 6928-12 Q. M. G., dated 6th January 1916.

Memorandum No. 6928-19 (Q. M. G.), dated Bombay, the 18th December 1915.

From—The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade.

To—The Controller of Military Accounts, 6th (Poona) Division.

I forward herewith Invaliding Board of No. 93 Sepoy Bhawal Din, East African Regiment.

This man was injured while on Field Service in East Africa having been knocked off an embankment by a train at night, while he was on sentry duty, he is seriously damaged and has little chance of earning a livelihood. His company has been disbanded and he was paid up and discharged on 19th November 1914 while a patient in "F" Section No. 6 Indian General Hospital.

I therefore submit and strongly recommend his case for favourable consideration.

Copy of a statement from Lieutenant H. M. Harris, 4th King's African Rifles, dated 15th May 1916.

Whilst I was in the Pathan Company K. A. R., 3 men sustained injuries 2 rifleshot wounds and one broken leg through being knocked down by a train when on R. T. line guard.

All these injuries were inflicted when the Company was in the Field against the Germans.

No Court of Inquiry was held on any of them.

The Company was enlisted on the 8th-11th August 1914 and disbanded in November 1914, no dates of any man's service was kept and I doubt if there were any Regimental Books.

On their discharge I issued each man a discharge certificate. I remember the man Bhawal Din but forget now what injury he sustained.

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To—The Adjutant General in India, Simla.

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Memorandum No. 6928-10 (Q. M. G.), dated Bombay, the 18th December 1915.

From—The General Officer Commanding, Bombay Brigade.

To—The Controller of Military Accounts, 6th (Poona) Division.

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~~ps~~

31 Oct. 1916

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit

to you the enc. copy of a letter  
addressed to the GO,

from the I.O. and enclosing, regarding

the proposed grant of a pension to

No. 93 Sepoy Bhawal Din,

formerly of C Company, East Africa

Regiment

2. of Bhawal Din

has been serving in an Indian

Regiment he would be entitled to

DRAFT.

P. No 781

Belfield

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 31/10/16

Mr. Dutton 31.10.16 *ps*

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Mr. Lambert

Mr. Read

Sir G. Fiddes

Mr. Steel-Maitland

Mr. Bonar Law

*divsd 60076*

*copy 10. 1 Nov 16*

~~Robert 1916~~

+LF

an injury pension of Rs 5 a  
month, and <sup>it should be</sup> ~~it should be~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~

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compensation from I.A.P. funds.

This treatment would correspond  
with the rules laid down for the

European members of the local

forces, namely, that they are  
treated in the same way as regards  
disability compensation as if they  
had been serving with the British  
Army.

3. I shall be glad to learn

by telegraph whether you care in  
the grant of a pension of ~~Rs 5~~  
<sup>from P.A.P. funds</sup>

Rs. 5 a month to Phraul Din  
from ~~P.A.P. funds~~  
<sup>to 25 Nov. 1914</sup>

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India Office

Deficiencies in Medical Stores

1916

31 Oct.

Supplied from Bombay  
Sends comes with Indian fact. who are  
prepared to waive value of the deficiencies  
(S.A.P. Rs. 2057.21 - Zanzibar. Rs 308-2-2).  
Suggest precautions agt. recurrence of such cases.

at previous paper.

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12/11/16

Dear  
17/30/16  
Res  
due to do. 27/Jan/17  
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Reckoned  
Rs. Butler.

886/- here with

I do not think the safeguard suggested  
by India should be necessary -

Maximum amount to be used

W.C.B. 1/11/16

2/11/16

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at subsequent paper.

Res  
26-11-16  
16-11-16

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Under Secretary of State for India,  
Financial Department,  
India Office, London, S.W.  
and the following reference quoted:—  
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INDIA OFFICE,

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WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

Telegraphic Address:  
RETAYANDUM, LONDON.

31st October 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 8th April last, No. 15395, regarding deficiencies in medical stores <sup>by post</sup> stores supplied from Bombay to the Zanzibar and British East Africa Governments, I am directed to transmit for information an extract from a despatch from the Government of India on the subject together with a copy of the letter from this Office to which it is a reply. Mr. Chamberlain would be glad to know whether the procedure suggested by the Government of India is approved by Mr. Secretary Bonar Law.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. M. Chamberlain*

Financial Secretary.

Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office.

Simla.

Dated the 29th September 1916.

