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Chas. & Wellesley St.

1915
17 Nov.

in bank complaint on behalf of Mr. Holzgappel
... treatment by Anthe in Prot & explains
by Holzgappel's position in regard to the firm.
Asks that some explanation may be given
that steps be taken to protect his interests.

Last previous Paper.
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Copy of above, WO
Copy of reply to for 873 30 Nov 15
Copy of reply to BT 2 para 16 Sept 15
27 Nov 15

Mr. Parley
Mr. Fildes
... para: 2
we could only reply as in the
case of Mr. Hill (see 44.9) that
the firm's report is confidential &
cannot be communicated to them
As they have allowed more than a
year to elapse before bringing us
this, it looks as if they recognized
that they had in some degree the fault
in all of its action in Aug '14. I
think that we had better ignore this
part of their letter.
With regard to para: 3 & the preceding
para: 1, we should turn
the

Next subsequent Paper.
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the matter over to the W.O., as
is the case of the removal of Miss
Holzappel (see Gov
28464).

Ask: + say that, as the action
complained of in para 3 of their
l^r has been taken by the military
authorities in the matter, they sh^d.
address themselves to the W.O.
to whom a copy of their l^r has
been sent - + send a copy of
incomp^{ce} to the W.O., saying that
previous incomp^{ce} on the closing
of the hotel on 14th Sept was
sent by the D.M.O. in our
note of the 3rd of Jan^y 5 in

W.O. / 115 - + copy of incomp^{ce}
to the pr for his info. etc.?

H. J. G.
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Report
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*Within the last few days of
Chatterbox's term
Walter's name is given*

17 November 1918

have commended the plan, regarding the property as enemy property. Mr Heinsdorf naturally, under these conditions, feels much aggrieved that his offer appears to have been entirely disregarded and fears that he himself is treated as a suspect in connection with the Company.

Under these circumstances, Mr Heinsdorf wishes to further explain his own personal position with regard to the Company and to ask for some explanation why it has been deemed necessary to take such drastic steps.

It was owing to his having financed Heers' behavior & Walter (who we understand are German subjects) and owing to their requiring still further financial assistance, that Mr Heinsdorf deemed it advisable to have a Company formed to take over the concern, so that his interests would thereby be better protected and he accordingly caused the Company to be formed in the year 1911. All the shares in Walter's name belong in effect to Mr Heinsdorf, as do the bulk of the shares standing in the name of Heers, besides which the Company is largely indebted to Mr Heinsdorf for advances made to it.

Mr Heinsdorf himself is a naturalized British subject

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he having been naturalized thirty years ago, namely in 1885, and having as far back as 1876 abandoned his German nationality.

Under these circumstances it does indeed seem hard and unaccountable why such steps should have been taken and we hope that some explanation will be afforded to Mr Heinszfel through us for the same, and that instructions may be given that reasonable facilities may be afforded to any British nominee nominated by Mr Heinszfel and who may be approved of by the Governor of the Protectorate, to control or protect the interests of the Company.

As presumably you will require to communicate with the Governor of the Protectorate before you are able to make any reply to us, may we suggest that you ask the Governor to give you an early reply especially having regard to the delay which has taken place in forwarding the report promised in your communication of the 6th October 1914.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

Richard S. Smith

Under-
The Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London S.W.

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55th
27 November, 1915

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Wassfriddle & Friddle

~~Sir~~ Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Bonar Law to ackege the receipt of your letter of the 17th of November* and to inform you that as the action ~~is~~ with regard to ~~the holding of~~ ~~them~~ Schauer Weller & Coys property at Kijabe to which you refer was

taken by the military authorities in the ~~East~~ ^{East Africa}

you should address yourselves to the ~~W.C.~~ ^{Dept.} to which a copy of your letter has been sent.

W.C. Waller, D. Secy
The Under-Secretary of State

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The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE.

Mr. ~~Harper~~ 25/11/15

Mr. ~~Bottomley~~ 25.11.15

Mr.

Mr.

Sr G. Fiddes.

Sr H. Just.

Sr J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

Sir,

decided by the Secretary Board
I am to transmit
to you for the info-
of the Army Council,
the acc. copy of corres-
pondence with Messrs Fiddle and
Fiddle on the subject
of the action of the
military authorities in the
East with regard to the
property of Messrs Schauer
Welter & Co at Nijabe Hill.
The previous

17 Nov
18 Nov (copy to
H.M.S.O.)

papers relating to the
affairs of the hotel at
Kijabe Hill was sent
to the D.M.O. with the
note from this Office of
the 7th of January.†

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Genl W. L. D. Allen

[Signature]