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30TH NOVEMBER 1921

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19 JAN 22

REGULATION :-

SUBJECT

EAST AFRICA TRADING COMPANY

Reports schedule of outstanding debts prepared in 1918 contained no mention of Rs 30,000 due from the White Fathers. Requests details of transaction. Assets collected have enabled payment of a dividend of approx: 60% to creditors.

Grindle

H. Lambert

H. Read

M. Weston Smith.

Wood

Churchill

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30th November, 1921.

Sir,

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With reference to your two telegrams of the 17th instant and my reply of the 25th instant regarding the East Africa Trading Company, I have the honour to inform you that in November 1918 a schedule of outstanding debts for this firm was prepared but contained no mention of the item of Rupees 30,000 due from the White Fathers. An exhaustive search for the receipt has proved unavailing. I have the honour to request that full details of this transaction may be forwarded.

2. The Company's assets already collected have enabled the payment of a dividend of approximately 60% to creditors and it is most desirable that the further alleged asset be recovered and collected by the Liquidators in order that a further dividend may be paid.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET - LONDON, S. W.