1. The cause of the deficiencies in the consignments of medical stores despatched in 1914 from the Medical Store Depot, Bombay, to the East Africa Protectorate and Zanzibar has been investigated by the Director General, Indian Medical Service, who reports that he is unable to fix any responsibility in view of the time which has elapsed since some of the stores were supplied and the number of hands through which the boxes passed before reaching their final destinations. They were packed by two responsible subordinates of the depot who vouch for the correctness of the issues. We have, however, decided to waive the values<sup>x</sup> of the deficiencies in favour of the

	Rs.	Cents.
East Africa Protectorate	2057	21
Zanzibar,	Rs. 308.	2. 2.

Governments concerned.

2. As a precaution against the recurrence of such cases, we

would propose that, when any Colonial Administration asks the Medical Store Depot at Bombay for stores, the forwarding Agents, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company, should be instructed to send a representative to tally and check the articles during the operation of packing and sealing the boxes at the Depot. The informal receipt given by the Agents will then constitute evidence upon which we can reply when dealing with complaints of shortage raised afterwards.

(With reference to paragraph 3 of your Financial Despatch No. 30 dated 12th May 1916).

Advance copy of a paragraph of a Miscellaneous Despatch.

(Sd). A. H. V. Spencer, Lt. Col.  
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

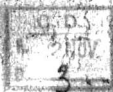
EXTRACT from Financial Despatch to the Government of India  
No. 30, Dated 12th May 1916.

3. I transmit for the observations of your Government, a copy of a letter<sup>1</sup> from the Colonial Office bringing to notice considerable deficiencies in consignments of medical stores from the Medical Storekeeper, Bombay, to the Government of the East Africa Protectorate, and requesting a reduction of the charge made for them. Similar representations were recently made regarding medical stores supplied to the British Resident, Zanzibar; the Colonial Office letter on the subject of the 13th March was transmitted, for report, to the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, in whose Schedules the debit for the cost of the stores was raised. I request that the cause of the deficiencies in both of these consignments may be investigated and that I may be furnished with a report thereon. I shall also be glad to learn what measures of greater precaution can be taken to prevent the recurrence of such deficiencies in future.

401.  
 recd 8th April 1916,  
 by enclosures.  
 sent in advance by  
 mail of 20th April  
 1916.

By Financial Secretary's  
 order to Controller, Military  
 Accounts, dated 16th March  
 1916. P.1791.

S. A. P. 2/11/16



4 Nov. 1916

Sir,

I am re. back the rest of your letter, F. 7528, of the 31<sup>st</sup> of Oct. on the subject of the deficiencies in medical stores supplied from Bombay to the Govts of Zanzibar and the S. A. P., and to request you to inform the Secretary Chamberlain that the attention of those Govts will be drawn to the suggestion of the Govt. of India that stores issued at Bombay should be checked by the Protectorates Agents during the operations of packing & sealing the boxes at the depot.

2. The Hon. Law Secretary, that the Govt. of India will have given directions

DRAFT.

5.5 NS.

Mineral Dept

India Office

MINUTE.

Mr. [unclear] 1/10/16  
Mr. [unclear] 2.11.16  
Mr. [unclear]

- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

Copy to Mr. [unclear] 788  
Recd 3/11/16

for the refund to the E.A.P.  
(see para. 507)

(see para. 507  
15395 on showing  
that the money is being  
E.A.P.)

of the stores short issued,  
but if the refund has not  
been made when the Govt.

receives the vouchers which  
is being sent to him he will  
be bound to claim the amount  
from the Govt. of India direct.

The question of refund does  
not arise in the case of

E.A.P. as no payment  
has been made on account

of the stores short issued in  
this case

I am,

J.O. E.A.P.  
52496 2/6

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4 Nov  
Oct 1916

Sir,  
With ref. to your despatch

15395 no. 137 of the 27<sup>th</sup> of Feb,

2  
on 12/19  
with ref. to my despatch  
no. 18 of the 20<sup>th</sup> of March,

DRAFT.

E.A.P. no. 788 22  
200. Bulfield  
2/6 per no. 10659c  
copying Mr. Resident

(see J.O. 11279/16  
2/6)

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lockwood 1/11/16
- Mr. Butler 2
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
to you the accompanying copy  
of concepts with the Indian

Office on the subject of the  
deficiencies of medical stores  
supplied from Bombay to the Govt.

of the E.A.P.  
of Bangalore

2. I shall be glad to be furnished  
with receive your views on the  
proposal made by the Govt.

of India for preventing  
the occurrence of similar  
deficiencies in future. If  
and you see no objection

to it you will be bound  
give directions for carrying up

Do 10 8 April 1915 (60)  
Do 10 31 Oct. (52496)  
Do 10 Nov 1916  
att. 65

at into effect  
3. A similar envelope  
is being sent to the  
act? British Post at Zanzibar  
East of the G.A.P.

