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S. AFRICA
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Foreign Office

1916

6 Jan

Last previous Paper.

No 59976/15

Visit of C. Horns to Africa

Sends copy note addressed to Norwegian minister, declining to grant desired facilities.

Mr. B. H. ...
Mr. G. Fildes

A very sound decision in the circumstances.

Now send H.C. ...
copies of 59976 and 956 in secret
desp. in continuation of 57235?

Our despatches to East Uganda
& Juba on 57235 have been lost in
the S.P. "Persia" but copies will
be sent by next
mail.

We can either (1) cancel the lost
despatches & take no action on the
paper as to S. Africa, or

(2) let copies of the lost despatches go in
the ordinary way & send copies of
59976 & 956 to East Uganda & Juba

Copy sent 9th Jan 16
 Copy sent 11 Jan 16
 Secret - 11 Jan 16
 Copy sent to East Uganda
 Copy sent to Juba

Next subsequent Paper.

No 1433

with secret dispatches into ref. to
them.

I suppose (2) is broken, but I
would almost do in two six.

Sp 7/16
Last night I will give the CD a little relief,
& if the man is apt, all allowed to
go to Africa we can send over all the
correspondence when the time comes.

W. J. P.
K. J. P.

W. J. P. 7.1.16
Although we may decline to give H. J.
any special facilities for travel in our
open ports I take it that there
is nothing to prevent his proceeding
from Norway to these countries &
simply circumventing the local
authorities by some plausible story.

I think therefore that we ought to
put them on their guard & I
will send in secret despatch to S. Afr.
re H. P. regarding & 8' bar copy
of 20 1.5 14.0 + 7.20
54139 1.5 59976/15 2956/16

for info
(The last despatch
to be cancelled)

H. J. P.
7/17/16

W. J. P.

at once

K. J. P.
W. J. P.
Bechal
copy to
P. J. P.
H. J. P.

In any further communication
on this subject, please quote

No. 198297/c

and address—
The Under-Secretary of State
Foreign Office,
London.

7/1/16

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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 copies of the under-mentioned
paper.

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Foreign Office

Jan: 6, 1916

Reference to previous correspondence.

Letter to Foreign Office: Dec: 17, no: 57236

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

To the Norwegian
Minister.

M^r Christian Thams.

Jan: 5

(Similar letter sent to H.O.

JANUARY 5 1914.

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Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 18th ultimo, respecting the facilities which it is desired shall be accorded to Mr. Christian Thoms during his projected journey in East and South Africa, I have the honour to inform you that enquiries of the Belgian Government show that Mr. Thoms ceased to be Belgian Consul General for Norway some two years ago.

In the present condition of affairs in Africa, I regret to have to inform you that His Majesty's Government are reluctant to give any facilities for travelling to that continent.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

(Signed) A. Law.

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A. B. 102.

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East Africa

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11 January 1916

DRAFT

East Africa
For Sir H. Balfour

Uganda Secret
For Sir F. Jackson

Zanzibar Secret
Per Resident

Sir,

I have the honour
to transmit to you
for your info. and
guidance the acc.
copy of comm. on the
subject of the proposed
visit of Mr. Christian

Thames to East and
South Africa.

2. ~~See~~ despatch No
addressed by you on this
subject of
the 17th 9

FO 81/1916
FO 10156/15
23 Jan. 1915 (FO 54134/15)
29 Jan. 1915 (FO 54976/15) ✓
30 January 1916 (FO 54170)

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Africa

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11 January 1913

My Lord,

With reference to my
despatch no. 1076 of the
17th of Dec^r. I have
the honour to
transmit to your Ex^{ty}
for the infoⁿ of your
Ministers the acc^o
copy of cones relating
to the proposed visit
of Mr. Christian
Thams to East and

DRAFT.

Division of S. Africa
Secret

For Gen^l Sir Buxton

(^{WD.}
57235/15)

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper, 8th Jan^y 1913

Mr. Bottomley 10th " 16

Mr. Lambert 10/1/16

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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To Norwegian Minister 5 Jan^y 1913 (Encl. -
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