

1931.

Kenya.

No. 17028.

SUBJECT CO 533/406

Executive Council

Appointments and Resignations.

Previous

15451/30.

Subsequent

- 17080/31. List of Members.
- 3024/33.
- 23230/34.

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

Mr. Moore 805 _____ 27 December '30
 definite provisional appointment of Lord Selamie as
 official member of Executive Council to fill vacancy
 created by resignation of Mr. Conway Hervey, request
 H.C. please be ascertained as to Lord Selamie's
 definite appointment as an official member

It has been proposed in the
 Council on 22/12/30
 Dec. 23 1930
 overlooked

copy - see in folder
 copy for [unclear]

Glanville

24.1.31

Acceptance
 27.1.31

W. C. 20/31

~~S. No. C-115 - 1 Approved - 29 JAN 1931~~

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~~London Gazette - 10/1/31~~

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Rev. Byrnes 281
19 May
Reports has appointed Mr. W.C. Mitchell to
be temporarily officiating member of Executive
Council during absence of Capt. Schwartz,
give list of membership of Council.

1891/2 on line 7
1892/3 on 157237-2

136-31

... in order desirable to
... as possible the app't of
... of foreign countries
... but if that seems
... in this case as proposed.

Shinken
16.6.21

As Mr Mitchell was ^{recognized} ~~appointed~~ as
Hon Swedish Consul in March
1891/2 & was subsequently
in July 1905 app't a member of
the Exec Council (officially it is
best possible to take exception
now on the technical ground

17/6/21

The more I think of it, the
more I agree with the
late Governor's objection to

1891/2
1892/3

irresponsible officials on
the Executive Council. But
when it is, I don't suggest
that this appointment
should be given.

But
the
by
to
but
on
the
C
that
the

However Mr Mitchell
app't. was not, I think, the
confirmed: it is only
temporary - but see
a letter from Byrnes
saying that we do not
like hon. consuls ap-
pointed on the
Sw. Co. - that we did
not realize in 1905
that Mr Mitchell, who
previously placed on the
Sw. Co. was hon. consul
of Sweden - & we hope
that in future Gov. will

the case of
who have not this
disqualification of
services occur

Recd. Parkman
18/10/31

is it essential?
by (State to) not
that had with
not mention of all
and
18/10/31

In C. Kothowary

Not necessary under the Constitution -
see R. 1. 28 Dec. 1928 herewith.
But politically it will be
very difficult for the Governor
not to carry on the practice -
so difficult, in fact, as
present a, to be virtually
impossible? From this
point of view, it is 'necessary'
for him to appoint someone
vice Capt Selvaraj?

Recd. Parkman
18/10/31

On this occasion, I agree, but
the fact that the method is not

in all respects an ideal candidate
for a position calling for ability & discretion
and, also, an assured
position in the colony, under it
possible, in all respects
the Governor's paper
Remember that, in
it is desirable to
both to avoid, &
conspicuous
without a
similar of the
into a selection

196 31

Sec of State

I agree.

9/11/6

17.6.31

F 23/6

To Sir J. Byrne - 50 - 8 JUL 1931
To Gen. H. B. - 4 Aug - 6-7-31

Notes X president
C - 10

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C. P. para. 1 of
to the Hon. Secy.
to the Gov. Gen.

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Mr J. Byrne to _____ 4 August
will bear in mind point about appointment
to Executive Council of Honorary Councils of
Foreign Governments.

Mr C. Rottmeyer has been 15
then it may be put by
Gibson 27/8

Mr. Rottmeyer

with the view in which
was done C.D. 1932

steps the point in para 3

has been written as to
Chief Executive if request

Mr. Allen

28/8

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Mr Kenya — 639 A. — 11/1/31
has provisionally appointed Rev Canon Harry
Leakey to be Temporarily the Non-White
Member of the Exec Counc representing the
interests of the African Community, in the place
of Canon Burns. Has also provisionally
appointed Canon Leakey to be Temporarily
an Unoffl Mem Exec Counc during
Canon Burns absence.

See minutes on 17/1/31

Mr Kenya — 839 — 28/1/31
(No S. Ann)

Lead on 17/1/31 No 22

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Mr. Kenya — 667 — 28/1/31 5
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has provisionally appointed Lt Colonel Lord
Francis Scott to be an Unofficial Member
of the Exec Counc in the place of the late
Lord Belmore. Has also approval
for the definitive appnt of Lord Francis
Scott.

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Mr Kenya — 639
has provisionally appointed
Lt Colonel Lord Francis Scott to be Unofficial
Member of the Exec Counc in the place of
the late Lord Belmore. Has also approval
for the definitive appnt of Lord Francis
Scott.

On the assumption that

in Nov 1931 it will be appointed
for London. Mr Mitchell and also
during Captain Swartz's absence, and
has left the Colony. Colonel Tucker is
him.

Gardner

1.1.32

Under knows what was the P.D.
report

Lord of St Montague Douglas-Scott's
definitive appnt to be gazetted
Shirley

1.1.32

Mr C. Rottmeyer see also

Mr. Allen

2/1/32

Mr. Howell

Please advise as to the right
"consequence". Lord Belmore was not
to be the end if it comes to the

Horizontal
Memorandum

extraneous of formal address, is
not a Duke's son also "Right
Honourable"? ? omit the two words!