EAST AFR. PROT

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Medical Address  
(S. Daniels)

Blackwater, Fever, 1914

1916

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Return reports with stains and notes  
for further info on points specified.

Last previous Paper.

ma  
2329

Dr. Fiddian

18 April 16

Mr. R. Atkinson  
The Road Please see also 123

The copies of the professional memo  
of the T.A.M.S. (title on ~~Blackwater~~  
these two

(copy) attached to 2107/15-16

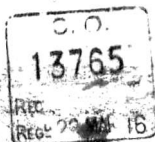
Daniels' remarks were communicated to the  
title at their last meeting.

I think the best thing we can do  
now is to send my report to Prof. Dr. Bur  
When returned, I draft to Prof. Stephens  
at I' food. I send out Dr. Daniels's done  
just then of the title to the Gov. with  
a copy of "The Old Form". I would not  
definitely ask for a reply, as the  
matter may just now

18 April 16  
The copy  
of 2107/15-16  
-for Mr. Atk-

With subsequent Paper.

W.A.P.  
10/11/16



March 21 1916

Sir

I have the honor to refer herewith the P. East African reports on Blackwater Fever cases with many thanks

- 2 It is noteworthy that they were all irregular quinine takers
- 3 I do not in any way wish to throw more clerical work on the medical staff but in some ways from the point of view of causation some further details might be given which might elucidate points.

It is by some considered that the obscure genuine relation depends in part on previous quinine habits. I.e. that Blackwater Fever is most likely to occur in persons who have been regular quinine takers if they become irregular

- 4 A second is the incidence of the disease in districts & places. It obviously will not do simply to take the place where death occurred or even where B.V. was first noted. The actual cause of the onset & the place where infection took place may be very different especially when the cases after onset are carried distances

The old form I enclose especially 4 & 12 where with this in view it was found that taking 4a the great incidence of the disease was in Blantyre & Zomba

but 4b showed that nearly all the cases were from the low country

& taking 4A, B & C together that it became doubtful if any cases originated in the Highlands at all

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

MA  
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18 April 1916

Sr

I am to transmit to you,

docs d 19490

for the information of the Tropical

DRAFT.

Director

Tropical Diseases Bureau

Diseases Bureau, the papers noted below, and to request that you will return them to this Dept. in due course :-

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 14/4/16

Mr. Fiddes 14

Mr.

Mr.

Sr G. Fiddes.

Sr H. Just.

~~Sr J. Anderson.~~

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

Copy of a Report on Malaria

Fever in the EAP during 1914

Copies of the histories of five

cases of Malaria fever which occurred during 1915 the practice of Dr R.W. Burkitt, Napoli, EAP

2107/15/16 in orig  
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1/7 of encl in 677  
to be mass

A Table showing the approximate average European population in areas where the EAP where Blackwater Fever cases occurred during 1914.

(Signed) H. J. REAT

DRAFT.

P. No. 294

(2096/15-16)

Belfast

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 14/4/16

Mr. Fiddian 14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

~~Mr. J. Anderson.~~

Mr. Steel-Maidland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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21 March 1916 (15765)

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18 April 1916

Sir,

with ref. to your des. No.

822 of the 1st of Dec. last,

transmitting the histories of four

cases of Blackwater Fever which

occurred during 1915. The practice

of Mr. R. W. Burkitt, as to

your des. No. 836 of the 8th of

Dec., enclosing the Annual Report on

Blackwater Fever with the Protocols

for the year 1914, I have the

honour to transmit to you,

of your information, copies of two  
letters from Dr C. W. Braid  
to whom the papers were referred,  
containing his observations on the  
cases.

CHESTER & BONAR L<sup>Y</sup>W.

M.A. E.A.P.  
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18 April 1916

DRAFT

Mr J. W. Stephens,  
M.D., D.P.H.

MINUTE

Mr. Jewell 14/15/16  
Mr. Fiddies 14/16

Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr. G. Fiddes.  
Mr. H. Just.  
Mr. J. Anderson.  
Mr. Steel-Maitland.  
Mr. Bonar Law.

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2108/15-16 10  
# and in 6773 15

I enclose to transmit to you for  
your information the following papers  
relating to Measles Fever -

the E.A.P. :-  
Copy of a Report on Cases in 1914,  
the  
Copies of histories of four cases  
which occurred during 1915 with  
the practice of Dr R. W. Bushell, Newcastle.

