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Board of Trade

INTERNED ENEMY SUBJECTS

ALLOWANCES FROM ASSETS

States practices in this country.

1917
5 Feb 3

Last previous Paper

H.O.
6544

See below by ^{not transferred} H. Butler
Soll
This contains ~~letter~~ & ? we
sh. inform you on ~~subject~~
according to ^{enclosed} copies of
Soll
~~letter~~ + 6746 for his inf.
and copies of your's def.
& reply (without encls) to
go to H.O. ref 6544.

Copy to ans to 26617
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due to the ans 20 March 1917

The Gov. asked for a letter ^{by 12/21/17}
? Feb: the substance of A. in the letter
- in addition to action proposed above.
I don't see how we can fix a mistake
among [substantive in 6544]

Next subsequent Paper

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As indicated, in my ^{letter} minute

on 61873 the Gov. seems to
be inquiring about funds
vested in the Custodian & not
merely about assets of type
-dated forms - I think the
we need

? Tel: That ~~Gov.~~ ^{Pub. Custodian}
may make the
the Commandant
of the internment
Camp payments
periodical of suitable
amounts at his
discretion.

But as the payments are
to be made to India
perhaps we should

? send copy of 61073
5011, 6044 + 6726
to Sec. saying that
we propose with their
concurrence so to reply
or ask for early reply.
as at A. C. 2747
JFB.

14. 2. 47
at me

[C. No. 118.]

It is requested that any reply to this letter may be addressed to the Comptroller of the Companies Department, 55, Whitehall, London, S.W. (Telegraphic Address: "Companies, London.") and that the following number may be quoted: 750

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BOARD OF TRADE.

5th February 1917

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd January (61873/1916) transmitting a copy of a despatch from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Long that in the case of businesses of persons, firms and companies which are being wound up in this country under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act 1916 provided that there are sufficient available assets having regard to the liabilities the Board have authorised Controllers appointed to conduct the winding up to make allowances in suitable cases to the interned proprietors or shareholders being enemy subjects and also where necessary to the wife of an interned proprietor for the maintenance of herself and her children.

Where an interned enemy subject is a creditor in the winding up the Controller pays the amount of the dividend on his claim, if the amount is not large, to such enemy subject with the approval of the Commandant of the Camp where such enemy subject is interned.

I am to add that on the conclusion of the winding up if there is any balance belonging to an enemy subject who is interned in this country such amount is vested in the Public Trustee, and it has been the practice of the Board of Trade in suitable cases to authorise the Public Trustee to make payments from time to time to such enemy subject or in accordance with his instructions for the maintenance of himself and his wife and children.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. H. White

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE, S.W.

B.T. E.A.P.

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16 Feb 1917

Sir,

I am to transmit to you

to be laid before Mr. Secretary

Chamberlain copies of the ^{papers} ~~minutes~~

notes in the margin, regarding

applications recd by the Govt of

the E.A.P. for enemy subjects

interested in India for some of

money to be sent to them for

assets in the hands of the

Custodian of Enemy Property

DRAFT.

The U.S. of S.

India Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 15/2/17

Mr. Bottonday 15.2.17

Mr.

Mr. Grindale.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Mottland.

Mr. Long.

See E.A.P. book 3 Oct 1916 (6573/16)

H.O. 14/2/17 (6574)

in Treasury Office 26 " (5071)

B.T. 5 Feb (6746)

in the Protectorate.

2. Mr. Long proposes,

subject to Mr. Chamberlain's

consent, to inform the Gov.

of the S.A.P., in reply to his

despatch, that the Public

Custodian may make periodical

payments of suitable amount, at

his discretion, to the Government

of the internment camp.

3. I am to ask that an

early reply may be returned to this

letter.