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W.O. Office

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Messrs. Schaner, Walker & Co.

Inquire what reply is being sent to B. of ...
to the question of declaring firm an alien
firm. Inquiry is being made as to
cases in which Government was concerned

of Jan
1916
1968/15

Sent the W.O. a copy of one l.
to the D. of J. on 58906 saying
that copies of the same have already
been sent to the W.O. in previous
encl^{ure} - & call attention to
the 2nd para: of the same in the
In^{ter}: disp: No 641 of the 25th of Aug^{ust}
in which it is stated that the firm
was closed soon after the outbreak of
hostilities by the military authorities
saying that it was apparent from this that
the local military authorities treated the firm as
hostile rather than as really neutral
was an alien one & that any further
question regarding its status is rather one for
W.O. than for the Dept. - & copy of
encl^{ure} to be for info. of the Dept.

Ans. (Copies for 22/9/16)

next subsequent paper.
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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

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War Office,
London, S.W.



9th January, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 59682/1915 of the 3rd. instant, forwarding correspondence in connection with the case of Messrs. Schayer Welter & Company, I am commanded by the Army Council to enquire what reply is being made by your Department to the letter addressed to you by the Board of Trade on 21st. ultimo on the subject.

I am to state, for the information of Secretary Mr. Bonar Law, that as the question of the firm being declared an alien firm is apparently being dealt with by your Department in conjunction with the Board of Trade, the Council do not propose to concern themselves directly with this aspect of the case.

I am to add that in accordance with your suggestion an enquiry will be addressed to the General Officer Commanding in East Africa as to the circumstances in which the Sanatorium was commandeered, should your reply to the Board of Trade not dispose of this question.

I am, Sir,

~~Sir,~~

~~Your obedient servant,~~

N. B. Clarke

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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13th January 1916

Sir,
I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th of January, No. 0165/7079/52 and to transmit to you for the info of the Army Council the acc. copy of a letter addressed to the Bd of Trade on the 3rd instant relating to the case of Messrs. Messers Hallett & Co. - Copies of the enclosure to that

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The Secretary,
War Office.

MINUTE

- Mr. Harbord, 11 Jan. 1916
- Mr. Bottomley, 11.1.16
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

~~To B & T 3 Jan 1916
(B & T / 58906 / 1915 East)
without endorsement~~

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13th January 1916

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The Secretary
Head Office

MINUTE.

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- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Honor Lau

Sir,

I am to ask the receipt of your letter of the 9th of January, No. 0165/7079 (E-2) and to transmit to you - for the info of the Army - a copy of a letter addressed to the Bd. of Trade on the 3rd instant relating to the case of Messrs. Schauer Weller & Co. - Copies of the enclosures to that

To B. & T. 3 January
(B. & T. 158906/1915 E.A.P.)
with hand enclosures.

1/2 printed copy 1/10/16

Ernest Turner

Letters have already been
transmitted to you.

I am to invite attention
to the 2nd para. of the despatch
from the Gov. of the East of the
25th of August last, No 6141,
in which it is stated that
the firm was closed down by
the military authorities soon
after the outbreak of hostilities.

It would appear from this
that the local military authorities
treated the firm as an
alien one. That a further
question regarding its status is
rather one for the Army Council
than for this Dept.

for
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