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KENYA

BISHOP OF MOMBASA

CONSECRATION OF THE REV. R. P. CRABBE, M.A.

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C.I.

1. F.O. (T.15688/15688/377) ..... 5.11.36  
 Two letters received from Messrs. Lee, Bolton & Lee, dated 23.10.36 & 5.11.36 regarding the consecration of the Right Rev. R. B. Grabba, M.A. to be Bishop of Mombasa in succession to Bishop Heywood who resigned on 30.4.36, in which it is hoped that H.M.'s Licence may be issued prior to 30.11.36, the date of the consecration.

BISHOP.  
 NOMINAL.

The process is  
 in accordance with the policy  
 and Protocols of Kenya. The mandate  
 should be in the form of that in  
 32150/36 - as per Duncan's minute  
 of 27/5/36.

I submit draft accordingly  
 J. J. J.  
 2/6/36

The attached draft mandate & draft  
 submission are on file.

9/6/36 / A. Duncan

2. Draft Mandate.

10/12

3. Submission to Her Majesty the King, dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 36  
 (w. No 2 in orig.)

*[Handwritten initials]*

4. Buckingham Palace

Submission approved: transmit Mandate.

1) Accidents to note  
 later

The mandate should now be

2) Run to  
 R89 to note

sent to the Archbishop u.p.s. to the  
 Advertiser as in 5 and 6 on

~~38267/36~~  
 32150/36

J. J. J.  
 13/4/36

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

5 So Archbishop of Canterbury  
(copying mandate)

16 NOV 1936

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

6 So H.T.P. Dashwood  
(1005 - H.T.P.)

7 To Kenya 1924  
(w/consent to 1 + no 2)

17 NOV 1936

10-19 notes & table  
copies of 2, 5, 6, 7

Messrs Lee & Bolton & Lee (Dashwood)  
Cable (6)

17 11 36

Precedence to note

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? Put by

*[Signature]*

19 11 36

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9/12/36

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19/11/36

at all

C. O.

Mr. Crossmith. 13/11/36.  
Mr. ~~Huggan~~ 12/11  
Mr. ~~Parkin~~ 13/11/36

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Sir C. Parkinson.  
Sir G. Tomlinson.  
Sir C. Bottomley.  
Sir J. Shuckburgh.  
Permt. U.S. of S.  
Perly, U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

Downing Street.

17 November, 1936.

Sir,

**DRAFT.**

KENYA

NO. 924

GOVERNOR.

I have etc. to transmit to you for your information the accompanying copy of ~~correspondence~~ *copy of letter form* with the Legal Secretary to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury regarding the issue of a Licence for the Consecration of the Reverend Reginald Percy Crabbe, M.A., to be a Bishop with a view to his succeeding as Bishop of Mombasa the Right Reverend Richard Stanley Heywood, D.D.

*From the Secretary of the Trustees of the Applicant*  
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*To the Secretary of the Trustees of the Applicant*  
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*copy of mandate (2)*

FURTHER ACTION.

*made very many of the mandate for*  
*L.S.*

2. I also enclose a copy of the Mandate for the Consecration which has been issued by His Majesty the King.

I have, etc.

(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

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Mr. Secretary Ormsby Gore with his humble duty to the King begs to submit to Your Majesty an application from the Archbishop of Canterbury for Your Majesty's licence authorising His Grace to consecrate as a Bishop the Reverend Reginald Percy Crabbe, M.A., Chaplain of Allevn's College, Dulwich, with a view to his succeeding as Bishop of Mombasa the Right Reverend Richard Stanley Heywood, D.D., who has submitted his resignation. Mr. Ormsby Gore begs to submit for Your Majesty's approval that a Mandate be issued accordingly.

Should Your Majesty be pleased to approve, a Mandate for Your Majesty's signature is submitted herewith.

W Ormsby Gore

10<sup>th</sup> November, 1936.

C. O.

Mr. Megson, 7 / 11 / 36.

