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ACQUISITION OF LAND BY FOREIGNERS

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Refers to case of Mr G. Guignony and asks for full text of Ordinance No. 12

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Mr. Robinson, M. Read,  
Mr. Baillie

I hope that no copies of the Ordinance have yet been received in this Dept but that the request will be borne in mind when copies arrive.

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HENRY DU MOULIN.

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LONDON, E.C.2 22nd. November 1917.

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To the Secretary of State  
for the Colonies,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
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L.A.  
Sir,

I confirm my letter of the 20th. last.,  
and beg to add that Mr. Guignony is of French Nationality and as a citizen of an Allied Country of Great Britain, he hopes that his request will receive your favourable consideration. -

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. Morrison*

HENRY DUMOULIN

Telegram :  
DUMOULIN  
130 London Wall, London

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LONDON, E.C.2 20th November 1917.



To the Secretary of State for the Colonies  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir,

My Paris Correspondent, Mr. G. Guigniony,

65, Boulevard des Batignolles, Paris, writes me as follows:

I got recently a telegram from my Agent at Mombassa saying that according to the ordonnance N° 12, the sale and lease of grounds and buildings to foreign subjects is prohibited during the war.

Considering that I have very often large stocks of goods lying at Mombassa owing to the scarcity of freight and further that I am establishing at Mombassa a soap factory, which requires much material, I am obliged to buy or let a ground or building at Mombassa or in the vicinity.

In consequence of the prohibition referred to in the telegram of my Agent, all my business would be stopped, if the Colonial Office could not grant me the authorization asked for by my Agent at Mombassa.

Mr. Guigniony points out the building up of his soap factory will contribute to the development of the trade in Mombassa and help the local population, as soap is very scarce over there.

As references, I may add that Mr. Guigniony was formerly vice Consul of France in Abyssinia, he is established since many years at Djibouti, Addis-Abeba, Dué Dassa, etc., and his firm is a highly respectable one.

Communication of the full text of the ordonnance N° 12

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would oblige .-

Hoping to be favoured with your reply,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. A. Mouchin*

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28 November 1911

Sir,

I am etc to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letters of the  
20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> of Nov and to inform  
you that no copies of Order  
No 12 of the G.A.P. relating to  
the sale & lease of land etc  
have yet been received in  
this Dept, but that you  
recede for info as to the  
date of the Order will be  
borne in mind as soon  
as copies arrive

**DRAFT.**

H. S. Mansfield Esq

**MINUTE.**

- Mr. Charles, 26 Nov
- Mr. Robinson, 26 Nov
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindie
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Road.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Hewins.
- Mr. Long.

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H. J. READ

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