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KENYA

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FROM
H.M. Prio
Sec.

DATE
28th Sept, 1923

FOR CIRCULATION:—

SUBJECT

Mr.
Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.

Little Royal for
Harlem Educational Socy.

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

It is suggested that the
patronage should be
granted, and also if
application is made

Previous Paper

see 13
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MINUTES

Mr. Marsh

? Send Sir F. Pomeroy
a copy of your letter of 13/9
(attached) to Sir J. B. Smith about
the proposal that the S. of S. will be
a Patron & say that if Sir F.
Pomeroy will reply this
correspondent that the application
shall be sent through the Govt. we
shall gain time and the S. of S.
will be able also both to decide
on his own course & to on the
advice which he ought to give to
H.M.

Ans. 1st Oct = '23

[Handwritten signature]

Subsequent Paper

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[While waiting we should
communicate G. D. to the President]

for Mr. Long a Patron
of our institution for
the purpose of paying
is granted
is refused

Wed. 4/10/23
in Baltimore

and as had noted in the
minutes of the double
honorary of Missi patronage
the Little Noyal being
wanted to support a
part of a simple institution or
there are many cases of one
or the other being applied
for by the nearest approach
to both in the case of the
the above Yacht Club, which
applied for, & obtained, the
Little Noyal, after the
Prince of Wales had
extended his patronage
No. 1 (see \$ 28806/22
Mails)

H. B. G. W.

(See also certain pp. furnished
by D. R. of some cases
particularly 32804/12 U.P.A.
& 42861/20 Australia)

many of us have spoken when
decision taken for writing it?
H.B.G.

Mean towards this (if they must
some progress).
Wait. Wed. 18/10/23

for N.M. being a Patron
of an institution for
blind the prop & Patron is

(a) granted
(b) refused

Case.
in Baltimore 4/15/23.

cannot find words in PA
any case of the double
honors of King's patronage
to the title Moral being
granted or sought in
re-look of a simple institution or

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or the other being applied
for, but the nearest approach
to both is the case of the
Swedish Yacht Club, which
applied for, & obtained, the
title Moral, after the
Prince of Wales had
extended his patronage
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H.B. SpO

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& 42861/12 Australia)

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Secretary of State

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WCH.

11.9.23

J. Agnew. D. 12.9

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W.C.H.

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J. Ag. 12.9

at-13th
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I suppose there is no objection to
my acceptance. If so please
type a reply to Lady Darnley.

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Dear Victor -

I had pleasure today in claiming you as my
patron! & in consequence was asked to write to

- which explains this letter -

group of keen gardeners out here are forming
an Articultural Society, which we hope to affiliate
to the R. H. S. at the ... & at the Committee

meeting today, discussing patrons, & some one was
asked if we could procure you as one - I said

we would try - So will you please allow your
name to be used as a Patron - For once it is

in name only, & not your money that we
need!

Being a busy man I want to buy & write
a chatty letter - now time goes with the
to rumour about The Indian Question -

13th

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want!

Being a busy man I want to try & write
a shorty letter - nor tire you with the
nonsense about The Indian Question -

So with surely my love to Eric, & I
I will ever cherish her hands - & a hope
she may accede to my request - I wish

Yours sincerely

Frederic Jex-Blake

So with surely my love to Eric, & to
I see our names her hands - & a hope
you may accede to my request - I will

Yours sincerely

Jurist Jex-Blake

12th September 1923

I was very interested to get your letter of the 12th August saying that you were hoping to form a Horticultural Society.

If you succeed in forming a Society and can get affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society I will consider the question of allowing my name to be used as a patron, but I am afraid I could not make any promise until the Society is an established fact. Have you asked the Governor of Kenya to be a patron? If so perhaps you could let me know what answer he has returned.

13th September, 1923

My dear Dutton,

The Secretary of State has received a letter from Lady Marial Jen-Blake, a cousin, stating that a group of her friends were forming a Horticultural Society in Kenya which they hoped to affiliate to the Royal Horticultural Society. They asked the Secretary of State if he would allow his name to be used as a Patron. The Duke has replied that if they succeed in forming a Society and can get affiliated to the R.H.S. he will consider the matter but that he could not make any promise until the Society is an established fact.

I wonder if you would be good enough to let me know whether the Governor has heard of the formation of this Society and what he thinks about the Secretary of State becoming a Patron. Have they asked Sir Robert Coryndon to be a Patron and if so what answer has he returned?

Yours sincerely,

R. A. V. Dutton.

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Yours sincerely,



HALMORAL CASTLE, ST

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20th Sept 1927

Dear Mr Marsh

A Horticultural Society is being formed in Kenya which they hope to affiliate to the Royal Horticultural Society at home. The King has been asked to become Patron and the Society has put forward an application to be allowed to style themselves "Royal". Under ordinary circumstances all such applications must be submitted through the Governor, but perhaps as it is not a very important matter you would be good enough to let me know whether you think this Society is of sufficient importance to merit His Majesty's patronage and also if they apply for the use of the title "Royal" there would be any chance of their request being complied with.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Mansel

A. H. Marsh, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O.

Colonial Office.