A Table showing the approximate  
average European population in areas  
where cases occurred during 1914.

(Signed) E. J. B.L.D.

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Rec<sup>d</sup> 25 MAY 16

ad Advice  
to Murray (High)

M. J. to Johnstone

1916

23 May

Submit report. Considers his employment in Tropical Africa undesirable.

at previous Paper.

U.S.  
54768/5

~~W. Fittian~~

~~W. Robinson~~

Then I think he should be definitely ruled out?

W.C.S. 25.5.16

Absolutely

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Letter R 24/5/16

M. D. D. D. D.

to Johnstone - 31.5.16

at subsequent Paper.

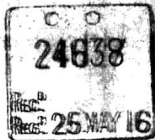
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 24, RODNEY STREET,  
 LIVERPOOL.

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May 23rd. 1916.

The Secretary of State to the Colonies,  
 Downing Street,  
 London.



Sir,

I examined Mr. J. Wilkie Johnstone, aged 32, here on the 22nd instant as you requested in your letter of the 12th idem, and having noted the remarks therein made and read the report of Dr. Low dated December 15th. 1915. Mr. Johnstone informed me that he has undergone a course of inoculation for the skin lesion from which he is suffering. It has now affected him almost continuously since his eighteenth year with slight recessions in Summer seasons.

(2) On examination, the skin of the chest, abdomen, and back is covered with the scars of healed pustules, several unhealed, and a few now in an active state of inflammation. I am unable to state, from a clinical examination, whether inoculation has been of any benefit.

The movements of the left shoulder joint are limited in every direction and some of the muscles of it are atrophied. In consequence the left arm cannot be extended above the head but other movements, and all fine movements of the arm and hand, are complete. I could find no evidence of any other past or present diseases and his organs are sound so far as I could ascertain by clinical examination. His organs of special sense are normal.

(3) The condition of the left shoulder is, in my opinion, the result of infantile paralysis and dates from the first year of life. There is no reason for anticipating that this condition is likely to be aggravated in the future or to lead to further paralysis. As to the condition of the skin, I am of opinion that this alone renders Mr. Johnstone's employment in a Tropical climate undesirable. It has so far not undermined his health but the chances of further infection, which he runs in the Tropics, might result in such a condition as would incapacitate him, or even lead to serious disease.

I have the honour to be,  
 Yours obediently,

*Murray Stirling*

31 May, 1916

*[Handwritten signature]*

DRAFT.

Sir,

Willie Johnstone Esq.

With reference to the

letter from the Dep<sup>t</sup> of the  
12<sup>th</sup> of May, I am to  
inform you that the M.A.  
has reported, as the result  
of his exam of you on the  
22<sup>nd</sup> of May, that, owing  
to the condition of your skin,  
which, while it has not  
so far impaired your  
health, would expose you  
to the risk of incapacity  
through further <sup>possible</sup> infection in  
the Tropics, he cannot  
pass you as physically fit  
for service in E. Africa.

A.C. 29/5/16

~~M. Robinson~~ 29/5

M. Bottomley 29.5.16 *[initials]*

(2) In view of the report

M.S. B.

as there is no prospect of a suitable vacancy outside  
 17 B L. says that he  
 cannot consider you as  
 a candidate for app<sup>t</sup>  
 to the Colonial Service.

use of  
 comments  
 1916  
 8 Aug.

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GERMAN EAST AFRICA  
 EMILY CURRENCY

Commander Woodwood — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether German rupees are being accepted as legal tender in East Africa and Mafia; whether he is aware that they are only worth 8/10 in silver, so that there is a 20 per cent. loss on such acceptance; whether German paper money is being accepted at a discount, thus bolstering up German credit; and, if so, will he say which Government department is responsible for this action. [Thursday 10th August.]

for oral reply

in Read

The information is as follows

Mafia. German currency, denominated in 1916 as it was found impossible to prevent importation from the

26/3/16

Possibly it has now come under general prohibition (see annex below).

Currency notes. No amount

Zanzibar. Currency notes. A considerable amount

of them, all at a large discount, they are used for converting British Money orders destined for the British prisoners in German East Africa

G.P.O.  
 3567/16

Subsequent Paper  
 39278/17/2000  
 40035/15/2000

C.O. 13 173

Part 1

Mausland

Handwritten by Office instructions  
Currency, German paper & other  
subsidary currency accepted at  
the Indian equivalents (with a  
certain exception in the case of the  
quarter rupee - perhaps a mistake)  
how about subsidiary currency -  
not mentioned.  
German Imperial currency - no  
dealings allowed. War currency  
not to be dealt in.