Mr. Bureau 9/11/36

Mr. Hood 9/11/36

Sir O. Parkison.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

For the S. N. signature

C.D.  
R-9-NOV  
D. 10. 11 (S. N. signature)

Mr. Ormsby Gore with his

humble duty to the King begs to  
submit to Your Majesty an  
application from the Archbishop

of Canterbury for Your Majesty's

licence authorising His Grace to

consecrate as Bishop the Reverend

Reginald Percy Craigs, M.A.,

Chaplain of Abbeyn's College,

Dulwich, with a view to his

succeeding as Bishop of  
Mombasa (the Right Rev. and  
exercising the functions of his  
the Right Rev. Ferguson, D.D.,  
who has submitted his resignation  
Office at Mombasa. Mr. Ormsby Gore

DRAFT.

23 Oct

mandate

FURTHER ACTION.

begs

C. O.

Mr. Megson 7/11/36  
 Mr. Bureau 9/11/36  
 Mr. Flood 9/11/36  
 Sir O. Parkinson  
 Sir G. Tomlinson  
 Sir C. Baskinley  
 Sir J. Shuckburgh  
 Permt. U.S. of S.  
 Parly. U.S. of S.  
 Secretary of State.

For the S.P.'s signature

G.D.  
 R-9-NOV  
 D 10 AM (Sentry)

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 of Canterbury for Your Majesty's  
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 Chaplain of Alceyn's College,

Dulwich, with a view to his  
 succeeding as Bishop of  
 Mombasa. The Right Reverend  
 procuring the sanction of his  
 Richard Stanley Merwood, D.D.,  
 who has submitted his resignation  
 Office at Mombasa. Mr. Ormsby Gore

begs

**DRAFT**

23 Oct

mandate

**FURTHER ACTION.**

begs to submit for Your Majesty's  
approval that a Mandate be issued  
accordingly.

Should Your Majesty be

pleased to approve, a mandate for

Your Majesty's signature is submitted  
herewith.

*Done at*  
*10 Nov 1926*

*(san) [Signature]*

*Copy to King*  
*Copy to [unclear]*  
*[unclear]*

EDWARD R. I

EDWARD THE EIGHTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To the Most Reverend Father in God, Osmo Gordon by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Metropolitan, Greeting:

WHEREAS you the said Archbishop have humbly applied to Us for Our Licence by Warrant under Our Sign Manual and Signet, authorizing and empowering you to Consecrate Our Trusty and well-beloved Reginald Percy Crabbe, Clerk in Holy Orders, Master of Arts, to be a Bishop, to the intent that he should exercise his functions in one of Our Possessions and also in one of Our Protectorates abroad; Now it is Our Will and Pleasure, and We do by this Our Licence under Our Sign Manual and Signet, authorize and empower you the said Archbishop to Consecrate the said Reginald Percy Crabbe to be a Bishop, and We do further authorize and empower you to do, perform, and execute all and singular those things which belong to your pastoral office in respect of such Consecration as aforesaid, according to the Laws, Statutes, and Canons in this behalf

*Copy to King (2)*

made

MANDATE

for the Consecration of  
the Reverend Reginald Percy Crabbe, M.A.,  
to be a Bishop.

made and provided.

GIVEN at Our Court at Saint James's,  
this *fourth* day of November, 1930,  
in the First Year of Our Reign.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND.

*W. ORMSBY COLE*

(T 15688/15688/571)

THE communications herewith enclosed, which have been received at the Foreign Office, but which appear to concern the

*Colonial Office*

is transmitted with the compliments of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign Office,

5th November 1936

RECEIVED  
6 NOV 1936  
O. O. REGY

The Under-Secretary of State  
*Colonial Office*

*Copy sent to Kenya*

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BY HAND.

LEE, BOLTON & LEE,

Henry L. Bolton  
Charles W. Lee  
H. Stuart Selzer  
H.T.A. Daskwood  
M.T. Perkins  
Graham D. Mearns

*Adm. P.C.  
J. 27/10/36*

THE SANCTUARY,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1

23rd October, 1936.

