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previous Paper
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Ans to G.R.C.H. 1943 &
1943

Subsequent Paper.

Ans
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WE 35000-16 44.000 1941 R.M.G.S.

THAT THIS AFRICAN ARMY
OPERATING IN EAST AFRICA IS SUBJECT TO DEPOSIT

The letter from Attorney General enclosing draft rules under the Finance Act, give information as to rates etc quoted elsewhere. In meantime any such sum will be credited to a suspense account

Feb 1941

(in case of indigenous body) has already been paid over to the proper officer of an amount of money paid, and it shall be informed accordingly. The quantum of the amount for contributions is different & it is therefore thought it must be credited back again. The Govt otherwise records itself (§ 5(2)(d) of the Order) for cost of management - Employment 5% (not per annum) to Regt 4. It is intended to cover this.

Dated. 4.5.41

General Dept

It is very regrettable that

This despatch should have been
hung up for four months owing
to the absence of a General paper.
I suggest that we should obtain
from the Treasury a copy of
the missing paper ¹⁹⁰³ ~~1903~~

It doesn't tell us what we can
we can put to the Treasury
the specific point raised in our
despatch.

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Mr Butler

I very much regret the delay but
I understand from Mr Trenerry that there was an
urgency. Unfortunately the papers were forwarded to
the Govt Dept & I lost sight of them.

I have now ~~for consideration~~ ¹⁹⁰³ 1903
as far as possible. It will be seen that the
Treasury were not at that time prepared to say
what should be the ultimate destination of dividends
on investments & interest on deposits of money in
the hands of Custodian of Enemy Property, & suggested
that the question might be matter for negotiation
with the Enemy Government at the end of the war.

1903 1903

We Risley
W. Grindell

Our telegrams to various

Colonial Secy or Treasury General
^{30263.5} directed that the surplus assets of enemy
businesses should be invested in War
loan, but did not make it clear that
the interest on such investments should
be similarly invested, though this
was the main point of the Treasury
letter.

A telegram to the Govt of the E.A.P.
~~authorised to wire to the Secy~~ that the
interest on investments and deposits
representing enemy assets should be
invested in the manner prescribed for
such assets in our telegram of the 1st
July 1903.

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Should we not also enquire whether any
directions as the subject have been issued
by the Treasury under Sec 1(4) of the
Treaty? I am still attached.

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As the Treasury ^{11 May 1903} ~~re-acted~~
re-acted
Secy
G.S. 11.3.1903
alone

Battle.

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To

Tompson

He has been unable
to find ~~the~~ 2063 ~~Genl.~~ thorough
search has been made in the past Dec.
& Register on all other Regs. and
Registers. (I am sorry this has
been kept so long.)

It is not clear that the Trustee,
with 2063's claim under the last bank of
interest a/c... No amount of the
f/k/t, etc. will, as it is known

Butler

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To Tompson

We have been unable
to find ~~the~~ 20263, first. Thorough
search has been made in the few Dept.
& museums or all other Dept's and
Repositories. I am sorry this has
been kept so long.

It is not clear it is the same. 47748
With numbers but not the letter of
which or any from any of them.
The other number, and the name is

What structures I found have been examined by Mr. Tamm
on the subject under Sec 164 Stat. T = April Act 1914.
These may very well be somewhat since 30-26/15
Marshall's Survey. Marshall's Survey was made only
to January 15 and I can disagree nothing on the subject
of the date.

WILLIS CO. SURVEY
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

NO. 184.

Recd
Refd 1 MAY 16

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

MARCH 20th, 1918.

Sir,

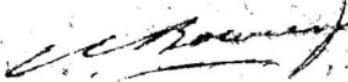
I have the honour to transmit herewith
a copy of a letter from the Attorney General
enclosing draft rules under the provisions of
"The Trading with the Enemy ordinance, 1915",
Section 5 (2). These rules will appear in the
next issue of the Official Gazette.

