

showing the modifications which have been introduced into the jurisdictional limits of the Austro-Hungarian Consulates in the British Empire, inquiring whether the Imperial and Royal Consul at Bombay will require a new *exequatur*, inasmuch as the limits of his jurisdiction have been extended to nearly the whole of British India, as well as to Ceylon. The enclosed letter has also been communicated to the India Office.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

I have, &c.,

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MONSIEUR LE COMTE,—

Belgrave Square, 23 June, 1886.

J'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de votre Excellence que le Gouvernement Imperial et Royal a cru devoir introduire quelques modifications dans la circonscription des Consulats Austro-Hongrois dans l'Empire Britannique, et je me permets de joindre ci-près le tableau de la nouvelle organisation de cette branche de notre service consulaire.

Le ressort du Consulat Imperial et Royal à Bombay ayant été étendu sur la presque totalité de l'Empire des Indes, et ce Consulat étant maintenant appelé à exercer ses fonctions dans des régions qui précédemment ne formaient pas partie de la circonscription pour laquelle sa Majesté la Reine a daigné lui conférer l'*exequatur*, je crois devoir laisser à l'appréciation de votre Excellence le soin de juger si dans les circonstances actuelles le Gouvernement Imperial et Royal aura à solliciter un nouvel *exequatur*, ou s'il suffira que les autorités locales dans l'Empire des Indes soient informées de l'étendue nouvelle du ressort du Consulat Imperial et Royal à Bombay.

En attendant que votre Excellence veuille bien me faire connaître les vues du Gouvernement de sa Majesté la Reine dans cette matière, je saisis, &c.,

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[Translation—Extract.]

DISTRIBUTION of the DISTRICTS of the IMPERIAL and ROYAL CONSULAR OFFICERS in the BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

CONSULATE IN MALTA.—*District*: The Island of Malta.

CONSULATE IN GIBRALTAR.—*District*: Gibraltar and the territory thereto belonging.

CONSULATE IN SIERRA LEONE (WEST COAST OF AFRICA).—*District*: The Colony of Sierra Leone and the dependent settlements on the Gambia; also the Gold Coast Colony, the territory of Lagos, and also the Ascension Islands.

CONSULATE IN ST. HELENA.—*District*: The Island of St. Helena.

CONSULATE IN CAPE TOWN.—*District*: The West Province of Cape Colony.

CONSULATE IN PORT ELIZABETH.—*Main District*: The East Province of Cape Colony, with British Caffraria and the Colony of Natal. *Sub-district*: The East Province of Cape Colony, with British Caffraria.

VICE-CONSULATE IN DURBAN (Sub-office).—*District*: The Colony of Natal.

CONSULATE IN PORT LOUIS.—*District*: The Island of Mauritius, with the group of islands thereto belonging.

CONSULATE IN BOMBAY.—*Main District*: The whole British Indian Kingdom, including the Island of Ceylon and British Burmah, as also the promontory of Aden, with the islands Perim and Kamareh. *Sub-district*: The Presidency of Bombay, with the exception of Scinde, and also all other divisions of British India which do not belong to any of the Imperial and Royal Consular Officers existing therein.

*Sub-offices.*

CONSULATE IN ADEN.—*District*: The promontory of Aden, together with the Islands of Perim and Kamareh.

CONSULATE IN CALCUTTA.—*District*: The Presidency of Bengal.

CONSULATE IN COLOMBO.—*District*: The Island of Ceylon, with the exception of the Town of Point de Galle, together with the district thereto belonging.

CONSULAR AGENCY IN POINT DE GALLE.—*District*: The Town of Point de Galle and the district thereto belonging.

CONSULATE IN PENANG.—*District*: The settlement of Penang, the Province of Wellesley, the Colony of Malacca, and the States of Perak, Selangor, and Sangei-Ujong, which are under the British protectorate.

CONSULATE IN SINGAPORE.—*District*: The Island of Singapore, the Island of Labuan, and also the territory of Sarawak, in the Island of Borneo, which is under British protection.

CONSULATE-GENERAL IN HONG KONG.—*District*: The Colony of Hong Kong.

CONSULATE IN ADELAIDE.—*District*: The Colonies of South and West Australia.

CONSULATE IN MELBOURNE.—*District*: The Colonies of Victoria and Tasmania.

CONSULATE AT SYDNEY.—*District*: The Colonies of New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand.

CONSULATE AT QUEBEC.—*District*: The Counties of Maskinongé and St. Maurice, the Town of Three Rivers and the territory thereto belonging, the Counties of Nicolet, Athabaska (with the exception of the County of Drummond), Mégantic, and Beauce, with all the counties lying east of these.

CONSULATE IN MONTREAL.—*District*: All the counties situated to the west and south of the territory belonging to the Consular District of Quebec, including the County of Drummond.

CONSULATE AT ST. JOHN.—*District*: New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

CONSULATE IN HALIFAX.—*Main District*: The Province of Nova Scotia and the Island of Breton. *Sub-district*: The Province of Nova Scotia with the exception of the Port of Picton and the County of Picton, of the portion of Nova Scotia lying eastward of the Port and of the County of Picton, and also with exception of the Island of Breton.