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12 Nov.

Last previous Paper

Goods shipped from Hamburg
to Montasa

detained at Rotterdam July 1914.
Leads lost, with P.P. & inquires whether
they could be permitted to land & be
sold in Montasa.

Mr. Davis } Mr. Reed
Mr. Thompson }

A. J. R.
15 Feb 15

I had ask Bd of Trade what
time they wd take if it had
been a case of prof and infatuation
with the U.K.

10/11/15

I have spoken to Mr. Davis about this and
he agrees that it will be simpler to send the letter
back to the Parliamentary Counsel. I submit draft
accordingly.

CB. 18/11/15

Ask: 15 Nov 15
To Sir Arthur...
Mr. 3 Dec 15
Mr. 5 Dec 15
Mr. 28 Dec 15

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REG. CORP.
INCORP.
IN GREAT
BRITAIN
BY PATENT
ATTORNEYS

OGDENS & MADELEYS LIMITED.

2 CHINA LANE, MANCHESTER.

MANCHESTER 18th November, 1915.

TELEGRAMS:
"OGDEN & MADELEY"
MANCHESTER
LONDON OFFICE:
15 ALDERMANBURY, E.C.

The Colonial Office,
LONDON.

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Sir,

Goods from Hamburg intended for Mombasa, B.E.A. now ex. S.E.
"Adolph Woermann" at Rotterdam.

As an old established merchant firm of this city with branches at Mombasa and Zanzibar, B.E.A., we find ourselves in a difficulty to decide in what way we should act in order to comply with the requirements of our Government in the matter, following which we take the liberty to lay before you, together with the letter of F.A. Voigt & Co., dated 26th October, and which we enclose for your information together with a list of the shipments referred to, and one copy of a Bill of Lading, which represents the lot.

We might explain that for many years past we have bought in Germany through a Hamburg firm, a variety of cheap goods suitable for the Mombasa market, but not obtainable in this country at so low a C.I.F. cost. These goods were shipped from Hamburg by the D.O.A. Line steamers, direct to B.E.A., and never touched the English shore. One such shipment left Hamburg about 20th July, 1914 by the s.s. "Adolph Woermann," and the bills came through to us just at the time when war was declared. These Bills of Lading are still in our possession, although it was not permissible for us to pay for same on receipt according to our usual custom. Simultaneously we found this steamer put in at Rotterdam and has been there all through the war period until now.

It will be noticed that it is proposed to store the goods in Rotterdam for our account, subject to a considerable array of charges, but only on surrender of the Bills of Lading, and this

DIRECTORS
A. STEWART
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OGDENS & MADELEYS LIMITED.

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"MADELEY, MANCHESTER"
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3 CHINA LANE, PICCADILLY
MANCHESTER 12th December 1914

Goods shipped from Hamburg about July 26th, 1914.

	145/160	24 pkgs. 16 Cars.	107 4 0
717 -	5/10	6 os. 300 doz. Leather Belts	62 10 0
25 -	1	1 " 12 " Watches	14 8 0
11 -	1/2	2 " 50 tins Capetras Needles	6 2 0
35 -	1	1 " 50 doz. Leather Belts	14 7 6
41 -	1	1 " 25 " " "	12 1 8
001 -	1/3	3 arts. 75 " Cups and Saucers	10 12 6
014 -	1	1 ca. 12 gross Leather Belts	21 7 0
00 -	1	1 " 5 " Sewing Thread	8 0 0
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00 -	1	1 " 5 " " "	8 0 0
00 -	1	1 " 50 doz. Leather Belts	14 7 6
00 -	1	1 " 100 gross Flat Wicks	5 16 8
00 -	1/4	4 arts. 25 doz. Cups and Saucers	12 1 8
00 -	1/15	12 " 75 " " " "	26 5 0
00 -	1/2	1 ca. 5 gross Sewing Thread	8 0 0

			Brought forward	363 11 0
88	1/2	2 crts. 25 doz. Cups and Saucers	6 2 11	
228	1	1 cs. 100 lbs. French Brander Ecote 25 gross Wicks	6 0 5	
269	1/4	4 crts. 25 doz. Cups and Saucers	12 11 1	
294	1	1 cs. 6 gross Leather Belts	12 12 0	
322	1/15	15 " Victoria Blue,	13 2 6	
429	1/4	4 crts. 25 doz. Cups and Saucers	12 1 8	
347	1	1 cs. 22 "Optimus" stoves, etc.	16 11 2	
372	1/4	4 crts. 50 doz. Cups and Saucers	12 5 10	
396	1	1 cs. 75,000 Envelopes	10 11 6	
398	1/5	5 " 250 tins Capoteras Needles	12 10 0	
438	1/2	2 " 20 doz. Knives with sheaths & belts	12 15 0	

All the above port-marked "Mombasa."