Note. Not to be recognized or used.  
Adopted for the Southern portion of  
E. A. with the <sup>necessary</sup> modification that  
due to the use of British Imperial  
Currency in Nyasaland & Rhodesia.

I think we can leave out the first & last 2 lines.

? Reply  
The arrangements made by the G. O. in  
E. Africa for dealing with German  
ex. provide for the acceptance of the  
ex. rupee as equivalent to the Indian  
rupee, it corresponds closely in  
value. This arrangement is necessary  
in order to avoid confusion and doubt  
in the minds of native holders of the currency.  
There will not necessarily be any <sup>national</sup> loss, since  
if this purely local currency is kept in  
circulation after the war it will be in  
the same position as any other over-valued  
paper currency which ultimately has to

be withdrawn and revalued when worn  
As regards German currency notes and  
Imperial German coins, Genl. Smuts has  
directed that they shall not be recognized  
or used. The question of bolstering up German  
credit, therefore, does not arise.

I have approved of these arrangements  
being applied to the Southern area of the  
Operations against German East Africa,  
with the necessary modification due to  
the British Imperial currency being used  
(of Nyasaland and Rhodesia)  
in the adjoining Protectorate; that is,  
three German rupees are taken to be equivalent  
to four shillings.

W. J. R  
9/8/16

I sh<sup>d</sup> prefer to answer more generally:-

**Copied** (The provisional arrangements as to currency  
provision made by Genl. Smuts who, however, has  
directed that German currency notes and Imperial  
German coins are not to be recognized. I consider  
that his action is necessary for the present, & avoid  
loss of the rupees and consequent interest; and I  
have approved the adoption of similar measures in  
the Southern portion of the occupied territory under the  
immediate control of Genl. Northey. P. 9. 1. Am. 10. 12.

Nyasaland by O.C. instructions.

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indicating currency accepted as  
the Indian equivalent (with a  
certain exception in the case of the  
quarter rupee - perhaps a mistake)  
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not mentioned.

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Currency in Nyasaland & Rhodesia.

I think we can leave out Zanzibar & Tanganyika.

Reply

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rupee to which it corresponds closely in  
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in order to avoid confusion and distrust  
in the minds of native holders of the currency.  
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if the purely local currency is kept in  
circulation after the war, it will be in  
the same position as any other over-valued  
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be withdrawn and recanted when worn.

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(of Nyasaland and Rhodesia)  
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to four shillings.

Slaf 9/16

H. J. R

9/8/16

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that his action is necessary for the present, to avoid  
loss to the natives and consequent unrest; and I  
have approved the adoption of similar measures in  
the Southern portion of the occupied territory under the  
immediate control of Genl. Northey. P.S. and Am. 10/8

13. Commander WEDGWOOD asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies whether German rupees are being accepted as legal tender in East Africa and Mafia; whether he is aware that they are only worth 8½d. in silver, so that there is a 50 per cent. loss on such acceptance; whether German paper money is being accepted at a discount, thus bolstering up German credit; and, if so, will he say which Government Department is responsible for this action?

The SECRETARY of STATE for the COLONIES (Mr. Bonar Law): The provisional arrangements as to currency have been made by General Smuts, who, however, has directed that German currency notes and Imperial German coin are not to be recognised. I consider that his action is necessary, for the present, to avoid loss to the natives and consequent unrest; and I have approved the adoption of similar measures in the southern portion of the occupied territory under the immediate control of General Northey.

*Reply 10/12 8 16 same*

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REG<sup>d</sup> 16 AUG 16

H. of Commons

Constitution

1916

15 Aug.

Last par. \*86. Commander Wedgwood. — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether any and, if so, what steps are being taken to establish representative government, with an official majority, in British East Africa; and will he see, before the representation is finally fixed, that some property or education franchise is granted to Indians, Arabs, and Natives. [Monday 21st August.]

for oral reply

~~The Rev.~~ Mr. Steel Maitland

The position is indicated in Gov/11535/14

Gov/11535/14

On the latter we waited for the Gov's views as to the re-organization of the native administration, which, he considered, would dispose of the difficulty of native representation on the Council (para. 6 of 11535/14). These views are contained in Gov/40252/14, but that corresp. is not complete & the matter will in all probability wait over till the end of the war (see on Gov/10955/14).

I understand Comm. Wedgwood's idea to be that coloured electors, with a qualification, should vote with Europeans & not for special representation of the coloured population.

Next subsequent Paper.