C.L.S.

21/1/32

4/1/32

the letter was returned to me,

C.L.S.

4/1/32

The draft is apparently correct as it
stands, so I have forward it.

C.L.S.

4/1/32

12 To Gov. G (10 answered) }

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14 To London Gazette 12 Jan'y/32

6 Jan. 1932

W. King's Note

For comm. regarding appointment of Abdul Wahid

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to be

seen
no final action
required. W:
9/17

Rec'd. to C.C.D.
to consider whether
any other formal
action is required
all P

to be temporarily an
Unofficial Member of the
Executive Council of Kenya
during the absence from the
~~Chair of the~~ of

C. O.

17028/31 Kenya

Mr. Eastwood 117

Mr. *Parkinson* 17.31

Mr. *[illegible]*



Downing Street,

JDBA

Executive Member of the Executive

absence.

~~This letter is merely to say
that we have not discovered, what we~~

did not realise in 1925 when he was
previously placed on the Executive
Council, that ~~Mr.~~ Mitchell is Honorary
Consul ^{for} Sweden. I don't suppose that
in point of fact any difficulty has
arisen in this particular instance, but

on

Mr. Eastwood 117

Mr. *Richardson* 7.31

Downing Street,



DRAFT

...member of the Executive
...absence.

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~~that we have now discovered~~ what we
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Conrad, that Mr. Mitchell is Honorary

previously placed on the Executive

in 1926 when he was

~~that we have now discovered what we~~

~~Mr. de Qu. 4 1926 was very~~

~~These letters is merely to say~~

absence.

... .. Captain Robert ...

... .. member of ...

Downing Street,

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Mr. Eastwood 117

17028/31 Kenya

C. O.

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thought to be a good thing that

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Executive

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hesitation as to the propriety of

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appoint a substitute for an absent

member, and though it would doubtless

be politically inexpedient to leave both

posts vacant, it might be preferable sometimes

not to make temporary appointments when

no obvious person

there is ~~no one obvious~~ ² having ability,

absolute discretion and also an assured

position in the Colony.

Yours sincerely,

W C BOTTOMLEY.

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KENYA.

NO. 281



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

RECEIVED
11 JUN 1931
COL. OFFICE

19th MAY, 1931.

My Lord,

With reference to Mr. Amery's telegram of the 29th of March, 1926, I have the honour to state that I have appointed Mr. William Charles Mitchell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council during the absence from the Colony of Captain Schwartz and to request that this appointment be submitted to His Majesty.

Mr. Mitchell came to Kenya in 1919. He is a director of Messrs. G. North & Sons, a South African firm and of various newspapers and commercial activities in East Africa. He is a past-President of the Nairobi Chamber of Commerce and of the East African Chambers of Commerce. He has previously served upon the Executive and Legislative Councils, is a member of the Agricultural Advances Board, is Honorary Consul for Sweden and takes an active part in local affairs.

3. With reference to Your Lordship's Circular despatch of the 23rd September, 1930, the following is a list of the membership of the Executive Council:-

- His Excellency the Governor (Presiding).
- The Colonial Secretary.
- The Attorney General.
- The Treasurer.
- The Chief Native Commissioner. (Mr. A. de V. Wade, O.B.E. Principal Assistant to the Chief Native Commissioner acting in the absence of Mr. G.V. Maxwell.)
- The Commissioner for Local Government, Lands and Settlement.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD PASSFIELD, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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C. O.

1/028/31 Kenya

Mr. Eastwood 117

Mr. Parkinson 7.31

Downing Street,

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R 1-JUL
D.

June 1931

Go for Sir C. Bottomley's signature

DRAFTS

K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B.

A despatch is coming by this
mail conveying His Majesty's confirma-
tion of the provisional appointment of
W.O. Mitchell to be temporarily an
unofficial member of the Executive
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Mr. Eastwood 117

Mr. Parkington 1.7.31

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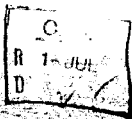
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Downing Street,

June 1931.

3rd July

Qto for Sir C. Bottomley's signature.

DRAFTS

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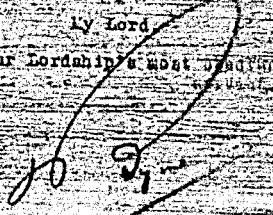
LONDON, S.W.1.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
 The Director of Agriculture. (Mr. H. Wolfe, Deputy
 Director (Plant Industry), acting in the absence
 of Mr. A. Holm, C.B.E.).
 The Director of Education.
 The Right Honourable Lord Dalmeida, C.B.E.
 Captain the Hon. H. E. Schwartz, M.A., C. (acting
 Mitchell acting in the absence of Captain
 Schwartz).
 Rev. Canon the Hon. G. Burns, C.B.E., M.A.

I have the honour to

By Lord

Your Lordship's most obedient



BRIGADIER GENERAL
 GOVERNOR