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1. Mr. Adams.
2. Liquidation of enemy firms.

1. Will be prepared to consider Mr. Adams for appl. as Trade Comm in S. Africa & enquire when he will be free for purpose of an interview.
2. Mr. Adams' report is most useful as showing methods of German trading. Would be glad to receive similar reports from other Colonies.

Mr. Ferguson 10/1/18

(1). I hope that we shall want a Commission in E. A. as long as we occupy the place (see minutes on 12th/1/18/17), and I do not see how we can replace Mr. Adams.

I expect accordingly and wish it will save if we ask Mr. Byatt for a report on him from the personal & social point of view.

You will, I think, be best able to say to what depth this point should be referred.

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Mr. Elliot } as to sending the Gold Coast
 Mr. Cotton } and Eastern prints

Mr. Read.

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 I agree to send G. Coast print
 17/12/17

I agree
 A.R.C.
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at once.
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BOARD OF TRADE,
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The following number should be quoted:-
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BOARD OF TRADE,

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE,

73 BASINGHALL STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 2.

10th December, 1917.

Your Ref *49979/190*

Sir,

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I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 49979 of the 7th of November enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Adams, Liquidator of Enemy Firms in East Africa, offering his services for the appointment of Trade Commissioner, and a copy of a report prepared by Mr. Adams on the liquidation of enemy firms in the East Africa Protectorate up to the 30th of June, 1917.

2. I have to request you to inform the Secretary of State that the Board will be prepared to consider Mr. Adams as a possible candidate for appointment as H.M. Trade Commissioner in East Africa, but that it is desirable that they should have the opportunity of interviewing him in this country before deciding whether he can be offered the appointment. They would, therefore, be glad to know when Mr. Adams is likely to be free from his present employment as Custodian of Enemy Property in German East Africa.

3. Mr. Adams's report has been read with great interest. It contains much information regarding the methods of German trading in East Africa which is of value to this Department at the present time, and the Board would be glad to have any information of the same kind which may, at any time, be received from

Liquidators of Enemy firms in any other Colony or Protectorate.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Clark

Comptroller-General.

B.P. 60561/17 Cont.

to

Comptroller General
of National Intelligence
Board of Trade

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21 December 1912

Sir

I write to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of
the 10th Dec; ^{53711/c} and to inform

you that a Custodian of
Prize Goods in G.B.
will probably be retained
as long as that territory
remains under British
Administration & that
it would be very
difficult if not impossible
to replace Mr Adams
in the post.

2. In these circumstances I am
to inquire whether you

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perhaps would not be met
if the Admin were asked
to furnish a report on
Mr Adams from the personal
social point of view in
connection with his candidature
for appt as Trade Commr
in E Africa.

3. With refer to the last
page of your letter I am
to inform you for your info points
of desps from St Kong, Capetown
the Shanti Settlements & the Boasch
contain reports on the local
recruitment of Enemy forces.
I am hoping trusts that these will
be of value to you, & a
note will be made to
supply you with copies of
any further ^{similar} reports of
interest which may be
received from the Colonies in
future.

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