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SOARD OF TRADE, (COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT), SWYDYR HOUSE,

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WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W

Reg. 26 JAN 16

24th January, 1916.

Sir.

With reference to your latter of the 10th January (No. 798/1916), I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State, copy of correspondence which has passed between Messra. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Company, Limited, and this Department relative to their obtaining possession of certain dargo on the s.s. "Adolph Woermann" at Rotterdam.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

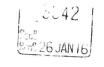
Your obedient Servent.

Tes Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO.LIMITED.

5, Cripplegate Buildings,
Wood Street, London, E.C.

January 4th, 1916.

The Secretary,

War Trade Department,

4, Central Buildings,

Westminster, S.W

Dear Sir.

We have a small consignment of four cases of toys value £23. for our Kilindini Mark as margin lying at Rotterdam, of which we have only within the last few weeks obtained advice from Messrs. F.A. Veigt & Co. These have been lying in the Port of Rotterdam on board the S.S. "Adolph Woormann" since the outbreak of war. We are advised that it is necessary to obtain a bicence to enable us to have these goods shipped to Kilinidni. Will you please let us have an application form to enable us to apply for the necessary Permit and oblige.

Yours faithfully, For WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO.LIMITED, (Sgd) S.Griffith.

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Gwydyr House. 042 Whitehall,

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24th January, 1916.

Gentlemen.

with reference to your letter of the 4th Jamery, addressed to the War Trade Department, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that they will offer ne objection to your paying freight and other necessary charges to the agent in Hotterdam of the German owners of the 3.3. Madeluh Voermann" in order to obtain possession of such of the campo as is your property.

For information as to whether and upon what conditions the goods will be allowed to enter British East Africa. you should apply to the Solonial Office, forwarding with your application ovidence to prove that the goods are your property.

Any letter which you may send to Rotterdam in this connection should be confined strictly to the matter antioned above, and should be in terse and unambiguous language, and should expressly montion this Department as having authorised the communication. Fat lure to somely with this requirement may entail the risk of delay to your correspondence at the hands of the Postal Benser.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. rounfain.