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Liquidation of enemy firms

Sends schedules showing approximate figures of assets & liabilities of firms controlled by liquidator. Observes that many of the outstanding bank debts & branch accounts are of doubtful value.

x to B.T. (Bankruptcy Dept) case 19 April 16  
BT received 19th April 16  
W/O 432 - copy to be sent 22 June 16 28815/16  
Copy x to J.O. 14 Oct 1916 39442/16

Mr. Jamison.

See also  $\frac{£}{4452}$  +  $\frac{£}{4114}$

H. J. O.  
28/1/16

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G.S. 252/16 at time

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B.T. 28815/16 (A. Schweiger & Co)

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE  
No. 904

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI, 26 JAN 16  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA,

29th December, 1915.

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Sir,

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*41978*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 799 of the 30th of October on the subject of the liquidation of enemy firms in this Protectorate and, with reference to paragraph 3, to enclose herewith copies of schedules showing the approximate figures of assets and liabilities of the firms controlled by the Liquidator of Enemy Aliens.

2. I should observe that many of the outstanding book debts and branch accounts are of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

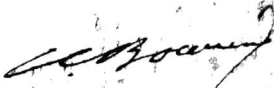
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3. I am addressing you in a separate  
despatch with regard to the East Africa Trading  
Company.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



GOVERNOR'S Deputy

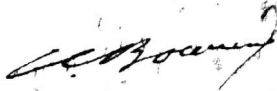
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I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,



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INCLOSURE

In Reply to No. 70401 of 24/1/15

OFFICE OF LIQUIDATOR OF ENEMY ALIENS

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26 JAN 16

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AFRICA.

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DECEMBER, 20th 1915.

Hon: the Chief Secretary

Nairobi.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Memo: S. 12493/39 of 15th Inst: containing copy of letter No. 799 from the Colonial Office dated Oct. 30th and also copy of Cable from same office dated 11th September last.

2. With regard to the East African Trading Coy I understand that the Hon: the Attorney General is in possession of all figures necessary to supply the information required by the Secretary for the Colonies. I have no figures here since these matters do not come under the control of my office unless Gazetted.

3. The arrangements suggested by the Hon: the Attorney General at the recent conference with the representatives of the Company and the Bank would in my opinion in no way contravene the policy now laid down by the Secretary for the Colonies.

4. I have not yet however heard that the Company and the Bank have taken the necessary steps to carry through what was then suggested. I think that an immediate decision on their part should be required.

5. I am attaching duplicate schedules giving the approximate figures of assets and liabilities of the firms under my control as requested in paragraph 3 of the London letter.

6. It should be pointed out that many of the outstanding Book debts and branch accounts are of doubtful value. Some of the debtors cannot pay me because all their assets are Book debts locked up in German territory and some I am afraid will never be able to pay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Sd/ ERNEST ADAMS.

Liquidator of Enemy aliens.

- W. HINZELMANN & COMPANY, BOMBAY -

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- APPROXIMATE FIGURES AT NOVEMBER 30TH 1915 -

ASSETS

Sundry debtors British, allies & neutrals as detailed in British Territory	Rs. 7,300. 15
Stock in Trade.	<u>" 8,013. 70</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 15,313. 85</u>

LIABILITIES

To British, allies & neutrals as detailed in British Territory.	Rs. 1,250. 41
Head Office, at Frankfurt/Main	<u>" 5,432. 25</u>
Total	<u>Rs. 6,682. 66</u>

S/- Ernest Adams.

LIQUIDATOR OF GENERAL ASSURANCE

- APPROXIMATE FIGURES AT NOVEMBER 30TH 1915. -

ASSETS.

Sundry debts on British, allies & neutrals domiciled in B. T. Africa	Rs. 213011. 53
-ditto- German firms in B.W.A.	" 11. 09
Cash in hand.	" 824. -
Stock in Trade.	" 39555. 37
	<u>Total. Rs. 254402. 04</u>

LIABILITIES.

To British, allies and neutral firms domiciled in British Territory	Rs. 31634. 65
Head Office at Liepzig.	" 21465. 91
	<u>Total. Rs. 53100. 56</u>

Sd/- Ernest Adams.

Liquidator of enemy aliens.



- AFRICAN HANDLES GESSELLSCHAFT -

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- ADDEBASA -

APPROXIMATE FIGURES AT NOVEMBER 30TH 1915.-

ASSETS.

Security debbers British allies & neutral firms  
Head Office in British Territory: Rs. 236861. 00  
Head Office in G. E. Africa: " 31153. 00  
Cash in hand " 1250. -  
Stock in Trade. (Since sold for over  
Rs. 20000) " 23686. 00  
Total. Rs. 356790. 00

LIABILITIES.

To British allies & neutral firms  
Head Office in British Territory: Rs. 23686. 00  
Head Office at Frankfurt a/Main " 332821. 00  
Total. Rs. 360991. 00

Sd/- Ernest Adams  
Liquidator of enemy aliens.

- WESTPLANT HANDLES GESELLSCHAFT-

MOMBASA-

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- APPROXIMATE FIGURES AT NOVEMBER 30TH 1915.-

ASSETS.

Sundry debtors British, allies & neutrals domiciled in British Territory .....	Rs. 126918. 25
-ditto- German Firms in E.E. Africa	" 776. 08
-ditto- " " in G.E. Africa	" 18059. 66
Own Branches in G.E. Africa	" 50300. 39
Cash in Bank & Treasury	" 1144. 43
Stock in Trade.	" 155432. 45
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Total. Rs.	254001. 66

Two storied office, large warehouse and two residential cottages owned by Company but not mentioned in local accounts.

LIABILITIES.

