

1923

OFFICE CLERK

KENYA

22813
MAY 25

FROM: *Bowring*
Sir B. S.O.

DATE
13th April '23

FOR CIRCULATION :-

SUBJECT

Mr.
Mr *Flower*
Mr *Fiddian*
Asst. U.S. of S.
Sir. Athead.

Key
Local Golf Club
Use of Prefix 'Royal'

Perm' U.S. of S.
Part' U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

Enquires if any prospect of
obtaining permission for -

Previous Paper

See *628*
23599

See *786*
12041

See *N 10000*

MINUTES

I discussed this with *Sir R. Conydon*
on Friday - & said that although
the E.A. Auto. Association got
the prefix in 1920 (11-339/20)
I was inclined to draw the line
short of the Golf Club.

He agreed - & pointed out that
the E.A. A.A. is by no means
a local body as its membership
extends all over E.A. The Golf Club
has no such standing.

Without looking into the
Coburn case I prefer to reply
(as arranged with the Govt) that
we are unwilling to take up the
matter

Subsequent Paper

See *M 9 X.15619*
47817

See *Gov. 44800/25*

Answer to 5 July 1923

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MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN
ON THIS SIDE.

Matter, as it is desirable
as Sir C. Brown will
usually respond to such
the privilege too
cheap.

Wed. 4.5.13.

Mr Bottomley

See circular of 8/12/89
herewith. Para 2 is enough
to turn down this proposal

H. 15.5.

Sir H. Roberts

This has suffered through
the pressure of other work
I submit draft. I do not
now trouble you with Sir
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Wed. 2/7/13.

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2/7/13

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

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April 13th 1921

Dear Bottomley,

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Before taking up the matter officially, I thought I would ask you privately whether it would be any use to apply for the prefix.

I am told that a golf club near Capetown is "Royal."

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The same, however, on 18 hole course on land held in lease from Govt. and all the

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who play the game, are
members of it. The Executive
for the time - being is an
ex-officio Honorary Member.

It would be very much
appreciated by the members
if permission could be
granted.

On hearing from you that
the prospect is good, I
would answer to all
particulars of membership,
rules &c to the best order
and to the official books.

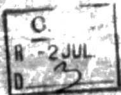
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DOWNING STREET,
5 July, 1923.

pto for Mr. Bottomley's sig.

DRAFT.

Sept 15

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

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 2/7/23
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- + Sir H. Read. 2
- Sir J. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

Salmon

My dear Bowring,

I am afraid that my correspondence with you is in arrear, and in particular that I have sent you no reply yet to your letter of the 13th April on the question of obtaining permission to use the prefix "Royal" for the Nairobi Golf Club.

I have discussed the point both with the people here who deal generally with such matters, and with Sir Robert Coryndon, and they are agreed, on different grounds, that it would not be desirable to put forward the application. On the one hand, the case does not come within paragraph 2 of Mr. Chamberlain's circular despatch of the 8th December 1899, as the Golf Club can hardly be described as an "institution of eminence long-standing and secured financial position"

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or scientific objects". I doubt ~~whether~~,
whether the Royal East African Automobile
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same fine net if the question had arisen.

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Africa, and that the Golf Club has no
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drawn short of the Golf Club.

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~~case~~ case, but I am afraid that, as things
are now in these matters, it will be use-
less to put forward the application offi-
cially.

I have also your letter about
the work of the Secretariat. The numbers
of papers dealt with are very large, and
you may be assured that, when things have
gone wrong, we have borne in mind here

the pressure of work from which the
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stage that you personally had special claims
on your time last year.

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