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ROYAL PATRONAGE

NAIROBI + MUTHAIGA GOLF CLUBS + KENYA GOLFING SOCIETY

Previous

1936

Subsequent

R. 297 3/3/37

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M. Paskin -

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ROYAL PATRONAGE.

1. MAJOR U. ALEXANDER (S/O TO MR. BOYD)..... 28.1.37.
Requests official view with regard to Patronage for Muthaiga Golf Club, Kenya Golfing Society and Nairobi Golf Club.
2. To Major U. Alexander (1 ansd.)..... 13.2.37.
3. To Major U. Alexander..... 16.2.37.
4. MAJOR U. ALEXANDER (S/O TO MR. CARSTAIRS)..... 18.2.37.
States that Patronage will not be continued in respect of the Kenya Golfing Society, Muthaiga Golf Club and the Nairobi Golf Club.

orig case in

7200/37 Gal

I submit safe despatch to cover the action required on this file and on sub files 2, 3 & 4.

C. J. Rossmith
5/6/37

5 To Kenya - 231 - (copy sent to 4 on 38/3/37) — 15/3/37
4 on 38/10/37

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6. ACTING GOV'S DEPUTY..... 142..... 27.2.37.
Details extract from "Lawn Tennis and Badminton" dated 20.12.36 and enquire's whether the position as regards the continuance of Royal Patronage is as stated.

This has crossed with No 5

? Ask & write up to No 5

C. J. Rossmith
1/4/37

yes. That covers all the Kenya cases.

J. J. P. 4/4

7 To Kenya - 319 - (6 ansd) — 20/4/37

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27 MAR 1937

No. 112 C. O. RECY



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA

27 FEBRUARY, 1937.

Sir,

(14) on 3813/36
With reference to your despatch No. 749 of the 25th September, 1936, regarding the grant by King Edward the Eighth of the Royal Patronage to the Kenya Golfing Society, I have the honour to inform you the following extract from "Lawn Tennis and Badminton" dated the 26th December, 1936, has been brought to my notice by the President of the Society:-

"The Keeper of the Privy Purse has been commanded by the King to state that His Majesty is pleased to intimate to those societies and institutions which were recently granted patronage by King Edward VIII that they may continue to show the Sovereign as their Patron during the present reign unless otherwise notified."

2. It will be appreciated if you will inform me whether the position as regards the continuance of the Royal Patronage is as stated in the extract quoted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

M. K. O'Connell
ACTING GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
W. ORMSBY GORE, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,

LONDON. S.W. 1

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38131/1/37.

Mr. Grossmith. *5/3*

Mr. ~~Plakin~~ *6/3*

Mr. ~~Boyd~~ *5/3*

M^r: ~~Flood~~ *5/3*

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Sluaghburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

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Downing Street,
15 March, 1937.

Sir,

I have etc to inform you that His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to grant his Patronage to the Jockey Club of Kenya and to the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of Kenya.

2. I enclose letters from the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, and I shall be obliged if you will arrange for them to be transmitted to the respective Presidents of the Jockey Club and The Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

3. As regards the Royal Nairobi Golf Club, the Muthaiga ^{Golf Club} and the Kenya Golfing Society, to whom the grant of Patronage was extended by His former Majesty King Edward VIII, The King

is

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KENYA.

NO. 231

O.A.G.

18/1/37
From the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse
enclosure to No 44 (in original)
on 38/3/37. C/O 1/2/37
" " " " (in original)
enclosure to No 44 (in original)
on 38/3/37. C/O 1/2/37

Extra copies required for

FURTHER ACTION.
Sub File 2, 3, 7 etc.

is not disposed to extend his Patronage
to those Clubs, ~~since the Patronage~~
~~Associations with them as had~~
~~formerly granted, was personal to~~
~~his predecessor~~

Since His Majesty had not had the same personal

[His Royal Highness The Duke of Windsor]

? for [] substitute

"his former Deputy"

4. The King is not disposed to
continue the Patronage which, ^{as Duke of York, H.M.} he gave
to The Friends and Builders of Nairobi

Cathedral, ~~as Duke of York.~~

I have, etc.,

(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

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Original on
O 7206/37
General

Registered here for action under

Muthaiga Golf Club E

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Kenya Golf Club PRIVY PURSE OFFICER,

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, S.W.,

18th February, 1937.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd/-) Wick Alexander.

