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Postal Agreement with Mozambique.

22 Feb.

previous Paper.

Sends deep f. disbon. Considers that the certified copy of the decree furnished by Portug. Govt. might be held to suffice for the purpose of the formality contemplated. Submits suggestion for future cases of exchange of ministerial approvals of agreement.

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~~General Dept~~ If you agree -
The ~~Hyacinth~~ ^{Hyacinth} ~~Consent~~ is the views expressed in the 2nd & 3rd para: of the letter.

B-67 147. 15 March

~~Consent~~

(I agree)
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at once.
to J.R.

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subsequent Paper

In any further communication
on this subject, please quote

No. 3987/12.

and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



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FOREIGN OFFICE

February 22, 1912.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 6th ultimo ³⁰ (37991),
respecting the Agreements concluded on March 30th, 1908, and
July 29th, 1910, respectively between the Postal Administra-
tions of the British East Africa and Uganda Protectorates
and that of Mozambique, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey
to transmit herewith, to be laid before Mr. Secretary
Harcourt, a copy of a despatch now received from His
Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lisbon on the subject.

In the circumstances Sir E. Grey is of opinion that
the certified copy of the Decree furnished by the Portuguese
Government, which is enclosed in original with a translation,
might be held to suffice for the purpose of the formality
contemplated, and he proposes, therefore, with Mr. Harcourt's
concurrence, to approve Mr. Gaisford's action in the matter.

In view of what has happened in the present case,
however it would seem advisable in future cases of the kind,

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2 Treaty
Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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when no express provision is contained in an Agreement respecting the exchange of Ministerial Approvals, to ascertain by enquiry beforehand from the foreign Government concerned, whether any difficulty exists in the way of carrying out this formality.

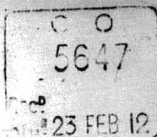
I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Ernest A. Lowe



LISBON.

18 January 1912.

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Treaty.

No. 12

Sir,

I duly carried out the instruction contained in your despatch No. 11 Treaty (49005/11) of the 12th ultimo, with a view to obtaining from the Portuguese Government the Ministerial approval of the ^{Agreements} ~~agreements~~ of 30 March 1908 and 29 July 1910 concluded between the Postal Administrations of the British East Africa and Uganda Protectorates respectively and that of the Province of Mozambique.

On the 5th instant I received a note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, translation of which is enclosed reaffirming that it is not necessary that a formal Instrument of Approval should be furnished by the Portuguese Government and citing precedents to show that this formality was not executed in previous cases. Senhor Vasconcelos offered to supply me with a certified copy of the Decree of 17 April 1901 and this I begged him to do. I have the honour to forward it herewith.

I have the honour to be with the highest respect,

Sir,

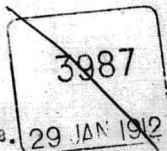
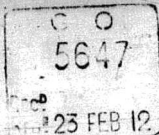
Your most obedient humble servant,

(Sgd) Hugh G. Ford

Pt. Honble.

Sir E. Grey Bart. M.P.

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Your most obedient humble servant,

(Sgd) Hugh James Ford

Rt. Honble.

Sir E. Grey Bart. M.P.

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TRANSLATION:

Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Lisbon, January 5, 1912

Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires,

I received your note of the 30th ultimo in which you express the desire to receive in exchange for the instrument which accompanied Sir Arthur Hardinge's note of the 25th of October last, a similar instrument from the Portuguese Government approving the Parcel Post Agreements executed in 1908 and 1910 between the Province of Mozambique and the British East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

On this subject I have the honour to state as follows:


The said Agreements were approved by Decree of the 17th of April 1911, published in the "Diario do Governo" of which I forwarded a copy to your Legation and to which you refer.

No other instrument was issued by the Government of the Republic in regard to the Agreement in question, nor were any other instruments, besides the Decrees of the 5th of June and 10th of August 1906, 18th of April 1907, 23rd of June 1908, 31st of March and 22nd of July and 28th of October 1909, issued for the approval of the Agreements on postal services executed between Portugal and Great Britain or between the Colonies of one or the other country on the 18th and 26th of July, 9th of August 1904, 28th of July, 19th of August, 10th of October 1905, 23 and 29th of March, 19th and 30th of July 1906, 28th of January and 11th of February 1907, 9th of January, 22nd of February and 27th of March 1908, 18th of January, 22nd of March, 13th and 24th of September 1909.