HALMORAL CASTLE, E.C. 4

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Yours very truly,

J. H. P. [Signature]

A. H. Marsh, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O.

Colonial Office.



SALMORAL CASTLE

47817

28th Sept. 1927.

Dear Mr Marsh,

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Yours very truly,

H. H. Marsh

H.H. Marsh, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O.

Colonial Office.

S. R. 76.A. 458
Downing Street,

1st October, 1923

Dear Pensonby,

In reply to your letter of the 28th about the Horticultural Society in Kenya, I am afraid there is nothing for it but to tell your correspondent that the application should be sent through the Governor. The Duke was asked a fortnight ago to become a Patron and replied that if they succeeded in forming the Society and getting affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society, he would consider the matter, but that he could not make any promise until the Society is an established fact and we are now awaiting an answer from the Private Secretary to the Governor of Kenya, whom we have asked to advise us as to whether the Secretary of State should become a Patron or not.

Yours sincerely,

G. M.

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Yours sincerely,

G. M.

Have you a copy of my letter to
Ladg Memorial?

Wynona 459
Mishie
Keranga Colony

D 27 "

Victor
IJS has said that he thinks he had
better wait for Fred's report wh way came
by any mail now Sun 30/11
Your answer is admirable - & doubtless
satisfying & possibly I cannot really
give a sufficiently satisfactory reply -
we are so very young a Society, only
in the making, that our membership
is still small, though growing due by
and numbers will be sent you by Reginald
Turner, whose letter I sent to our secretary
in answer in full detail -
we have affiliated with the R.H.S. in as much
they said they would like us to - & sent us
forms which we filled in & returned to
them - But have not yet had time to
their reply - unless it has come by

the next

Mr. Robert Corydon was consulted

per Mr. Patten -

... of ... See a ...
... committee room ...
... all ... available ...

... as well as this, such a society ...
... for it is only lately the
hard working colored has had time to think
... no reason and why the Society
should not flourish & be a success & bring
to the ... of ... and plants & ...
... as long names attract ...
of persons ... to ask for ...
I still have hopes of it -

By ... if she is with you

Yours truly
James P. ...

this meant -

Mrs. Lee Robert Coryndon has consented to
our first Patron -

Our expenses are few, as our Sec: & Tre:
are both unpaid & our committee rooms be-
lieve that all our funds are available for
show - prizes -

In a colony as new as this, such a country as
has been possible before - for it is only lately the
hard working Polonist has had time to think
But I see no reason and why the Society
should not flourish & be a success & bring
to the Colony by importing good plants &
& shrubs - And as his name attracts the
of persons, I ventured to ask for your
I still have hopes of it -

By love to Inaud if she is with you

Yours very sincerely
James J. Fisk - Bla

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
KENYA,
EAST AFRICA

8th November, 1923.

My dear Hankinson,

Thank you for your letter of the 13th of September about the Kenya Horticultural Society. I have delayed replying until now in the hope that in the interval the Society would be more definitely established and the information I am sending to you more complete.

Lady Muriel Jex-Blake tells me that the Society has sent the necessary forms of affiliation to the Royal Horticultural Society and they expect shortly to receive a reply.

Sir Robert Coryndon has already consented to become a patron and I believe that Lady Coryndon, who is a keen gardener, is also in some way connected with the Society.

The members at present total 250.

Sir.....

J.C. Hankinson, Esq., M.C.,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
KENYA,
EAST AFRICA

Sir Robert Coryndon has asked me to say that he thinks it would be a good thing if the Duke could see his way to become a patron when the Society is more firmly established.

The only difficulty that I know of at present is that of divorcing the Society from the Agricultural and Horticultural Society. I believe the reason why the Horticultural part wished to separate was that they felt the subscriptions of many who were mainly interested in gardens went almost entirely to the Agricultural part. I believe, however, that these difficulties will be got over. Lady Muriel is very keen and she has a keen committee to help her, but Sir Robert Coryndon thinks it would be better for the Duke to wait until all these matters are settled before he decides to become a patron. As soon as they are, I will write again.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. J. Denton

20th December, 1922

My dear Batten,

Many thanks for your letter of the 8th
November about the Kenya Horticultural Society.
No action will be taken pending the receipt of your
further letter.

Yours sincerely,

W.C.M.

20th December, 1963

My dear Dutton,

Many thanks for your letter of the 5th November about the Kenya Horticultural Society. No action will be taken pending the receipt of your further letter.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. S. Dutton

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20th December, 1923

My dear Dutton,

Many thanks for your letter of the 8th
November about the Kenya Horticultural Society.
No action will be taken pending the receipt of your
further letter.

Yours sincerely,

WCH

Walter H. A. T. Dutton.

20th December, 1957

My dear Dutton,

Many thanks for your letter of the 9th November about the Kenya Horticultural Society. No action will be taken pending the receipt of your further letter.

Yours sincerely,

WCH

Mr H. A. J. Dutton,