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MRC. SCHWENTAFSKY'S PREMISES AT MOMBASA

Reports as to rental by Govt. R<sup>nt</sup> of Rs. 600 p.m. is being paid to Custodian of Enemy Firms.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE  
No. 478.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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August 4th, 1916.

Sir,

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2-12-16

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.413 of June 17th relating to the rental of certain enemy-owned premises at Mombasa, and to inform you that the premises to which reference is made in paragraph 2 consist of a building owned by Mr.C.Schwentafsky, an Austrian subject who is at present in his native country.

2. This building was rented by Government from the owner a considerable time previous to the outbreak of hostilities, and has been and still is occupied by the Conservancy, Survey and Forest Departments, and the Medical Officer of Health.

3. The rent which is Rs.600 per mensem is being paid as it falls due to the Custodian of Enemy Property, whose fees, amounting to 5%, are deducted from the receipts.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your humble, obedient servant,

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GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.