



DESPATCH.

EAST AFR. PROT.

N^o. 2934 ⁰⁷/₀₈

C. C. 2934
Rec^d
REL 27 JAN 08

Governor, No. 563

(Subject.)

1907
31 Dec

Roma Trading Co.

at previous Paper.

Notes that enquiries be made as to the financial standing of its members

W/ 1542/08

(Minutes)

Mr. Reed
These enquiries are
troublesome & as the Co. has
not asked for any compensation
property of trading but only for
leave to trade on the fact, I
shd not make them.
Sufficient financial particulars
enquire in Mr. Reed's
letter attached to 44147 which
the Gov. will shortly receive.
Reply in the above name

For W. to W. at 3 Dec

at subsequent Paper

W/ 1542/08

at m. 1. R. 27/1

W/ 27/1

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Mr. Read.

Mr. J. Sadler would get me despatch on Sunday last. He has told me that one of the partners is going at the end of the week & that the bank secretary has promised that a telegram should be sent.

Telegram to

Sadler Nairobi.

Sent 6.2 PM
H.R.

January

3 February

anxious for reply to

Engraves

another

by despatch (10)

703

Jobs

day post

6.00 3/2

As the Priv. Sec. has promised we must send it. Other-wise I should have not hurried the Govt more than we have already done.

M.C. 3/2
at once.

overcopy



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Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

31 December 1907.

~~EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE~~

No. 563

(Part I)

C. O.
2934
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27 JAN 08

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I have received a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Boma Trading Company from Captain Riddell, the local representative. In this Memorandum the names given in the list enclosed appear as subscribers.

As I have no means of obtaining any information as to the financial standing of any of these gentlemen I should be glad if the Crown Agents might be instructed to make inquiries on this point.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble servant,

(In the absence of H.B. the Governor)

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E. W.

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183 Dec 31 1907

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Names, addresses and descriptions of subscribers. Number of Shares taken by each subscriber.

JAMES T. HORNE,
58, Windsor Road, Forest Gate,
Master Mariner. One

FRANK H. BARLEY,
St. Osyth, Chadwell Heath,
Freight Broker. One

JOHN GRIGG,
45, N. Fillebrook Road, Leytonstone, N.E.
Clerk. One

JOHN E. CHARLTON,
Stevedore,
12, Windsor Rd., Forest Gate. One

FRED. W. SEWELL,
5, St. Mark's Square, London, N.W.
Shipbroker. One

W. H. HOOKER,
28, Martin's Lane, Cannon St., E.C.
Merchant. One

STEPHEN C. P. COOPER,
Hambleton Manor, Oakham,
Gentleman. One

Dated the 1st day of November 1907.

Witness to the above signatures-

F. G. STEVENS,
Clerk to Messrs. E. F. Turner & Sons,
115, Leadenhall Street,
London, E.C.

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Gov 2934

S.A.

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DRAFT

E.A.S. (No 50)

Gov

Geo J. Parker

30 Jan 1908

1908 29/1/08

Sir

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt of
Mr. Jackson's despatch
No 555 of the 31st ult.
in which he asks that
enquiries may be
made as to the
financial standing
of the Directors of
the Home Trading Co.
The making
of such enquiries is

593 1st * No. 2934

a somewhat difficult &
delicate undertaking, &
in view of the fact
that the Co. is not,
as far as I am aware,
asking for anything
that can properly
be termed a concession,
but merely a license or
leave to trade in certain
districts of the ^{part} ~~particular~~
Prot. I think it is
hardly necessary to
make such a concession
in the present case.

3. It appeared to me
that sufficient evidence
of the financial position
of the Co. was furnished

4414

in the letters of ~~fact~~
Mr. Ward copies of which
were transmitted to
you in my last No.
403 of the 21st ult.

4 Further enquiries
would no doubt be
necessary if the
Co. became applicants
for large concessions
of land or railways
in the
part.

7th Dec 441107

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a somewhat difficult &
delicate undertaking, &
in view of the fact
that the Co. is out,
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asking for anything
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be termed a conspiracy,
but merely a license or
leave to trade in certain
districts of the ^{part} protection
Prot. I think it is
hardly necessary to
make such enquiries in
the present case.

3. It appeared to me
that sufficient evidence
of the financial position
of the Co. was furnished

4417

in the letters of ~~trust~~
Mr. Ward copies of which
were transmitted to
you in my last No
403 of the 20th ult.

Further enquiries
would no doubt be
necessary if the
Co. became applicants
for large consignments
of hand saws.

7 Dec 22/17