Dear Carstairs,

Thank you for your letter of the 16th February on the subject of the Universities of Malta and Hong Kong.

In regard to the first named we have received, under cover of Boyd's letter of the 14th January, an enquiry from the Governor-General whether He may assume that the Patronage granted by King Edward VII is being continued by His present Majesty. As an answer to that I enclose herewith a formal communication conveying Patronage, which you can forward to the Governor as I think you did in other cases.

With regard to the Hong Kong University, there is no necessity for a formal application to be made and I enclose a similar letter with regard to it.

I should also be very much obliged if you would send to the other five societies etc., for which Patronage has been approved, the documents which I enclose.

There remain the four societies or clubs for which Patronage will not be continued, i.e.:-

- X The Kenya Golfing Society
- X The Muthaiga Golf Club
- X The Nairobi Golf Club
- The Friends & Builders of Nairobi Cathedral

Perhaps

G.Y. Carstairs, Esq.,
Colonial Office.

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Registers hereby for action

Muthaiga Golf Club E

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Kenya Golfing Society, PRIVATE PURSE OFFICER,

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, S.W.

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Colonial Office.

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Perhaps the situation with regard to these would best be met by a letter from the Colonial Office to the Governor informing him of the position.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Ulick Alexander.

Downing Street.

16th February, 1937.

Dear Alexander,

May I refer to your letter to Boyd of the 16th November last, conveying the pleasure of King Edward VIII in regard to the Patronage of the Universities of Hong Kong and Malta, and to your letter to Boyd of the 28th January regarding the decisions of King George VI on the extension of Royal Patronage to certain Colonial institutions.

We have now received a despatch from Hong Kong enquiring what steps should be taken to seek His present Majesty's Patronage for the University. We should like to know whether, in view of His Majesty's decision to grant the Royal Patronage to Hong Kong University, *inter alia*, there is any further formal action which we should take, or whether it is your intention to write to us in due course, enclosing an official letter to the University, and to the other six approved institutions, as you did in your letter of the 18th June 1936 to Boyd, on the subject of the Kenya Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society and the Jockey Club of Kenya.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) G.Y. Carstairs.

Major Ulrich Alexander, C.B.E., C.V.O., C.B.E.

Copy.

Downing Street,

13th February, 1937.

My dear Alexander,

In reply to your letter of the 26th of January regarding the grant of His Majesty's patronage to certain institutions, etc., in the Colonial Dependencies, I write to say that Mr Ormsby Gore agrees with the action proposed in the individual cases as set out in the enclosure to your letter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) H.B. Boyd.

MAJOR ULICK ALEXANDER, C.M.G., C.V.O., C.B.E.

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PRIVY PURSE OFFICE,
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, S.W.
28th January, 1937.

My dear Boyd,

I have recently submitted to the King a number of questions relating to Patronage. Of these the associations etc. shown on the attached sheet concern the Colonial Office.

Subject to the remarks of the Secretary of State, the King is disposed to deal with the individual cases as shown against each. Will you very kindly let me have the official view as early as you can.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Ulick Alexander.

E.B. Boyd, Esq., C.M.G.,
Colonial Office.



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COLONIAL PATRONAGE.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Patronage</u>	<u>Proposed Action.</u>
Hong Kong University.	King George V & King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 24th June '36.)	Grant
Malta University.	King Edward VIII. (Your letters of 16th Nov. '36 & 14th Jan '37.)	Grant.
Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad.	King George V & King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 19th May '36.)	Grant.
Royal Singapore Yacht Club.	King George V & King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 14th July '36.)	Grant.
Royal Nassau Yacht Club.	King George V. (Mr Carstairs' letter of 16th Jan. '37).	Grant.
Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of Kenya.	King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 11th June '36).	Grant.
Jeckey Club of Kenya.	King Edward VIII. (Your letter of 11th June '36.)	Grant.
Kenya Golfing Society.)	Your letter of 24th Aug. '36.)	As these are personal to the Duke of Windsor propose to <u>discontinue.</u>
Muthaiga Golf Club, Kenya.	King Edward VIII.	
Nairobi Golf Club.	(Your letter of 7th July '36.)	
Friends & Builders of Nairobi Cathedral.	Duke of York.	