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...to further proposals for acquiring the property
in the Holzappel interest a note that realization
be postponed accordingly. Records to Holzappel
have preference at treatment of him by both
in S. Africa.

Mr. Pennington, Wash

Before we go any further, I think we had
better get a reply from the Governor to our telegram
of the 8th January as to his views on the desirability
of allowing Mr. Holzappel to acquire complete control of the
company's property. Draft herewith.

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Since the writer had the favour of an interview with Mr Tennyson on the 20th inst. we have heard from Mr Holzapfel that he would like to purchase the property, rather than that it should be untuly sacrificed and we are accordingly writing to his Agent Mr David Gilroy to let us know what he considers should be offered for the property if it be decided to sell it.

As it takes considerable time to communicate with British East Africa at the present time, we expect that it will be some three or four months at any rate before we are in a position to hear from Mr Gilroy and give him further instructions. For this reason we hope that instructions will be given to the liquidator not to take steps to realise the Company's property in the meantime, if at all, during the War.

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Mr Holzapfel writes us complaining of his treatment with respect to the Sanatorium. He states that at the outbreak of War

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he caused the Sanatorium to be placed at the disposal of the Authorities for use as a Convalescent Home for white Officers and men and that for this purpose it has been in use ever since. He states that the Military Authorities although respecting his conditions as to the user of the place, have assumed the attitude as if the place had been confiscated as enemy property. 411

It appears that his nephew Mr J W Holzapfel who is an English-born subject and was educated in this country, who was looking after his interests and protested against something (which Mr Holzapfel does not now remember) was threatened with arrest.

What Mr Holzapfel apparently feels is that having voluntarily placed the Sanatorium at the disposal of the Authorities they should have treated him in a somewhat different spirit.

We have thought it better to pass these remarks on so that it may be understood that Mr Holzapfel feels much aggrieved at the way in which he is being treated.

Under all the circumstances, we sincerely trust that steps will be taken to either get rid of the alien enemy shares or to postpone the realisation of the property during the War or at any rate for a sufficient length of time to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for protecting Mr Holzapfel's interests.

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As Mr Holzapfel has left his affairs entirely in the hands of his attorneys, the latter will be pleased to co-operate with the Authorities as far as possible with a view of strengthening the British character in the Company by any taking a transfer of Mr Holzapfel's shares *until the property is disposed of.* 409

Can you supply us with the name and address of the Liquidator so that if needs be, we can ask Mr Gilroy to put himself in communication with him if it becomes necessary to make an offer for the property?

We are, Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,

Smith & Smith

The Under Secretary of State
 Colonial Office
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Be 50 Monday 10/2/17 to

- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Read.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

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