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LATE GERMAN CONSUL AT MOMBASA  
DISPOSAL OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

This copy of further note from German Embassy. In view of general decisions re German Consular property presumes no difficulty in releasing Herr von Hedemann's property as requested.

at previous Paper  
4/10/20

Mr. Dixon,  
Mr. Busho,  
Mr. Bottomley.

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See also document no 51372

See paragraph 5 of our letter of the 24th of August on 37945 Zanzibar in bundle below which the Foreign Office have not answered.

? we should now refer to that paragraph pointing out that we have not received any reply to it, and say that we will now write to Sir E. Northey as proposed in that paragraph that the Secretary of State thinks that there can be no doubt that in view of the circular of the 8th of March the Kenya authorities will have released the property and write to the Governor accordingly.

15 Feb 21  
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Please see my minute on 10/10/21.  
If these articles are to be disposed of for the benefit of the German Consulate at Mombasa - they are to be disposed of on 11th Oct 1920 and the first part of the Consulate before not only to the German Consulate

objects but also to household furniture  
If however seeing that these von Hagedorn died  
before the Treaty came into force, they are to be regarded  
as the property of his heirs i.e. of private individuals, they  
fall under the Article of 8th March, which referred only  
to personal objects & not specifically to household furniture  
I am sure there is no doubt that the furniture  
should be returned

Yours truly  
(initials)

H. B. [unclear]

dated 11 2 11 a.m.

In any further communication on this subject, please quote No. T 810/125/318. and address, not to any person by name.

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

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February 1st, 1921.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London, S.W.1.

Sir:-

With reference to Foreign Office letter K.11593/11593/218 of the 26th July last relative to the furniture and effects of the former German Consul in Mombasa, I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to transmit to you herewith, to be laid before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a translation of a further note which has been received from the German Embassy on this subject.

In view of the general decisions in regard to German consular property which were communicated to your Department in Foreign Office letter T 9411/897/318, of the 10th September last, and of the terms of the enclosure to your letter 36962/20, of August 7th last, Lord Curzon presumes that there will be no difficulty in connection with the release of Herr von Hedemann's property, in accordance with the German Embassy's request.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

*J. W. Williams*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

*1062/10*  
*Curzon*  
*11593/218*  
*German*  
*10th Sept 1920*

Translation.

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GERMAN EMBASSY.

S.W.I.

With reference to his communication dated July 16, 1920 (B. 3407), concerning the estate of the late Mr. von Hedemann, formerly Consul at Mombasa, the German Ambassador begs to enquire of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether Mr. von Hedemann's estate has in the meantime been released by the proper authorities.

LONDON; January 18, 1921.

To:

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,  
Foreign Office,  
LONDON.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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16 Feb. 1941

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no. 983

Northey

MINUTE.

Mr. Jeppe 19.2.41

Mr. Batterton *[Signature]*

Mr.

Mr. Grindell

Sir H. Langford

Sir H. Bond

Sir G. Piddes

Col. Amory

Lord Milner

*[Handwritten initials]*

In the ref. to Lord Milner's  
last circular desk. of the  
24th of March last.

Have the honor to inform you

that the *[Signature]* for F.A.

has received an enquiry

from the German Govt.

asking whether the

household furniture

and effects of the late

Bea von Hedemann,

formerly German Consul  
at

70/5769/21  
Kemp

15 Feb. 1921

2nd. Sir,

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P.O.

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I am n. to ack. the  
receipt of your letter no.  
T 870/125/318 of the 1st  
of Feb. regarding the

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jefferson 14 3. 21
- Mr. Battersbee
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Grindie.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Bond.
- Sir G. Pidge.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Mainer.

*[Handwritten signature]*

franchise & effects of  
the late German Consul  
in London and to  
2 in reply. I  
~~request you to direct the~~  
~~them to visit attention~~  
~~attention of Lord Mainer~~  
of London to the fifth  
para. of the letter from  
this Dept. no. 37446/ps

(37446/ps  
2/00)

for  
also on 5339/2/00  
below

of the 24th of Aug. last,  
which  
has been received

~~The question raised in~~  
~~the letter from [unclear]~~

A  
L. exp. will now be sent

to the Gov of Kenya in the  
sense proposed, <sup>in two para.</sup> therein.

~~2. The S. of things, however,~~  
~~though two lines appear to be,~~  
~~that there can be no doubt~~

that in view of the circular  
of the 8th of March last (a copy  
of which was sent to you on  
the 1st of Aug.), the authorities  
in Kenya will have released  
the property in question.

(36962/10)

1 am.

(31/10/51)