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Westdeutsche Handels und Plantagen Gesellschaft
in Monrovia

1915

22 Dec

Reports purchase by us for issue of draft for
1000 in London Office of West Bank of Africa.
Draft has now been presented, but local
bank in Bank refuses to transfer amount
to credit of company in Monrovia. Therefore,
Warrantable suggests money to be paid in London
to Custodian of Enemy Property for use of the
Westdeutsche Gesellschaft.

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It will be seen from 4147 that the German
firm has a large balance of available assets over
debts to non-enemy persons. It does not therefore
seem to matter very much if the liquidator cannot
recover this amount from the Bank.

With regard to the proposal put forward in
paragraph 4, I believe the Public Trustee is not
entitled to receive a payment of this kind. Perhaps
we might send a copy of this despatch to him saying
that we understand that the German firm has a large
balance of assets in hand after making allowance for
all claims of non-enemy creditors, and ask for his
observations with regard to paragraph 4.

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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

22nd December, 1915.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that the Westdeutsche Handels und Plantagen Gesellschaft of Mombasa, now in process of liquidation by the Official Liquidator of Enemy Aliens, purchased on the 10th of July 1914 from the National Bank of India, Mombasa, a draft for £1000 on the London office of that Bank.

2. This draft has never been presented at the Bank for payment and is probably in the Head Office of the Company at Dusseldorf.

3. The local branch of the Bank was requested to transfer the amount in question back to the credit of the Company in Mombasa, but decline to do so on the grounds that they will probably be called

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

called upon to pay the draft after the war.

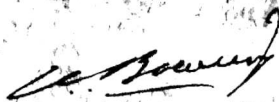
4. I consider this attitude on the part of the Bank to be reasonable, but I have to suggest that the money should be paid over in London to the Custodian of Enemy Property earmarked as in payment of the draft, so that the question of eventual payment or set off may be settled at home.

5. The local branch of the Bank have been requested to treat the matter in this way.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNOR'S Deputy

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26 February 1916

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. H. J. Bonar how to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch which has been received from the Deputy to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of a draft for £1000 on the London Office of the National Bank of India purchased for the Mombasa Office of the Bank by a General firm now in process of liquidation.

2. Mr. Bonar how will be glad to receive your views on the proposal

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The Public Trustee

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NOTE

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- Mr. Read 25
- Mr.
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- Mr.
- Mr. G. H. Jones
- Mr. H. J. Bonar
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Mr. S. H. Maitland
- Mr. S. Bonar Law

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