L.  
1 Enc.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
HYFOGO, PARL. LONDON

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Archbishop of Canterbury to forward to you His Grace's formal application for the King's Licence for the consecration of the Reverend Reginald Percy Crabbe, M.A., Chaplain of Alroy's College, Dulwich, a British Subject, to be Bishop of the Church of England in Mombasa.

The Right Reverend Richard Stanley Heywood, the late Bishop of Mombasa, resigned on the 30th April last. The consecration of the Rev. R.P. Crabbe has been provisionally fixed for the 30th November next and His Grace hopes that it will be possible for you to arrange for His Majesty's Licence to be issued prior to that date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H.T.A. Daskwood*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
S.W.1.

LEE, BOLTON & LEE,

Henry L. Bolton,  
Charles W. Lee,  
H. Stuart Squires,  
H.T.A. Deakin,  
M.T. Perkins,  
Graham D. Heath.

TELEPHONES  
ABBEY 3755  
TELEGRAMS  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
HYFOOD, PARL, LONDON

D/L.  
1 Enc.

THE SANCTUARY,  
WESTMINSTER, S.W. 1.

5th November, 1936.

Sir,

Following my letter of the 23rd ulto. and with reference to our recent conversation over the telephone, I hasten to send you a copy of a letter I received to-day from Bishop Heywood, the former Bishop of Bombay who resigned early in the year.

As the Archbishop has fixed the consecration for November 30 I shall be grateful if you will be good as to ask that this matter may now receive the immediate attention of the Office concerned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*H. A. Deakin*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Foreign Office,  
S.W. 1.

*Acknowledged  
by telephone  
P.H.*

COPY.

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Written at Manchester.

as from

Lawside,  
Birches Lane,  
Kenilworth.

Nov. 4, 1936.

Dear Mr. Dashwood,

When I was consecrated Bishop of Mombasa in 1918, my diocese included that part of German East Africa which is now the Diocese of Central Tanganyika. About 1926 the province of Kavirondo was transferred from the Diocese of Uganda to the Diocese of Mombasa, but about 1928 the present Diocese of Central Tanganyika was cut out of the Diocese of Mombasa. The net result of these two transfers is that the present Diocese of Mombasa is co-terminous with the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya. I hope this gives all the information you need.

Yours very sincerely,

(sgd) R.S. Heywood,

Bp.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

I, COSMO GORDON, by Divine Providence LORD ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, in pursuance of the Statute passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria intituled

"An Act to amend an Act made in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third intituled

"An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the time being to consecrate to the Office of Bishop persons being subjects or citizens of Countries out of His Majesty's Dominions." DO HEREBY

humbly apply to Your Most Excellent Majesty for Your Majesty's Licence under your Royal Signet and Sign Mandal authorising and empowering me to consecrate THE REVEREND

REGINALD PERCY CRABBE, M.A. Chaplain of Albyn's College, Dulwich, a British Subject (whose sufficiency in good learning soundness of faith and purity of manners I have fully ascertained) to be Bishop of the Church of England in Mombasa.

DATED this *Twenty Third* day of *October* One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

*Cosmo Gordon*

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

COSMO GORDON, by Divine Providence, LORD ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY, Primate of All England and Metropolitan, in pursuance of the Statute passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to amend an Act made in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third intituled "An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the time being to consecrate to the Office of Bishop persons being subjects or citizens of Countries out of His Majesty's Dominions" DO HEREBY humbly apply to Your Most Excellent Majesty for Your Majesty's Licence under your Royal Signet and Sign Manual authorising and empowering me to consecrate THE REVEREND REGINALD PERCY CRABBE, M.A. Chaplain of Allwyn's College, Dulwich, a British Subject (whose sufficiency in good learning soundness of faith and purity of manners I have fully ascertained) to be Bishop of the Church of England in Mombasa.

DATED this *Twenty third* day of *October* One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

*Cosmo Gordon*