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ENEMY FIRM  
ANDERSON & MEYER (PUBLISHING WORKS)  
STANDARD PRINTING

Gives reasons which appear to make compulsory liquidation unnecessary.

Mr. Thompson  
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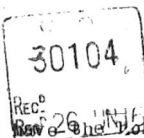
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.  
No. 297.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

May 25th, 1916.



Sir,

*MD*  
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I have the honour to refer to paragraph 2 of your despatch No. 129 of February 24th and to report the case of an enemy firm in regard to which special reasons appear to me to exist rendering compulsory liquidation unnecessary.

2. The firm in question is that of Messrs. Anderson and Mayer, proprietors of the Standard Printing and Publishing Works and of the East African Standard newspaper. The partners at the commencement of hostilities were Mrs. Maia Anderson, of Belgian nationality but a British subject by virtue of her marriage with Mr. A. G. W. Anderson, and Mr. Rudolf Franz Mayer, a person of German nationality. The firm was not at that time classed as an alien enemy concern.

3. Since then Mrs. Anderson has divorced her English husband and married Mr. Mayer a few weeks ago thus acquiring the status of a German subject.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P. C.

SECRETARY OF STATE

COLONIAL

DOWNING ST

LONDON, S. W.

4. My reasons for not regarding liquidation essential are:-

(a) The firm has been trading since the beginning of the war and it is only recently, as shown above, that it has become a purely alien enemy concern.

(b) Mr. Mayer at the time of his marriage was serving in the Military Intelligence Department and was granted an honorary commission as Lieutenant, which he continues to hold.

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(c) Mr. Mayer has for some time been endeavouring to become naturalized as a British subject but is unable to do so owing to the difficulties, which, as you are aware, stand in the way of naturalization in Protectorates.

5. These considerations appear to me to justify an exception being made in the case of Messrs. Anderson and Mayer.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Alauwal Bayat*

GOVERNOR.

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M No 455

30 June 1916

Belfield

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your dispatch  
No 297 of the 25th of May  
in which you have requested  
to inform you that stating  
my notes to be forwarded  
to the ~~proper~~ ~~authorities~~ ~~for~~ ~~consideration~~

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that a copy of liquidation

is necessary in the case of  
the ~~same~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~forwarded~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~proper~~ ~~authorities~~  
Messrs Anderson & May