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Director
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March

Previous Paper.

SALE OF CLOTH
WITH LABELS OF GERMAN FIRM MESSRS OSWALD

With reference to your cypher telegram of March 12th I agree that for the reason mentioned last paragraph of your telegram it is desirable to entertain application of Gray Dawes.

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Handwritten note: No write to Gray Dawes in reply to 11383, saying that we have consulted the firm by tel. & that in view of what is stated in the 3rd & 5th para. of 11383, it has been decided not to insist on the removal of Oswald's ticket on the wrapper in that name on the cloth - a copy of our ltr to the firm is in the 277. in 11383 - + return to 11383. Press BFC: this note

Vertical handwritten notes on the left margin:
- Copy to Mr. B. J. ...
- Mr. ...
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PHRASE:
TELEGRAM:

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The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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(Received Colonial Office 10.26.a.m. 15th March 1915)

11283

March 13th Telegram No. 232. With reference
to your cypher telegram of March 12th I agree that for
the reason mentioned last paragraph your telegram
it is desirable to entertain application of Gray Dawes.

BELFIELD



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15 March 1915

DEPT.

Mumfry Lower

I am directed by Mr Secretary
 Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 8th of March
 and to inform you that
 he has consulted the
 Governor of the E.A.P. by
 telegram regarding Messrs
 van Vlissingen's goods
 for the West African
 market and in view
 of your statement
 that your object is to
 capture a considerable
 trade which for the

MINUTE.

[11283]

- Mr. Harper 15/3/15
- Mr. ~~Anderson~~
- Mr. Davis 15.3.15
- Mr. Read 15
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Let Mr. Harcourt
 copy to Mr. Harcourt
 7 March 15
 copy to Mr. Harcourt
 16 March 15

Harcourt

past 25 years has been
in the hands of a German
firm, it has been decided
not to insist on the removal
of Mrs. Oswald's hotel
on the wrapper or of her
name on the cloth in
question.

2 The sample cloths
forwarded with your
letter are returned herewith.

(Signed) H. J. READ.
for the Under Secretary of State

attach to 12223

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23, Great Manchester Street,

London

19th March 1915

GRAY, DAWES & CO

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
15, AVE. LONDON.

SOLE AGENTS.
INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
WHITEHALL, S.W.

COL. OFFICE

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. 12223/1915, informing us that it has been decided not to insist on the removal of Messrs Oswald's ticket on the wrapper or of their name on the cloth in Messrs van Vliessingen's goods for the East African market.

We trust that Messrs Smith, Mackenzie & Co. will be able to secure a considerable portion of the trade which was formerly done through Messrs Oswald & Co.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,
FOR GRAY, DAWES & CO.,

W. Dawson

Mr. Read

P. attach

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H. J. D.

28 Feb 15