Gov/45673/1

and also that he advocates the adoption  
of some form of proportional representation.  
If so, the representation of colour will be  
much more detailed.

? Publicly

The desire of the European Community is the  
S.A.S. for some form of representative Govt.  
closely engaged the course of my predecessor,  
but the matter was postponed pending  
a decision as to the future arrangements for  
native administration which in the opinion  
of the Govt. would have a direct bearing on  
the question of native representation on the  
Council. This owing to the war it has  
not been possible yet to formulate these  
arrangements in a definite shape.

The matter will not be overlooked &  
the Govt.'s attention will be drawn to it  
in due course, but there are many  
questions <sup>of importance</sup> <sup>before him</sup>  
at present and I consider that no  
too long will be done by waiting until  
the Govt. has in volume can receive  
adequate consideration.

W.C.S. 16.8.16

I shorten the answer & say:-

The question of introducing some  
form of elective representation  
in British East Africa was  
receiving the consideration of  
my

predecessor, but the outbreak of  
war made it necessary to postpone  
the matter and I fear that it  
must now stand over until after the  
cessation of hostilities. <sup>I will see that</sup> The suggestion  
made in the latter part of the  
question <sup>of my hon. friend</sup> <sup>concerned</sup> <sup>has been</sup> <sup>referred</sup> 57

14 J.R.

16/8/16

As. 12.9.16

Am. 18.8

Friday 2 Aug 1916

C. ANDER WEDGWOOD asked the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies  
whether, and, if so, what steps are  
being taken to establish representative  
government, with an official majority, in  
British East Africa, and will be see-  
before the representation is finally fixed,  
that some property or education franchise  
is granted to Indians, Arabs, and Natives?

Mr. BONAR LAW: The question of  
introducing some form of elective repre-  
sentation in British East Africa was  
receiving the consideration of my pre-  
decessor, but the outbreak of war made it  
necessary to postpone the matter and I  
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the conclusion of hostilities. I will see that  
the suggestion made in the latter part of  
the question of my hon. Friend is con-  
sidered.

Publicly

16/8/16

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E. AFRICA  
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Undeveloped Land.

\* 8. Colonel Croft. — To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies, if he will state what is the acreage of undeveloped land in British East Africa suitable for cattle raising and cultivation, respectively; whether any cultivable land has hitherto been withheld from sale; and, if so, what is the approximate acreage apart from Native reserves. [Wednesday 15th November.]

~~written~~ Li. G. Fuller for oral reply.

The memo of 1909 (print below) gave ~~2000~~ square miles as the area already allotted for European settlement & said that the land likely to be allotted for white colonisation in the near future would not be more than this or would be less. Since then all sorts of things have happened to vary this estimate. (see para 2 of Mr Bottomley's minute on W. 27910/16) I do not think we can any longer assume that it is accurate. The only recent figure that

Copy to Mr. G. S. ...

Subsequent Paper.

I can find in <sup>Cyn</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>14/11/16</sup> ~~recent~~ despatch about a settlement scheme for ex-service men. On page 5 of the first memo enclosed in that despatch we are told that there is an area of 3200 square miles already surveyed into farms and awaiting alienation. We are not told how much of this area is suitable for cattle raising and how much for cultivation. Nor are we told what further areas there are, suitable for European occupation, ~~not~~ ~~yet~~ surveyed into farms. Outside any such further areas there are, of course, enormous tracts fit for tropical agriculture by natives, Indians or white planters, ~~with~~ <sup>of</sup> which we have no figures, & with which, I presume, the question does not intend to deal.

We have soebully little material for answering the question. I can only suggest (consistently with brevity) -

"According to a recent report, an area of 3200 square miles has already

surveyed into farms & awaiting alienation. It does not know what proportion of this area is <sup>specially</sup> suitable for cattle raising and what for cultivation nor do I know what further areas as yet unsurveyed into farms, will eventually be available."

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The B. I. C. will remember that the question of communications is of great importance, that the ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> doubt the possibility of successful ~~settlement~~ development of the farms included in the area of 3200 miles without a very considerable preliminary expenditure on roads & railways. It might be as well to make this point, if a supplementary question gives the opportunity. Otherwise someone may get the notion that a small army of settlers can step into these farms & make their fortunes forthwith. The need for individual capital should also be borne in mind.

14.11.16

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3 Reply:- C.E.W.

(I regret that the information in my possession is not sufficient to enable me to answer my hon. the Friends' question, but I will make inquiry of the Governor of the Protectorate.)

