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Reg Trade  
~~C. I. B.~~

(b.c.)

1917

Enemy trade in Cotton goods.

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Enquires if any objection to info being brought to notice of interested firms in this country

st previous Paper.

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~~Mr. Thompson~~

Mr Butler.

There can be no objection to the C. I. B. bringing the information to the notice of firms in this country. It is what we want, and what we have tried to secure by your correspondence with Mr. Nugent.

As to enemy connexions, we can only try to track them down in particular cases which come to light. In the case out of which this correspondence has arisen, ~~as it~~ it has been found possible to obtain from

subsequent Paper.

or  
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re Haarlemsche Raboën Maatschappij  
an undertaking that they will not  
have relations with Messrs Hansing  
for two years from the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1916.  
We can when we reply, refer the C.B.  
to the F.O. letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> of August  
1916 (37229), a copy of which was sent by  
the F.O. to the B.O.T.

We might in the first instance  
send the F.O. a copy of this letter  
with ref. to our letter (127) of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
of June on 3276, - ask whether they  
can suggest any means of dealing  
with indirect enemy connexions with the  
pte. trade other than that of <sup>following up</sup> ~~dealing~~  
with each case in which suspicion arises,  
as was done in the present case.

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I don't think it is much use  
asking F.O. to do anything  
further in this matter.

At any rate I think we might  
well tell B.O.T. ask us to take  
some further action.

Our desp. to The Gov. on 19700/16

beaten fully in to the 3 Cases  
which had been brought to  
our notice & 3276 shows that  
the Gov. is following up the  
matter in accordance with  
our instructions. 485

I think therefore that we  
need only

? Send the C.I.B. copies  
of 16210/16 & our copy  
to Gov. on 19708/16 &  
refer to 27229/16

[And we might also  
explain that the  
Subject, so far as it  
affects British manu-  
facturers, has been  
discussed semi-officially  
with the Federation  
of British Industries  
& certain further in-  
formation requested  
from the Gov.]

I would not  
think the C.I.B.  
are rather  
jealous of the  
Federation, &  
would resent  
our having gone  
to it in preference  
to the C.I.B.

H.A.B.

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D.C.I. 6348/T.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE,

78, BASINGHALL STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 3.

5th April, 1917.

The Comptroller-General of the Department of Commercial Intelligence presents his compliments to the Assistant Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with reference to Mr. Read's letter of the 30th January, 1917, Reference No. <sup>300</sup>3376/16-17, begs to enquire whether there is any objection to the information as to the East African Protectorate trade in cotton goods being brought to the notice of firms in this country likely to be interested.

The Comptroller-General would be glad to be informed also whether any action is being taken with regard to the question of enemy connections which is raised in the letter from the Chief of Customs.

W/S

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23 April '17

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 19/4/17
- Mr. Bottomley 19/4/17
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Read
- Sir G. Piddie
- Mr. Steel-Matfield
- Mr. Long

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of Customs 1 AP to 7 T 10/2/17  
 (162/10)  
 to Secy 1 AP Caf 10 May 1916  
 (19708/16)

The U.S.A.S. for the Colonies  
 presents his compliments to the  
 Comptroller General of the Department  
 of Commercial Intelligence, Board  
 of Trade, and with ref to his  
 note B.C. 9 6348/T of the 5th  
 of April, is directed to transmit  
 to him, for the information of the  
 Board, a copy of the corres noted  
 in the margin, regarding the supply  
 to East Africa of certain cotton  
 goods manufactured by the

Haarlemsche Katoenmaatschappij,  
of Haarlem, Holland, according to  
a design formerly supplied through Messrs  
Hansing & Co. of Hamburg. The  
~~All that is possible appears~~

~~to have been done in the present case~~

Company gave a declaration on the 20th  
of July <sup>1916</sup> before the British Consul at  
Amsterdam, that they would not sell

~~nor~~ deal in any goods, ~~nor~~ <sup>or</sup> engage in any  
transactions in which Messrs Hansing

Company has any interest for a period of  
two years from that date.

All that is possible appears  
to have been done in the present case.

C.  
FEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

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TELEPHONE  
REGENT SQ.RO.  
(6 LINES)

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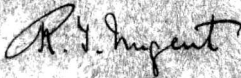
4th April, 1917.

My dear Tennyson,

Many thanks for your letter of the 3rd inst.

I am much obliged to you for having written out to the Governor of the Protectorate asking if he can supply further particulars in the matter enquired about by the Calico Printers' Association, and I note that you will let me hear the result.

Yours sincerely,



Director.

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