2. I should be glad to be informed of
the methods adopted elsewhere for dealing with
the revenue accruing from investments or deposits.
In the meantime any such sums will be credited
to a suspense account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant



J. C. BOWRING
GOVERNOR'S DRAFT.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 184 of March 20th 1916

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Recd
Reft 1 MAY 16

March 11th 1916.

The Hon: Chief Secretary,

re The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance,

1915.

At the request of the Custodian I enclose herewith for consideration regulations drafted under the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1915, Section 6 (a).

2. The necessity for such regulations has only lately arisen, the Custodian as recently as the 21st January, 1916, being of opinion from the returns furnished to him under the Ordinance that there were no assets which should be in his hands.

3. It will be necessary for the Governor to appoint a bank with which money may be placed on deposit (Section 6 (3) of the Ordinance) and to obtain the approval of the Secretary of State to securities in which the Custodian may invest (Section 6 (5) of the Ordinance). The War Loan seems an appropriate security.

4. The Custodian has suggested that all interest from Bank deposits or dividends from investments made by him should be paid to the Protectorate Fund.

Section

Section 5 (3) of the Ordinance provides that such interest and dividends shall be dealt with in such manner as the Governor may direct. The Custodian's suggestion should, in my opinion, be adopted. If an alien enemy has his property safeguarded by its being vested in the Custodian during the war that is all that he can in reason expect and I am of opinion that any revenue accruing from the investment or deposit of sums vested in the Custodian should be payable to the public revenue. There is a similar provision in Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914, vide Section 1 (4) but I have been unable to discover from the material in my possession what regulations the Treasury has made.

3. The Custodian should be authorised under Section 6 (1) of the Ordinance to require such particulars as he may think fit in respect of payments made under the Section.

S. J. M. BAINES

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ORDINANCE, 1915.

REGULATIONS.

Licensed under the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance,
1915, Section 5 (3).

Nairobi,

16th day of March 1916.

Sd/- O. G. BOWRING

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

1. These regulations may be cited as "The Trading with the Enemy Regulations 1916".
2. The Custodian shall save as may otherwise be provided in respect of property paid to or vested in him under the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1915, have the powers of a receiver and manager.

3. The Castodian's powers shall include:-

- (a) power to sue for rent or other sums due,
- (b) power to undertake all necessary repairs of immoveable property,
- (c) power to employ an advocate in such cases and matters in which he may deem the employment of an advocate to be necessary,
- (d) power to employ such professional, clerical or other assistance as he may deem to be necessary,
- (e) power to pay from any property vested in him any sums incurred under Clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this Regulation or otherwise in the interest of such property,
- (f) power to let immoveable property for a term not exceeding 12 months.

4. The Custodian shall collect and pay into the general revenue of the Protectorate as fees:-

- (a) a sum at the rate of 5 per centum on the value of all property vested in or paid to him in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1915, and
- (b) a sum at the rate of 5 per centum on the value of all property and sums disbursed or paid out by him.

5. The accounts of property vested in or paid to the Custodian under the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1915, shall be audited at least twice annually. The expenses of an audit shall be charged to the account audited.

1st Sept., 1916.

DRAFT.

The Secretary
Treasury.

A.C. 12/9/16 (30263/15)
H.T. 12/9/16
H.C. Butter 13/9/16

Ans a 46000

Sir,

I am to refer.

to Treasury Letter No N°

13363/15 of the 30th June,

1915, relative to the

disposal of assets of

businesses which have

been dealt with under the

Trading with the Enemy

Acts, and to request you

to inform the Lord Commissary

of the Treasury that he has

received an enquiry from

the Govt of the E.A.P. as to

what methods ~~will~~ have been

adopted for dealing with

the resources arising from

investments or deposits of the

surplus assets of such
businesses. Mr. Bonar Law
would be glad to be
informed whether any
directions on this subject
have been issued by the
Lordships under Section 1(4)
of the Trading with the
Enemy Amendment Act, 1914,

or to receive any advice
which T.d. may desire
to make upon the subject.