H. J. R.

14/11/16

14/11

As. 12.14.11

AM 15-11

**Official Report**

Wednesday 16 November 1916

**BRITISH EAST AFRICA  
(CATTLE RAISING)**

25 Colonel CROFT asked what is the acreage of undeveloped land in British East Africa suitable for cattle raising and cultivation, respectively, whether any suitable land has hitherto been withheld from sale and if so, what is the approximate acreage apart from Native reserves?

Mr. BONAR LAW: I regret that the information in my possession is not sufficient to enable me to answer my hon. Friend's question, but I will make inquiry of the Governor of the Protectorate.

Mr. ASHLEY: Will the right hon. Gentleman keep in mind that it is most desirable to safeguard the natives themselves?

Mr. Bonar Law

New send out copies of Question & reply to Gov. asking him to furnish the info we requested

Mr. Bonar Law

5th submitted after discussion 27/11/16

28th 19/11/16

W. Head.

We had better have a good return while we are about it.

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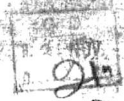
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Ans'd 4/29/17

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22 November 1916

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Question recently put to me in the House of Commons on the subject of undeveloped land in the E.A.P., together with a copy of <sup>my</sup> reply.

2. The info<sup>n</sup> at my disposal with regard to land in the Protectorate is that contained in the enclosure to Mr (now Sir J.) Jackson's <sup>copy</sup> despatch no: 243 of the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, 1909, in the enclosure to your despatch no: 819 of the 27<sup>th</sup> of Nov, 1915, and in your <sup>copy</sup> despatch no: 497

DRAFT.

E. A.P. Couff

Gov:

Sir H. Belfield

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- Mr. Sotherland 19/11/16
- Mr. Butler 20
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- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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attached 11/19/16)

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of the 16th of August  
last. This leaf did  
not enable me to give  
the information asked for in  
~~an accompanying answer to the~~  
question, and I shall be

glad if you will cause a  
comprehensive report to be  
prepared on the subject.

3. It will be desirable  
that the report should be  
drawn up so as to show

(1) the total amount of  
land <sup>in the area available</sup> for either

for grazing or cultivation,

excluding land already

devoted or in native

reserves, (2) the amount

of this land suitable

for (a). European and

(b) other occupation, and

(3), in both each case,

the amount land suitable

for pastoral and agricultural

purposes respectively. It

will probably be possible

to distinguish between areas

in which, regard being

had to the purpose for

which

which they are considered  
suitable, the necessary a  
water supply is (i) adequate  
(ii) doubtful or (iii) obtainable  
by means of irrigation. 542

4. A return of this land would

be of permanent value, and

I consider, therefore, that the

classification should not

depend upon existing means

of communication. It would

however be necessary that

the position of the various

blocks of land should be

indicated with some

exactness, and <sup>in</sup> for this

Commission <sup>purpose</sup> it would be

useful if the report could

be information as to whether

could be supplemented by a

map showing in different

colours the various categories

of land included in the

report.

I have

(Signed) A. DONALD LAW.

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5 Jan

Official Paper.

Koes ex Sr - Adolph Woermann

Detained at Rotterdam since outbreak of war.  
- Goods comes with B. E Africa Cotton wool  
Labels apply for permission to ship them to  
B. E Africa.

H. J. G. ~~W. P. G.~~

H. J. G.

6/17/16

The authority seems to be the  
Sanctuary reason - but I think  
but we may object they saddled  
with the duty of investigating  
the question of ownership. Obv  
basis for the B. E. Trade

W. P. G. 6/17/16

It will save the  
applicant a lot of time  
if we investigate this case  
here.

Perhaps we might  
? Tell B. E. that we

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Handwritten notes on the left margin: "Copy same Public Notice 3746 16 12/15/16"

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**THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,**  
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Telephone No.: 3840 Victoria.

**BOARD OF TRADE,**  
**(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),**  
**GWYDYR HOUSE,**  
**WHITEHALL,**  
**LONDON, S.W.**

C. O.  
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5th January, 1916.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State, copy of correspondence which has passed between the British East Africa Corporation Limited, and this Department, relative to certain goods of the S.S. "Adolph Woesmann" which it is desired to ship to British East Africa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



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

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S. W.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA CORPORATION, LIMITED

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96, WHITEHALL ROAD,  
LONDON, E.C.

December 21st, 1915.

The Board of Trade,  
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.

Sirs,

BRITISH CARGO IN INTERRED FREED VESSELS - 200  
CASES NOTED BY "ADOLPH WUHLIEN".

