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(Subject)

French Consular Agent at Mombasa.

Transmit copy Note from French
 Ambassa^t respecting decision of French Gov^t to
 reestablish a Consular Agency at Mombasa and
 appoint Carougeau a resident as Cons. Agent. ^{to} ~~with~~
 receipt of no objection

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FOREIGN OFFICE

August 31, 1905.

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Sir:-

I am directed by the Marquess of Lansdowne to transmit to you, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, a copy of a note from the French Minister respecting the decision of his Government to re-establish the French Consular Agency at Mombasa, and to appoint as Consular Agent Monsieur Carougeau, resident at that place.

I am to state that the French Government in 1899 informed His Majesty's Government that the French Consul at Zanzibar had been authorized to create a Consular Agency at Mombasa and to appoint Mr. A. Izac to the post. His Majesty's Government replied that they took no exception to Mr. Izac, and would be ready to recognize him as Consular Agent whenever French Consular jurisdiction in the Zanzibar Dominions came to an end.

In a note dated May 13th, 1904 the French Am-

bassador

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Ambassador stated that the French Government recognized the British Courts as those possessing jurisdiction both in Zanzibar and on the mainland dominions of the Sultan.

Lord Lansdowne sees no objection therefore to the recognition of a French Consular Agent at Mombasa, and I am to request that should Mr. Lyttelton also see no objection to the appointment of Monsieur Carougeau, the necessary orders for his recognition in the above capacity may be issued, and His Lordship informed whether such instructions have been given.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

F. A. Villiers

LONDRES

le 16 Aout 1905.

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Monsieur le Marquis:-

J'ai l'honneur de faire savoir à Votre Seigneurie que Monsieur le Président du Conseil, Ministre des Affaires Etrangères a décidé de rétablir l'agence consulaire de Mombassa, et de confier ce poste à Monsieur Carougeau, chef de la maison Besson dans cette résidence.

Je serais très obligé à Votre Seigneurie, si cette nomination ne soulève aucune objection de la part du Gouvernement de Sa Majesté le Roi, de vouloir bien donner les ordres nécessaires pour que Monsieur Carougeau soit admis par les autorités Britanniques au libre exercice de ses fonctions,

Veuillez agréer &c,

(Signé)

Geoffray.

Seigneurie

Le Marquis de Lansdowne

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