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Re C. Thoms proposes visit to Africa.

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States that Mr. Thoms has given satisfactory promises with regard to trading interests as indicated. Sees no reason now why he should not be allowed to proceed - in fact, visit might be advisable in British interests.

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Mr. Davis
We Read.

Each say, with ref. to one letter of 9/72, that we are counselling Mr. Thoms to be subject to their views as well as Govt. (especially) facilities to be Thoms as was originally intended. And say that we shall be glad to hear when Mr. Thoms proposes to start.

Copy of 14333, encl., & reply, 9/72 & reply, & this & reply, 6/20, referring to 56506 157235, and ask for their views at an early date.

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W/We have had a copy of action taken

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and address
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
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RECEIVED OFFICE
March 7³, 1916.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, Number 9172/1916, relative to the proposed visit of Mr. C. Thams to East and South Africa, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to inform you that that gentleman has now definitely promised to dismiss the German Manager of the Mozambique Trading and Plantation Company by June 30th, before which date it would be impossible for him to procure a substitute, and has undertaken that none of his employees, either in that company or in the Societe du Madal, should do anything prejudicial to Allied interests. Both companies have therefore been removed from the Black List, but will be added to the Statutory List if these conditions are not adhered to.

In these circumstances there is no reason, so far as Sir E. Grey is aware, why any obstacle should be placed in the way of Mr. Thams' proposed journey to East Africa, and it might, in fact, be well that he should be allowed to proceed, in order that he may be in a position to superintend as soon as possible the change of Manager of the Mozambique Trading and Plantation Company.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

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Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Sir

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I am re. to ack the receipt of your letter of the 13 of March, No. 39014/

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relating to the proposed visit of Mr. C. Thoms to East and South Africa and

to request you to inform Secy. Sir Edward

that, for the reasons indicated previously with reference to the letter from this Office of the 24 of Febry, that

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17 March 1916.

The Secretary
War Office.

Sir,
With reference to your
letter of the 7th inst.

[W.O. 56576/15] last, No. 5140/1219 (M.O.S.)

and to the note from
the Director of Military

[W.O. 57135/15] Operations of the 11th &

decr., with the same
reference number, I

am to transmit

to you for the consideration

of the A.C. in acc.

copy of same with

the F.O. on the subject

of proposed visit of

7/3/16

Retrospectively 17.3.16

8 Jan (1435)

72. 16 Jan (for 1622)

72. 26 Feb (9172)

70. 13 March (2090)

70. March (Department)

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P.T.O.