51- Zanzibar	1/2	2 cs. 8 doz. Lamps and Chimneys	7 17 1	
84-	1/2	2 " 2 " "Primus" stoves	7 10 0	
	1/2	2 " 2 " " "	7 10 0	
	1/4	4 crts. 100 " "Favorite" chimneys	10 0 0	
	1/4	4 " 16 gross Cups and Saucers	19 4 0	
	1/4	4 " 16 " " " "	19 4 0	
	1	1 cs. 10 " Ogdens Tennis Cream Brown	8 7 6	
	55/60	3 " 3 doz. "Optimus" stoves	21 6 0	

All the above are port-marked "Zanzibar."

	1/2	2 cs. 20 doz. Knives with sheaths & belts	17 10 0	
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OGDENS & MADELEYS LIMITED.

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MARK LANE, MANCHESTER
TELEPHONE NO. 1864 & 1871 CENTRAL
LONDON OFFICE
15, 17, 19, MARK LANE, E.C. 4

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3 CHINA LANE PICCADILLY

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MANCHESTER 28th November, 1914.

German goods shipped from Hamburg about 26th July, 1914,
for which we have no Bills of Lading.

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1 L
M L

	Mombasa	1	cs.	Spirits.
	Zanzibar	1	"	"
9510	MOMBASA.	10	cs.	Beer.
610	ZANZIBAR	50	"	Brandy.
17/6/14	DARESSAL...	25	"	"
9202	11/15	5	"	Biscuits.
MOMBASA.				

Danish goods shipped from Copenhagen about 26th July, 1914,
for which we have no Bills of Lading.

O &
595 L
M L

	ZANZIBAR	1/4	cs.	Danish Butter.
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GODDENS & MADELEYS LIMITED.

DIRECTORS.
 J. CHAMBERLAIN.
 W. SPURR.

TELEGRAMS.
 "GODDENS & MADELEYS"
 "MADELEYS MANCHESTER"
 TELEPHONE NO. 1885 AND 1872

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3 CHINA LANE, PICCADILLY

MANCHESTER 18th November, 1915.

British Goods shipped from Grimsby, (via Hamburg)
 about 26th July, 1914.

O	9288 &	3298	1 cse.	6 pieces	Tussorees
M	LTD L				
	18/2/14	3085	1 "	20 "	White Drill, No. 255.
	19/5/14	3489	1 "	2 "	Sheeting, T.S.10.
	LTD & S				
	16/6/14	3555	1 truss	18 "	Khaki Drill.
	26/4/13				
	SJD & Co	3403	1 cse.	12 "	White Drill, S90.
	26/4/13				
	SJD & Co	3404	1 "	29 "	Various Fancies.
	26/4/13				
	SJD & Co	3331	1 ble.	6 "	Khaki Drill.

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Downing Street,

22 November, 1915

DRAFT.

SIR ARTHUR T. THRING, K.C.B.
PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL OFFICE.

Handwritten: 2nd Nov 1915

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secreta

Bonar Law to enclose for your informa-

tion a copy of a letter which has been

received from Messrs. Ogdens and

Madeleys Limited relating to certain

goods — from Hamburg intended for

Mombasa, and now ex. the S.S. "Adolph

Woermann" at Rotterdam. Copies of the

enclosures are not transmitted herewith

since it is understood that this matter

has already been the subject of

correspondence between your Department

and the applicants.

2. It appears to Mr. Bonar Law that if the property in these goods passed to the applicants before the outbreak of war the proposed transacti

MINUTE.

Mr. Tennyson 18/11/15.

Mr. *Read* 18/11/15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Islington

Mr. Harcourt

Messrs. Ogdens and Madeleys Ltd.
12 November, 1915.

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Board of Trade's general licence of September
the 25th 1915 - see page 383 of the
Manual of Emergency Legislation. Mr.

Bonar Law has no means of saying whether in fact
the property in the goods has so passed, but
if you were satisfied as to this he would
on receiving information as to the ship by
which it was proposed to send the goods for-
ward, instruct the Governor of the East
Africa Protectorate to allow their
importation.

3. He would be prepared to
send similar instructions should the
applicants obtain a licence from His
Majesty's Government to arrange for the
delivery to them of the goods at
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4. Mr. Bonar Law would be glad to

learn what steps you propose to take
in the matter, and pending receipt of
such information, he does not propose
to make a definite reply to Messrs.
Ogden and Madeleys request.

I am, etc.,

(SB)

(Signed) H. J. READ.

Under Secretary of State.