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Mr. Rolfe
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Issue of passports
 by French Consuls Agent Mombasa

Reports that French Consular Agent is no longer
 authorized to issue passports or visas, which can now
 only be obtained from French Consul at Zanzibar. In
 view of inconvenience thus caused to travelers from East
 Africa to Cross France, requests that French Govt. be
 approached with a view to passports & visas being issued as
 usual.

Mr. Rolfe

This point has not come up before.
 Copy to go, asking them to
 make representations to French Govt.
 accordingly. Point out that it
 would be practically impossible for
 anyone from S. Africa & Uganda who
 is returning to this country through
 France to visit Zanzibar in person
 for temporary purposes. I say that
 we cannot hope that the S. Afr.
 Govt. will agree to issue passports
 to travelers to this country.
 Copy - ...

Copy to Mr. ...
 Copy to ...

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In telegram No. *21*

from *Nairobi* dated *29th 12/1916*
concerning *The french Copartnership*
please *read*

the 47th text as "Relax"

J. G. YOUNGSON,

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TELEGRAM:

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

(Received Colonial Office 4.45 p.m. 29th April, 1916)

The French Consular Agent at Mombasa informs me that he has been instructed that French Consular Agents are no longer authorised to issue passports or visas and that passengers requiring same must now apply in person to the French Consulate Zanzibar. This will cause great inconvenience to travellers from this Protectorate wishing to cross France. Earnestly request that Government of France may be approached to (2) either relax the rule or to raise status of their Mombasa Consular representatives in order to enable them to issue passports and visas as hitherto.

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Consular Agent at Mombasa

has been instructed

that french

agents are no longer

admitted to the island

and that passengers

are to be treated as

strangers

and that the

French Consular

Agent at Mombasa

is to be notified

of this telegram

and that he is to

be instructed to

take the necessary

steps to ensure

that the above

instructions are

strictly observed

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request that *Gov. of France* *may be*
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approached to *whether* *relax* *rule*
attributed to *either* *relax*
to *shaky* *offer*
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and *Belfield*

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Cable*

should be carefully reviewed. See Rule Book.
 If the message is not to be attended to without the presentation of this copy

Gov. C.A.P.
20234 Zanzibar
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5 May 1916

File 2258

Sir

I have to transmit to you,

two laid before Sec. Sir F. Grey,

the acc. copy of a tel. from the Gov. of the

C.A.P., regarding the rules stated to have
been introduced by the French Govt., by

in the Protectorate
which passengers requiring passports

or visas must apply in person to the

French Consulate at Zanzibar.

The S. of S. would be glad to know

if Sir F. Grey see no objection if

representations could be made to the

DRAFT.

U.S.S.F.
Foreign Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 3/5/16
- Mr. Bottomley 4.5.16
- Mr. Macnaghten 4/5/16
- Mr.
- Mr. Read
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Bonar Law.

Telegram 29 April 1916

Copy to Com. 16

French Govt. - the sense
denied by Sir H. Bellfield.

I am to point out that it
would be practically impossible for anyone (including the majority of
the Protestant officials who
proceeding on leave)
to return from C. Africa & Nyasaland
who is returning to this country through
France to visit Zanzibar in person
for the purpose of obtaining passports or visas.
Mr. Bonar Law earnestly hopes, therefore,
that the French Govt. will see their
way to modify their requirements to the
extent desired.

(Signed) H. W. READ

Govt. S.M.
20234 Zanzibar
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10 May 1916

Sir

I am to transmit to you,

for the information of the A.C., the
acc. copies of copies of the
subject of the issue of passports
or visas to persons desiring of
returning from the F.A.P. to this
country

DRAFT.

The Secretary,
War Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jewell 8/5/16
- Mr. Bottumley 8/5/16
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Read
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

EXP. Tel 29 April 1916
No. 70 5 May

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

I have looked this up
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