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Toys as "Adolph Loewmann"

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& Co. re: conditions on which cargo may
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Any other communication should be
 THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
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 The following letter and number should
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 Telegraphic Address :
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 Telephone No. : 8840 Victoria.

BOARD OF TRADE,
 (COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),
 SNYDER HOUSE,
 WHITEHALL,
 LONDON, S.W.

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24th January, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 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
 Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Company, Limited, and this
 Department relative to their obtaining possession of certain
 cargo on the s.s. "Adolph Woermann" at Rotterdam.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



The 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. Voigt & Co. These have been lying in the Port of Rotterdam on board the S.S. "Adolph Weermann" since the outbreak of war. We are advised that it is necessary to obtain a Licence 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,

3042 Whitehall,

London, S.W.

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24th January, 1916.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 4th January, addressed to the War Trade Department, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that they will offer no objection to your paying freight and other necessary charges to the agent in Rotterdam of the German owners of the S.S. "Adolph Woermann" in order to obtain possession of such of the cargo 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 Colonial Office, forwarding with your application evidence 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 mentioned above, and should be in terse and unambiguous language, and should expressly mention this Department as having authorised the communication. Failure to comply with this requirement may entail the risk of delay to your correspondence at the hands of the Postal Censor.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. FOUNTAIN.

Messrs. Whitesway Laidlaw & Co. Ltd.,
5, Cripplegate Buildings,
Wood Street,
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