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LEGAL & JUDICIAL.

1. O.A.G. Kenya — TEL. 5 Conf. — 6.1.37
Request successor be appld. to Horne, Puisne Judge, to arrive
(Orig. in P.F. 28596 E.A. - W.H. HORNE) in Kenya immediately after Horne's departure;

2. To O.A.G. Kenya — TEL. 9 Conf. — 12.1.37
(Draft - 28596 E.A.)

We have now to find a successor to
Mr Horne in Kenya.

I submit V.F.

C.H. Cross with
14/1/37

J.P. Bann
13/1

V.F. nego. on Prons 1229.

Mr. J. J. Hayden, Official Receiver & Registrar of
Trade Marks, Hong Kong, appointed - 18030. 6 R.

for Puisne Judge
Further vacancy & vice A.H. Webb

V.F. attached to Prons 1229.

Note

B. U. 10/3/38 Gov Kenya Tel 216 — 28-12-37
vice Webb

Enquire whether successor has been selected

The post has been offered to Mr G.H. Cannon in a
kinda cover of a dep. to Jamaica of the 21st
of December (71 on 28944 P.F. of Cannon). Even

sub. launched
16/12

If Mr Cannon accepts it will hardly be possible for him to reach Kenya by the 2nd of February. Telegraph to Kenya that appointment has been offered but not yet accepted, and that if it is essential for Mr Webb's successor to arrive before Mr Lucie Smith goes on leave it will be necessary to consider postponing Mr Lucie Smith's departure. Clotworthy 29/12

This is awkward. The offer can only just have got to Mr Cannon. (He would not have completed the necessary three years in Jamaica till yesterday anyhow so that isn't much harm) But even if he starts at once he would not get to Kenya till after 1 Oct. That is a nuisance since Mr Lucie Smith is not the man to prolong his term for anyone (He has a grievance over not being made C.J. Uganda). Mr Lane who could act as Judge will no doubt be sent on leave after his long illness.

All I can suggest is to telegraph as per drafts herewith.

J.S.O. Hood 29-12

Mr Cannon can't have much leave as he was here in March 1936 & Jamaica voyages count against leave - or used to.

Cof. J. J. 30/12

HLB 30/12

4 To Kenya tel. 26 } 30/12/37.
15 Jamaica - 285 Jeno

1311 to ...
5 on ...
NY

Gov. Jamaica TEL NY 1 - 6.1.38
DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE
Cannon grateful for offer but regretfully declines.

? New telegraph to Kenya saying that candidate has refused & another is being selected, & receive urgently to P. Jones for the letter to be done. I submit draft for Cannon
Clotworthy 7/1

Cannon's ...

To Kenya tel. 3.

8 Jan. 1938.

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see further minutes in P. Jones 1229.

Promo Branch as at X

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4/1/38.

? Not filed
Yes - by R.S. Thacker
in 1938 file.

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C. O.

Mr. Flood 21-12
Mr. Jeffries 30/12
Sir O. Ansell 30
Mr. Beckett 30/12 also
Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.
Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Perms. U.S. of S.
Parly. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.



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No. 285

Amad (6)

777 conf. desp. 8 December Please
inform me by telegraph whether Cannon
accepts and is fit to do his
services are required in Kenya at
earliest possible moment and he
should be prepared to leave England
by first boat after his arrival from
Jamaica. Regret necessity due to
incidence of leave of other Judges in
Kenya.

DRAFT.

Governor
Kingdom Jamaica

Handwritten initials

FURTHER ACTION.

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C. O.

- Mr. Flood 29.12.
- Mr. Joffins 30/12
- Mr. G. B. Cole. 30/12
- Mr. H. Moore. in Flood 30 above
- Sir G. Tomlinson.
- Sir C. Bottomley.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Perms. U.S. of S.
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- Secretary of State.



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No. 215.

Your telegram No 216 Appt. of

Judge has been provisionally offered to
 candidate in West Indies and I have
 telegraphed to urge expedition. Fear
 however that he could not possibly
 arrive by end of January.

DRAFT.

Governor
 Nairobi

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FURTHER ACTION.

G.P.F. Case Jan

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G. O. REGY

Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 28th December 1937. Received 3.35 p.m. 28th December 1937.

No 216.

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My despatch No 655 of 3rd November Vacancy for Judge. As Webb has now left and Lucie Smith is proceeding on leave 2nd February Chief Justice represents that it is extremely urgent ^{that} appointee vice Webb should arrive here before Lucie Smith sails. I shall be glad to be informed by telegram whether a selection has been made.

28596 E.A.

Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya.

Sent 10 p.m., 12th January 1937.

No.9. Confidential. (1)

Your telegram No.5 confidential. His Majesty
has been pleased to approve appointment of Horne as
Puisne Judge, Straits Settlements. You may publish.
Please inform me by telegraph in due course date of
Horne's departure from Kenya. Steps being taken to
select successor.

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Telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of
Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 6th. January, 1937.

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Received 11.16 a.m.
6th. January, 1937.

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No. 5. Confidential.

(68) on 28596 EA

Your telegram No. 1 Confidential of 2nd January
Horne gratefully accepts and has been passed physically
fit. Chief Justice reports that he cannot be released
until Webb returns from leave in late March and particularly
asks that his successor may arrive in the Colony immediately
after Horne's departure. This is necessitated by the
Chief Justice's proposed visit to Kampala with the Court
of Appeal in April and impending departure on vacation
leave at the end of May.

Original regd. on 28596 EA

DE of W H HORNE