Enclosed we beg to hand you copies of the following  
correspondence relating to the above-mentioned cargo  
now lying in store at Rotterdam, viz:-

1. Copy of letter from the suppliers, Fr. Hadenbal  
dated 23rd May, 1914.
2. Copy of letter from London Chamber of Commerce  
dated 6th. December, 1915.
3. Copy of letter from E.A.Voigt & Co., dated  
Rotterdam 6th. December, 1915.

These letters speak for themselves, and our  
immediate object is to request the favour of your permit  
enabling us to instruct shipment of the goods from  
Rotterdam with or without transshipment at London for  
Kilindini, British East Africa, which was their  
originally proposed destination, and we shall esteem  
it a favour if you will let us have such permit at  
your earliest possible convenience.

We have the honour to be,

Sirs,

Your obedient Servants,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA  
CORPORATION LTD.

(Sd.) E. J. WESSLEMAN

Secretary.

COPY

F. A. VOIGT & CO.

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ROTTERDAM, den 12 December 1915.

Postschlisselnummer

C. O.
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REC:
REC: JAN 16

British East Africa Corporation,  
 96, Gresham House,  
 London, E.C.

Dear Sirs,

We herewith beg to inform you that the s.s.  
 "ADOLPH WOTTMANN" lying in our port since the outbreak  
 of the war, has been discharged lately and your goods,  
 according to the ships papers, have been warehoused by  
 us.

Enclosed we beg to hand you note of charges and  
 shall be glad to have your remittance for the amount  
 of:-

Fl. 98. 85.

Kindly let us know the value of these goods and  
 further send your instructions for the fire-insurance.

We may mention that the goods are at your disposal  
 against delivery of the full set of Bs/L and a deposit  
 of 10% of the value of the goods to be adjusted later in  
 general average.

We await your news and remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgt.) F. A. VOIGT & CO.

Communication sheets be  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.  
Telephone Address:  
COLASIA, LONDON.  
No. 3840 Victoria.

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BOARD OF TRADE,  
(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),  
GWYDYR HOUSE,  
WHITEHALL,  
LONDON, S.W.

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Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 21st December, (from which the enclosures numbered 1 and 2 were missing), relative to your cargo which has been discharged from the S.S. "Adolph Weermann" at Rotterdam, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that they will offer no objection to your paying to the agents at Rotterdam of the enemy owners of the vessel, freight, general average, and other necessary charges provided that the goods are your property and that you are thereby enabled to obtain possession of the same.

I am to add that you should communicate with the Colonial Office for information as to whether and upon what conditions the goods will be allowed to enter British East Africa, and you should forward with your communications, evidence to prove that the goods are your property.

I am,

Gentleman,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. FOUNTAIN

Mrs. The British East  
Africa Corporation, Ltd,  
96, Gresham House,

K. C.

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Ed. J.

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10 January 1913

Sir,

I am to ack. the receipt of your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> of January (C. 45908) forwarding a copy of corres. with the Pt. East Africa Corporation Ltd. relative to certain goods see ss. "Adolph Woermann" which it is desired to ship to Pt. East Africa.

Mr. Bonar Law is prepared to undertake the investigation of the ownership of the goods in question, but as the application is made

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The Assistant Secretary,  
Commercial Dept.  
Bd. of Trade

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MINUTE

Mr. Harper, 8 Jan'y 1913

Mr. Bottomley 10.1.13

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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BOARD OF TRADE,

(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),

GWVBYR HOUSE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

550

22nd January, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter (757/16) of the 10th  
January, relative to certain cargo discharged from the enemy  
S.S. "Adolph Waermann" now refuging at Rotterdam, I am  
directed by the Board of Trade to state, for the informa-  
tion of Mr. Secretary Bonar Law, that, having regard to  
their General Licence of the 25th September, 1914, it has  
been the Board's practice to leave the question of the  
enemy or non-enemy ownership of goods obtained from enemy  
ships under the Licence to be determined by the competent  
authority in prize at the British port of entry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. Friseman*

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

Board of Trade,

Wapping House,

Whitehall, S. W.

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Dear Fenryson

26 Jan'y 1916

I enclose the papers for  
which you ask. Our letter C 1051  
of Jan'y was in reply to yours 257/16 of 10<sup>th</sup> Jan'y  
and went to the typists before your  
letter 22<sup>nd</sup> /16 of 18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y was received.  
A reply to the latter letter was sent  
to typists today & the documents  
were to have ~~been~~ been returned with it.

Yours sincerely

J. Willis

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be released for shipment to S. Africa.

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