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Lassoon D. & Sons

Trading permit to Austrian Subject  
R. Day

1914

31 Aug

to enable him to continue his business  
under the style of the East African Trading  
Co. Mombasa - Request.

Last previous Paper.

Dr. G. Fiddler

Say that the matter is one  
which we must leave to  
the decision of the Govt - that he  
has not to be comm: from his - Mombasa  
on this subject & that unless the matter  
is refused to him by the Govt we  
report that he has no permit for  
at present - I copy of copy to  
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12, Leadenhall Street,

LONDON, E.C.

31st August 1914.

To the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

We have the honour to refer to the subject matter of the conversation we had with you this morning and we now make formal application for the granting on your part of a Trading Permit, in favour of Mr. Ralph Loy, allowing this gentleman to continue his business under the style of The East African Trading Company, Mombasa, in the same way as he has been conducting it during the last ten years in that port.

Mr. Loy is an Austrian subject and according to cablegrams exchanged between us during the last few weeks we are given to understand that he has been to Nairobi for the purpose of obtaining the permit for which we are making application to you, and has been referred to the home authorities by the Governor of the Protectorate.

We are financially heavily involved with this Company and therefore it is of the greatest interest to us that the business should be continued without any interruption. Should you, in attaining the desired end, have to cable to the Governor of British East Africa please do so to the fullest extent that you may think fit for our account, and any expenses entailed thereby will be immediately refunded to you by us.

Awaiting your early reply and with our very best thanks in anticipation,

We have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

*David Sassoon*

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E.A.P.

1 September 1914

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Mr D. Sassoon & Co Ltd

Gentlemen

I am etc. to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of  
 the 31<sup>st</sup> of August  
 and to inform you that  
 the question of the grant  
 of permission to Mr  
 R. Loy to continue his  
 business under the style  
 of The East African Trading  
 Company, Mombasa, must  
 be left to the discretion  
 of the Gov<sup>t</sup> of the East

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 W. Bottomley 1/9/14

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 W. Bottomley

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received no communication  
from the Gov. on the  
subject, and unless the  
matter is referred to him  
by Sir Henry Belknap he  
repeats that he sees no  
reason for intervening.

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GEO. H. READ.

Secretary of State.