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M. C. Thoms journey to E. Africa

Seeks for other notes from Norwegian  
travellers who have proposed journey in Jan  
next, and asks that Customs & other  
facilities may be afforded to Thoms

M. G. Fiddler

As to the Helgim Canal  
Journal & Norway, I apprehend  
we may send copy of this to some  
of the friends of the S.S.P. & request  
them to give him such  
facilities as are possible, having  
regard to existing regulations  
of the S.S.P. that other has been  
sent, including the accompanying parts  
which contain info. as to the import of arms  
& ammun. into the  
S.S.P. & request  
saying that we have  
recd. no reply  
of any change in the  
rules then laid down  
- & is willing to the friends unless copy of  
our list 670?

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W.O. Vais here P.O. be end of day.

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In any further communication  
on this subject, please give  
the address of  
The Under-Secretary of State  
Foreign Office,  
London.

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents  
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the  
Colonies — and, by direction of the Secretary  
of State, transmits herewith cop. lba of the under-mentioned  
paper, for observations.

Foreign Office,  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1915.

Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter to from Foreign Office:

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The Norwegian Minister. Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mr. Chas. Lhamo's proposed journey to S. T. E. Africa

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The Norwegian Minister presents his compliments to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and, by order of his Government, has the honour to apply for Sir Edward Grey's kind assistance in the following matter.

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Mr. Chr. Thams, a Norwegian subject and Belgian Consul General for Norway, intends to go to East and South Africa at the end of January or the beginning of February next. Mr. Thams will probably go by one of the steamers of the Union-Castle Line, which he will take either in England or when she calls at Harseilles, and sail with same to Kilindini (Mombassa). For some time he will stay in British East Africa and Uganda, where he personally owns properties and has other interests. From there he intends to proceed to the Belgian Congo, and then return by the same way to Kilindini and thence home via Zanzibar and South Africa.

Mr. Thams declares that he will have to take out camping and shooting outfit for himself and his party, part of which will be shipped from Norway by the Scandinavian East Africa Line's S.S. "Kongsfos", which steamer will leave in January and call in England on her way out. However, Mr. Thams will have to complete his outfit here in London, and take same with him on the steamer, by which he himself sails. However, as his outfit also consists of tents, sporting guns and rifles, of which the exportation from this country is prohibited, and which Mr Thams fears, may be subject to some new regulations restricting their importation into British East Africa during the war, he would feel greatly thankful if His Britannic Majesty's Government might be kind enough to issue the necessary instructions so as to enable him to ship the goods in question out of England and to import same into the above named Colony and Protectorate, as well as take them out of same when he leaves.

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Mr. Thams has further expressed a wish that His Britannic Majesty's Government kindly might let him have a recommendation to the proper Authorities to grant him all the facilities, compatible with law and existing regulations, during his stay and passage through British East Africa and Uganda. He adds that, as Consul General for Belgium, the Belgian Government will furnish him with the necessary recommendations in regard to his sojourn in Belgian Congo.

By order of his Government M. Vest ventures to apply for Sir Edward Grey's kind assistance in order to be informed whether His Britannic Majesty's Government may be kind enough to grant Mr. Thams's applications, such as set forth above.

Norwegian Legation,

London.

November 16th, 1915.

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29 November 1915

Sir,

I am to ackn. the receipt of your letter of the 23rd of November, 1915, and to request you to inform Secretary Sir Edward Grey that he is consulting the Army Council on the subject of the proposed visit of ~~Mr. B. Thoms~~ to the South Africa of Mr. B. Thoms, Belgian Consul General for Norway

2. A further communication on the matter will be addressed to you as soon as possible. (Signed) H. J. READ.

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- Mr. Hooper, 26/11/15
- Mr. Bottomley, 26 " " 15
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Eddles
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The Secretary,  
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I am to transmit to you, to be laid before the Army Council, the acc<sup>y</sup> copy of a letter from the 50 with its enclosure on the subject of the proposed visit to East & South Africa of Mr. C. Thoms, Belgian General for Norway.

Before reply <sup>a</sup> <sup>is sent</sup> to the 50 letter Mr. Bonar Law would be glad to learn the views of the Army Council on the matter.

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