To British, allies & neutral firms domiciled in British Territory	Rs. 1350. 41
Head Office in Düsseldorf	" 21137. 30
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Total. Rs.	22487. 71

Sd/- Ernest Adams  
Liquidator of enemy aliens.

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- WM O'SWALD & COMPANY -  
- MOMBASA -

- APPROXIMATE FIGURES AT NOVEMBER 30TH 1915. -

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Assets.

sundry debtors British, allies & neutrals domiciled in British Territory.....	Rs 394085. 13
-dito- German Firms in B.E.Africa	25. 95
-dito- German Firms in G.E.Africa	569. 76
Own Branches in B.E.Africa & Z'bar	220869. 76
-dito- in G.E.Africa	3032. 03
Cash in hand at Bank & Treasury	403966. 08
-dito Foreign coin	1144. 43
Stock in Trade.	<u>128909. 53</u>
	<u>Total Rs. 1151602. 67</u>

N.B. Office Building - Three storied - property of the Company, but not valued in the local accounts.

Liabilities.

To. British, allies and neutral, Firms	
Domiciled in British Territory	Rs. 8398.37
Own branches in G.E.Africa	64215.05
Head Office in Hamburg	<u>1079692.50</u>
	Total Rs. 1152305.92

(Sd.) ERNEST ADAMS  
LIQUIDATOR OF ENEMY ALIENS.

-HANSING & COMPANY, MOMBASA.-

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- APPROXIMATE FIGURES AT NOVEMBER 30TH 1915.

Assets

Sundry debtors British, allies & neutrals domiciled in British Territory	Rs. 385976.57
-dito- German Firms in B.E.Africa	4554.13
-dito- " " in G.E.Africa	10261.98
Own branches in British E.Africa & Zbar	936092.78
-dito- " " in G.E.Africa	357987.48
Cash in Bank & Treasury	191451.80
-dito- Foreign coin	8665.30
Stock in Trade.	70225.15
<u>Total</u>	<u>Rs. 1988915.80</u>

LIABILITIES.

To British, allies & neutral Firms domiciled in British Territory	Rs. 87500.01
- dito- German Firms in British and neutral territory	27741.09
-dito- German firms domiciled in G.E.A.	68.59
Own Branches in B.E.Africa.	31850.26
-dito- " " in G.E.Africa	47360.56
Head Office in Hamburg.	1842792.25
<u>Total</u>	<u>Rs. 1987215.46</u>

(Sd.) ERNEST ADAMS.  
LIQUIDATOR OF ENEMY ALIENS.

- ALOIS SCHWEIGER & COMPANY, MOMBASA. -

APPROXIMATE FIGURES AT NOVEMBER 30TH 1915.

Assets.

Sundry debtors British, allies & neutrals domiciled in British Territory .	Rs. 243330.69
-ditto- in G.E. Africa	1382.36
Cash in hand and Bank	7367.60
Foreign coin	12.-
Stock in Trade,	101856.96
<u>Total Rs.</u>	<u>353449.60</u>

LIABILITIES.

To British allies and neutrals firms domiciled in British Territory	Rs. 343526.11
Head Office in Vienna,	549866.09
<u>Total Rs.</u>	<u>693392.20</u>

(Sd.) ERNEST ADAMS.  
LIQUIDATOR OF ENEMY ALIENS.

4/14/16 15/16 → attach copy to 10504

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19 April, 1916



Sir,

I am &c to refer

to the list of businesses  
required to be wound up

by Orders made by the  
under the Trading in the East Amendment  
Board of Trade, which was

published  
in the London

Gazette of the 4<sup>th</sup> of April,

and to state, for the inform-  
ation of the B. of T., that

the firm of Alois Schweizer  
and Co, whose name

appears in the list referred

to, had a branch in the

E. A. F., which is now the

in the hands of the local

Liquidator of Enemy Aliens

(2) According to

information received from the

Gov. of the Prov., the

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The Secretary  
Board of Trade  
(Bankruptcy Dept.)

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FORSON GAZ.

- Mr. Cooke 17/4/16
- Mr. Tennison 18.4.16
- Mr. Bottomley 18/4/16
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

for reasons

(This had been be  
attended to 15/4/16  
A.C.)

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position of the E.A. branch, in approximate figures, the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, was as follows -

Assets

Outstanding debtors British allies and neutrals domiciled in British territory	Rs 243,330.67
do in German East Africa	1,382.36
Cash in hand and banks	7,367.60
do, foreign coin	12.00
Stock in trade	101,356.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 353,449.60</b>

Liabilities

To British, allies, and neutral firms domiciled in British territory	Rs 343,526.11
Head Office in Vienna	349,866.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 693,392.20</b>

I am to invite reference to the report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Liquidation of Enemy Firms, a copy of which was transmitted to the Board of Trade in the letter from this Dep<sup>t</sup>

on the

C.O. 58139/15 Gen (not available)

on this report it will be seen that in calculating the solvency of the local branch of this firm for the purpose of the present liquidation no account need be taken of the second mentioned above mentioned on the other hand it must be borne in mind that a large part of the debts which the firm owes are those of the nature of one business which is ~~not~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~properly~~ <sup>properly</sup> ~~represented~~ <sup>represented</sup> in the balance sheet of which some items may prove incorrect.

of the 16<sup>th</sup> of Feb 27, and to observe that information is contained in that report as to the system of liquidation operation in the E.A.P.

(3) I am to enquire, however, whether the Board would wish to be supplied with any further particulars of the liquidation of the African branch of the firm Alois Schweitzer & Co; and to suggest that, if the E. African branch shows a deficit and the United Kingdom branch a surplus, or vice versa, some arrangement might be made for pooling the assets of both branches.

(Signed) H. J. READ