All

Mr Hugh Gaisford

&c., &c., &c.



All the above mentioned Decrees having been published in the official gazette, the corresponding autographs, according to custom, remain archived in this Department. Of any of these and particularly of that of the 17th of April, I can cause authenticated copies to be taken and transmitted to your Legation if desired by His Britannic Majesty's Government.

I avail etc.

(Signed) Augusto de Vasconcellos

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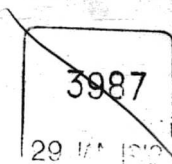
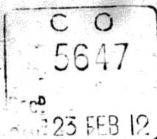
Direcção Geral

Negocios Commercias

e Consulares

Repartição

Processo n.º



Visto o que dispõe o paragrapha unico do artigo primeiro da lei de sete de julho de mil oitocentos e noventa e oito:Ha por bem o Governo Provisorio da Republica Portuguesa approvar o accordo postal entre a Provincia de Moçambique e os Protectorados da Africa Oriental Britannica e Uganda, assignado em Mombaça aos trinta de março de mil novecentos e oito, e bem assim o accordo supplementar, para permutação de encomendas postaes, entre a referida Provincia e aquelles Protectorados, assignado em Nairobi aos vinte e nove de julho de mil novecentos e dez e em Lourenço Marques aos deztoito de novembro do mesmo anno.

Paços do Governo da Republica, aos dezeseite de abril de 1911.

O Ministro dos Negocios da Marinha e Colonias

(a) Amaro Azevedo Gomes

O Ministro dos Negocios Estrangeiros

(a) Bernardino Machado

Está conforme, 1.ª Repartição da Direcção Geral dos Negocios Commercias e Consulares em 9 de janeiro de 1911.

C. Roques de Castro

TRANSLATION

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23 FEB 1911

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Copy.

In view of the provisions of sub-article of Article I of the Law of the seventh of July 1898, the Provisional Government of the Portuguese Republic hereby approves the Postal Agreement between the Province of Mozambique and the British East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, signed at Mombaça on the thirtieth of March 1908, and also the supplementary Parcel Post Agreement, signed at Nairobi on the twenty ninth of July 1910 and at Lourenço Marques on the eighteenth of November of the same year.

Seat of the Government of the Republic this seventeenth day of April 1911.

(Signed) Amaro d'Azevedo Gomes

Minister for the Marine and Colonies

(Signed) Bernardino Machado

Minister for Foreign Affairs

A true copy. 1st Department of the Directorate General of Commercial and Consular Affairs this 9th January 1911.

(Signed) C. Roque da Costa

To.

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The U.S. of S
Foreign Office

Sir, Mr

I am to acknowledge the

receipt of your letter No 3987/12

of the 22nd of Feb. on the

subject of the Agreements

concluded on March 30, 1908

and July 29, 1910 ^{respectively,} between the

Portugal Administrations of the
E.A. & Rega Protes & that of

Mozambique & to inform you
Secretary Sir E. Grey

that he concurs in the

views

MINUTE.

- Mr. Venning 26/12
- Mr. Butler 27/12
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

in despatch
Macnaghten.

Is it necessary to
to the G.A.P. that the
change of
Ministerial approval
has now been
accomplished?

Hat B.

Feb 27.

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views expressed in the
2nd + 3rd para^s of your
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Gov. Lu P. Stewart

15 March 1912

MINUTE.
Mr. Smith 9/3/12
Mr. Marnaghan 11/3/12
Mr. Fiddes.
Sir H. Just.
Sir J. Anderson.
Lord Emmott.
Mr. Harcourt.

Sr.

To
17/12/11

With reference to my
desp. No. 295 of the 2nd of Jan
last, I have the honour
to inform you that the necessary
instruments of approval of
the Agreements between the Postal
Administrations of the British
and Portuguese East Africa
of 30th March 1908 and 29