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Cargo Manifests

Agrees with Admty that complete manifests shd be on board.

To Philpott (C.A. Ken-Campbell) 15 Sept 15
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 Now wif. the Conference in
 the name of para. 2 of 39306
 - (2nd copy of corresp - to Gen. SAO
 for info etc.

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 We shd. print the words which
 I have bracketed in pencil - which
 show that the adm^y have not
 realized that it is not a question
 of bringing complete manifests
 from Mombasa. All of taking complete
 manifests from the U.K. to Mombasa.

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 At Home P. 6.9.15

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MARINE DEPARTMENT.

And the following letter and number should be quoted:—

M. 23667.

Telegraphic Address.

BOARD TRADE, MARINE,
LONDON.

BOARD OF TRADE,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

7, WHITEHALL GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.

2nd September, 1915.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 28th (No. 39306/15) and previous correspondence on the subject of the difficulty of providing complete manifests of cargo for steamers calling at Mombasa.

In reply I am to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Bonar Law, that while the provision of complete manifests may cause inconvenience to shipowners and delay to their vessels, which are to be deprecated, the Board agree with the Admiralty that it is essential at the present time that complete manifests should be on board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ernest J. Baggley

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S. W.

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10 September 1915

Sir,

With refer to your letter of the 29th July & prev. corres.

I am to inform you that he has consulted the L.C. of the Army & the Bd. of Trade on the subject of the representations of the East African Steam Navigation regarding the measures adopted by the Customs Authorities at Mombasa in cases where steamers have arrived at that port from the United Kingdom with incomplete manifests of cargo.

2. The L.C. of the Army state ~~report~~ that they recognize that difficulties exist in the matter but consider that the remedy

Copy for Mr. 10 Sept 15 24

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A. J. Phillipson Esq.

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COLASTA, LONDON
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BOARD OF TRADE,

(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT) 182

GWYDYR HOUSE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

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21st December, 1915.

Sir,

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I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you herewith, copy of a letter from Messrs. Criddle and Criddle, relative to Messrs. Schauer Welter and Company, Limited, and to state, for Mr. Secretary Bonar Law's information, that in accordance with the powers conferred on them by the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1914, the Board appointed an Inspector in connection with the affairs of the Company in question, who have an address at the Offices of Messrs. Holzapfels Limited, Milburn House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and appear to carry on business at Kijabe Hill, British East Africa.

From the Inspector's report it appears that the shareholders of the Company are Carl Dautzenberg of Schedewitz, Saxony (1500 shares), Heinrich Dautzenberg (1500 shares), Konrad Schauer (4400 shares), and Max Welter (3500 shares), all of Kijabe Hill, British East Africa, Max Holzapfel of Milburn House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, (4000 shares), and Albert Welter of Odessa (100 shares), making a total capital of 15,000 ordinary £1 shares.

The Board would be glad to be advised as to the reply which should, in Mr. Bonar Law's opinion, be returned to Messrs. Criddle and Criddle.

I am, *fr*

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Enclosed in two

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23 DEC 15

CRIDDLE & CRIDDLE.

Northern Assurance Buildings,
2, Collingwood Street,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

14th December, 1915.

Sir,

Schauer Walter & Co. Ltd.

We act as Solicitors to the above Company in which our client Mr. Max Holzapfel a naturalised British subject holds the great majority of the shares. A cablegram has to-day been received from Mr. Holzapfel's nephew who is in British East Africa and who is a British-born subject, stating that the Company has been declared an alien firm and is in the hands of liquidators.

Some time ago enquiries were instituted apparently at the instance of the Board of Trade, presumably for the purpose of ascertaining the composition of the Company. At any rate we had a call from Mr. Bowden of Messrs. Bowden Son & Nephew, Chartered Accountants, of this city, as representing the Board, about 12 months ago, when we gave him all the information in our possession with regard to the Company.

As we are at a loss to understand why under the circumstances, the Company has been declared an alien firm, or under what authority such steps have been taken, we should be obliged if you would let us know exactly what Order has been made and by what Authority such measures have been taken against the Company so that we may explain the position to our client.

We are, Sir, *Yours*

Your obedient Servants,
(Sgd.) CRIDDLE & CRIDDLE.

The Secretary,
Board of Trade,
Whitehall, S.W.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON.

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Sir, 23 Jan 1916

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The Assistant Secretary,
(Commercial Dept.)
Bd of Trade

MINUTE of Dec 1915

- Mr. Harpur 30/12/15
- Mr. Bottomley 30/12/15
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Piddles
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

directed by the Secretary
I am/br to ackn the
receipt of your letter of
the 21st of Dec^r (1915)

and to transmit to
you for the info of the
Bd of Trade the acc
copy of correct with
reference to the action
taken by the authorities
in the BdP with regard
to Messrs. Schauer, Miller
& Co. Ltd.

2. It will be seen
that the matter is rather
one for the War Office

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 26 Nov 1915 (97/14/15)
 27 Nov 1915 (53415/15)
 25 Aug 1915 (44925/15)

Mr. Exp. Clk.

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