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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

25th June 1915.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Secret Circular despatch of March 23rd and to report as follows :

2. The only property which appears to come under the category in question is a small freehold plot owned by Messrs Hansing & Co., the agents for the Deutsche Ost Africa Line, on Mombasa Harbour. I do not consider that there are any circumstances which would render its acquisition by Government desirable, nor do I think that there is any objection to its retention by its present owners.

3. There is another property on Mombasa Harbour consisting of a dwelling-house and godowns on the site of the old British Consulate known as Leven House. This is owned by Messrs O'Swald & Co., of Hamburg, and is also freehold. They are not a shipping firm but vessels were occasionally consigned to them. The remarks which I have made regarding Messrs Hansing's plot apply in this case also.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

H. Conway, Bayard

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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