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DATE

4th November 1925.

REIGN OFFICE.

FOR CIRCULATION—

Mr. Allen *7/11*  
Mr. *Bottley*  
Mr.  
Asst. U.S. of S.

MR J.O.W.HOPE. H.M'S CONSUL AT KISMAYU.

Italian Govt. will issue exequatur: King's Commission is being forwarded to Rome in order that exequatur may be applied for. The official letter of appointment should now be sent to Mr Hope.

Per: U.S. of S.  
Per: U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

*J.O. 44592*

*(So far as these papers show the Governor has never been informed of Mr Hope's appointment, and Judge, from 41884, the urgent need for the appointment for some is probably past. The Gov. knows nothing further about the appointment - good that was said in let of 7 June 1925 (29202/25) ✓*

*Tel to Gen. 10:10 Nov 25  
Letter to Gen 11:51 Nov 25  
Anch. (w/ copies above) 17 NOV 1925 126  
Gen. and. - 30 JAN 1926  
1941/26*

*As a matter of fact I doubt whether Mr Hope is still functioning as Consul, but the FO tell me that his app't had been go through as the Italian Gov't have been told of it, and it has been gazetted.*

Subsequent Paper

*J.O. 55491*

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2. If F.O. letter is in form 875 so that FO can be requested if he is prepared to accept to take state for his afft.

And send a telegram as follows:  
Yom denp. 13 Aug. 1018 Subaland consul  
Despatch follows ~~affon~~ with letter  
affon long Hope ~~consul~~ upon 29 June, and  
also as to arrangements for unbalanced  
consul after December.

Copy of the despatch to go to F.O. in reply  
to their letter on this paper

G. H. C. L.  
7. XI. 25.

And at: ? ~~rearrange~~ as to fees as  
in the Nealy's minute of 22/10 for  
44592.

J. H. Allen  
7/11/25

So joined. It is rather absurd to  
take all the trouble over his afft  
appointment; but we do not know  
what complication may arise if we  
do not explain the position.

Oct. 4. 11. 25. at once

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3 rows act: 41884/25 inform F.O. that  
FO have ascertained that the Italian  
F.O. will issue an official exequatur in  
respect to Hope's afft. & that the exequatur  
will be applied for, and to request, at  
the request of the letter of 29 June  
to the Hope (30775/25), with enclosures, (in  
SR-A) afft. on line, here to be ATN. Consul  
in the territory of the Italian  
afft. from the date. Observe that  
this afft. will be done not in any  
with a view to any for Consular or  
other funds in respect of the afft. as  
Consul.

Go: let it be  
taken an absurd  
the fact of  
the time 1918

41884.

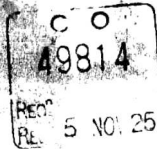
both regard to the arrangements  
for a Consul after 31 Dec. as for  
1925 afft. 4445-22/25. It will be observed that F.O. agree  
to the recommendation that Capt. R. Wick  
shd. be appointed unbalanced consul  
after that date. & ask you to ascertain  
definitely whether Capt. Wick will be prepared  
to accept on the terms indicated in para.

any further communication  
subject, please quote

No. K 13458/8326/222.

and address—

to any person by name,



FOREIGN OFFICE.

S.W.1.

The Under-Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

40 With reference to your letter of the 10th ultimo  
No. 44592/1925, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain  
to state, for the information of the Secretary of State  
for the Colonies, that it has now been ascertained that the  
Italian Government will issue an official exequatur in  
respect of Mr. Hope's appointment as His Majesty's Consul  
at Kismayu, and the King's Commission appointing him in  
that capacity is therefore being forwarded to His Majesty's  
Ambassador at Rome in order that the Italian exequatur may  
be applied for.

2. In these circumstances there is no longer any  
reason why the official letter of appointment of Mr. Hope  
enclosed in the letter from this department of the 24th  
August last should not now be despatched, and I am to  
request that it may be forwarded to Mr. Hope.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Under-Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

Allen 10 of 2nd

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- Strachey.
- J. Shackburgh.
- C. Davis.
- G. Grindle.
- Masteron Smith.
- Ormsby-Gore.
- Amery.

Codes & Sent  
5.5 pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov: '25  
CP

~~Handwritten signature~~

DRAFT. Code Telegram.

Molimo, Kenya Nairobi.

Your Despatch 15<sup>th</sup> August  
No: 1018 Jabeland. Consul.  
Despatch follows with  
letter appointing Hope  
to post 29<sup>th</sup> Jan and  
also as to arrangements for  
unacclaimed consul after  
31<sup>st</sup> December.

Despatch Molimo to Foreign Office, L.F.  
(Please refer to letter of 4.XI.25.)

Copy F.O. - 17 NOV 1925 - 8/126.

Seen.

2 Dfts.

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Cliff Allen 12/25

Just  
Rush  
9/11/25

- Strachey
- Shuckburgh
- Davis
- Grindley
- Masterton Smith
- Harmsby-Gore
- Amery

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16 November 1925

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Governor Gigg

17 NOV 1925

Sir

I have pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch

no. 1018 of the 13<sup>th</sup> of August with regard to the

appointment of a Consul at Kisumu, & to inform you

that the Foreign Office have ascertained that the Italian

Government will issue an official Exemption in respect

of the appointment of an

that the Exemption is being applied for accordingly

2. I have accordingly advised the

O.A.G. + 10/11/25

Foreign Office

original

Copy of 29.6.25 (38778/25) in London (in S.R.E.A.)

2.11.25 (44592/25)

As per above in that Capacity

I enclose for your consideration  
 Chamberlain to ~~the~~  
 Mr Hope,  
 your letter from the Foreign  
 Office to ~~the~~ dated  
 29th of June, with enclosures,  
 appointing him to be  
 His Majesty's Consul in the  
 territory in East Africa ceded  
 (note effect from ~~the~~ 29 June 1922)

It is likely that this appointment  
 will, of course, not carry  
 with it any salary from  
 Consular or other funds. In  
 respect of the appointment  
 I submit

3 With regard to the  
 arrangements for a Consul  
 after the 31st of December of  
 this year, I have to  
 also enclose  
 a copy of a letter from the  
 Foreign Office from which  
 it will be observed that the  
 report for FA is prepared to accept the  
 recommendation  
 that Captain R. Dick should  
 be appointed unassisted  
 at the way on the 31 December  
 Council to after ~~that~~  
 I should be glad  
 if you would ascertain & report

- 4 Strachey.
- 1 Shuckburgh.
- 1 Davis.
- 1 Grindle.
- 1 Masterton Smith.
- 1 Ormsby-Gore.
- 1 Amery.

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in view that if he  
 accepts he is  
 to be appointed to  
 take the necessary  
 steps to his office

definitely whether Captain Dick  
 will be prepared to  
 accept appointment on the  
 terms indicated of paragraphs  
 of the Foreign Office letter of  
 the 29th of June. The  
 H. Hope chargeable under "The Consular  
 Fees Order in Council, 1921"  
 mentioned in that letter  
 are given in an annex to  
 Chapter 12 of the Consular  
 Instructions of which a  
 revised issue was transmitted  
 accompanied the report to  
 you ~~in~~ ~~the~~  
 Liphak  
 Circular 1 of the 24th of  
 January 1922. I should be  
 glad to have been written  
 to have been communicated to  
 Captain Dick in preparation to  
 accept the appointment so  
 that if he is not, the  
 Foreign Office may be requested  
 to take steps for his  
 appointment

(Signed) L. S. AMERY