

EAST AFR. PROT

590

24705

C 27705

REC 5 JUN 20

A. G. CONF 81

Foreign CONSULS AT NAIROBI

1920

10th April
at previous Paper.

States probability of appt of Consuls for other powers in the near future and requests ruling as to legal status and the privileges to which they are entitled?

Dr. H. Head (copy)

Dr. C. Hooley is clearing up thinking of the 2nd Treaty (see the last para)

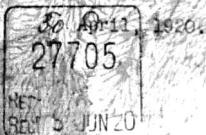
of copy to H.C. ~~at~~ York for their advice

Oct 7. 20

Anal (copy above) Conf 21 July 20 33590/20

subsequent Paper.

33590

CONFIDENTIAL

My Lord,

The appointment of Italian, American and Portuguese Consular representatives at Nairobi which will in all probability be followed by similar action on the part of other powers, renders it desirable that the legal status of such persons should be clearly ascertained and defined. I have, therefore, the honour to request that the matter may be considered and general instructions issued.

2. I understand that the privileges and immunities enjoyed by members of the Diplomatic Services of the various nations are extensive, but I believe that Consular Officers "en route" cannot claim to be entitled to them. There is however a certain tendency to make such claims and I should be glad to know for they are admissible.

3. A specific case is the compellability of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c. &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

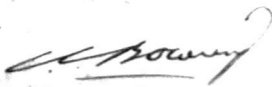
of a foreign Consul to give evidence in the Protectorate Courts. My legal advisers hold that he is so compellable, but that he cannot be arrested if he refuses to attend.

4. I should be very grateful if Your Lordship would cause me to be furnished with a full exposition of the principles and practice governing the treatment of the Consular representatives of foreign powers. This information would also doubtless be useful for the Administrations of neighbouring Protectorates.

I have the honour to be

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

Inc
27705/20 hat

593

10

[Handwritten signature]

DRAFT.

The U.S.

To.

Ans'd
33590. *[Handwritten]*

11 June 1920.

MINUTE.

Mr. Brewster & Jones

Mr. Partridge

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Road

Sir G. Fiddes

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

[Handwritten: B. April]

[Vertical handwritten: Copy for Conf 21 July 20]

[Handwritten: Jan 11 letter to Sir H. Lambert]

[Handwritten: laid before F. C. ...]

[Handwritten: Meddleton, the enclosure]

[Handwritten: of a despatch from the Affairs of]

[Handwritten: the East, enforcing as to principles & practice governing]

[Handwritten: the interests of property be accorded to]

[Handwritten: Foreign Consular Offices in the East]

[Handwritten: (2) Lord Milner will be]

to be advised

my house is situated in

the C. Browning

gh