



KENYA  
No. 1830.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

31st December, 1921.



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2925/22  
G. L. 2227/21*

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 1670 of November 30th last and telegraphic correspondence concluding with my telegram of the 14th December on the subject of the East Africa Trading Company, I have the honour to inform you that the White Fathers Mission desires to meet the whole of the acknowledged debt viz. Rs. 17,188 by the payment of German rupee notes.

2. These notes are practically worthless and the Mission is no doubt anxious to rid itself advantageously of notes the redemption of which it took no steps to claim from the local Controller at the proper time. The acceptance of these notes would eliminate the possibility of paying a further dividend to the Company's local creditors and I recommend that they be refused if Sir H. C. Eggar, M.V.O., can obtain payment in London.

3. The absence of any receipt tends to make it impossible to demand more than the sum admitted and I should be glad to know what course of action you advise. Should it be found impossible to collect any portion of this sum in London I suggest that I be authorized to instruct the Local Controller to negotiate

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

negotiate the most advantageous settlement on the basis of a reduction for payment in East African Currency. The Mission is prepared to accept such terms but would demand a substantial reduction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Edward Wathey*

GOVERNOR.



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For 4664 21/22 Kenya

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*SC*

7 Feb 1922

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Sir H.C. Egan 17.40

Sir

I am etc to refer to your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of

6566/21

December 1921, on the subject of the advance made shortly after the outbreak of war in 1914

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of Rs 30,000 by the Kisumu agent of the W.A.

Mr. Seel 32

Mr. <sup>Boxer 4/2/22</sup> ~~Carson~~

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read.

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Wood.

Mr. Churchill

*6 May 22*

Trading Company, Ltd, to the Mission of the White Fathers.

2 <sup>seems</sup> Mr. Churchill has understood

that from a despatch which he has seen

received from the governor of Kenya that

the Liquidator of the Company is not in possession of the receipts for this advance

and that the amount acknowledged by the

White Fathers' Mission is only Rs. 17,185

which sum it desires to meet by the

German  
Payment of Rupee notes

2. These notes are at the present time practically worthless, and the liquidator is unwilling to accept them as such a course would preclude the possibility of paying any further dividend to the local creditors of the E. A. Trading Company. The Governor of Kenya <sup>therefore</sup> accordingly asked whether it is possible for ~~any~~ ~~recommendations~~ that if possible, you should be asked to obtain payment of the debt in London.

3. If this course is not <sup>practicable</sup> possible, the Governor fears that, in the absence of any receipt, it will not be <sup>possible</sup> able to demand more than the sum admitted by the Mission, and he recommends that in such a case ~~he should be authorized to instruct the~~ <sup>that such</sup> ~~Local Controller of the Local Currency Office to negotiate the most advantageous settlement, on the basis of a reduction~~

for payment in East African Currency. Mr. Churchill understands that the Mission is prepared to accept such terms, but would demand a substantial reduction. Mr. Churchill understands

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Mr.

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Mr. H. Lambert

Mr. H. Eard

Mr. J. Macpherson Smith

Mr. Wood

Mr. Churchill

666/21 From your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December that the prospect of collecting the debt in Europe is no longer favourable. He would however, <sup>be glad to receive</sup> ~~write~~ your observations upon the proposals of the Governor of Kenya. Subject to the consideration of such observations, he proposes to approve of Sir Edward Northey's recommendation.

Signed G. CHURCHILL

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TOTAL EXPOSURES →

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	"	Amputation of Lease
	13 "	Kaundi Electric Concession
	18 "	Stores shipped by Oleny Transports
	21 "	Lease on "Angle Egyptian"
	31 "	Muir - Lyden Railway
	8 Feb	Sale of securities Kenya Property
	11 "	Kaundi Electric Light Concession
	"	Military Captives transfer from S. Kenya
	15 "	Import of 450 sporting rifles
	19 "	Appeal of Sajjad Hussain
	21 "	Passages for visas
	Mar.	" " " binoculars
	2 "	European Police Constables
	18 "	Military Captives sent from S. Kenya
	"	Date of commencement of lease
	19 "	"
	21 "	Sajjad Hussain Petition
	23 "	Dr. T. Scott Anderson - Passes
	"	" " " " O. Parsons Scheme
	"	European Police Constables
	4 Apr	" " " " O. Parsons Scheme
	8 "	Passages for visas great assistance
	13 "	" " " " O. Parsons 1932
	15 "	Dr. T. Scott Anderson - Oil License
	16 "	Kilindini Harbour Works - tenders
	21 "	Postal block at Nairobi & Kenya & Uganda
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	6 "	Kilindini Harbour Works Public Works tender
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	"	et. & C. Pension Scheme
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	3 "	Oceania journey from Mombasa to London
	6 "	Uganda Railway legal expenses
	7 "	Belindere Harbour Works appl. Road Eng.
	8 "	Passages for wives & families
	24 "	Medical Report 1919
	6 July	D. A. Farrell's debt to Govt.
	11 "	Agreements Revised class A & B
	"	Belindere Harbour Works Eng. Staff
	15 "	Uganda Rly. Rolling Stock
	28 "	Return Leave Agt. Officers of Permanent Service
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	10 "	Uganda Railway
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	"	Advances & Staff Allowances
	15 "	Officers sailing via Amsterdam
	19 "	Uganda Rly. Staff Salaries
	20 "	Uganda Rly. Staff Allowances
	30 "	Passage & Return Leave Agreement
	3 Oct.	Govt. of Pension
	7 "	Uganda Railway's Pass
	10 "	Govt. of Pension to stamp duty
	16 "	Loan
	"	Govt. of Pension
	18 "	Govt. of Pension to stamp duty
	1 Nov.	Belindere Harbour
	5 "	Loan
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	"	Uganda Railway
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	28 "	Uganda Railway
	31 "	Uganda Railway
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	20 "	Railway Staff

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