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HEADMISTRESS FOR NAIROBI CENTRAL SCHOOL

States as to alterations in qualifications required of candidates. Asks Govr may be informed of difficulty in filling vacancies and that appts should be filled temporarily from local sources.

Set for ref. to Aug 15
3. As a Education May 15
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Mr. Bokenley

See also 34117

I do not see how we can do otherwise than be guided by Mr. Bokenley's advice and telegraph to Govr. as he suggests. He speaks of "appointments" in the plural, i.e. he includes the Assistant Master who is required. Before telegraphing I will clear this taken point up and ask him whether he considers that both the appointments shd be filled locally and that the B. of E. shd not be asked to take any further steps as regards either of them.

34117 to wait till he replies

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32 Gledstanes Rd

W. Kensington

Aug 3rd

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have the honour to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of
29th referring to the appointment
of a Headmistress &
assistant. may for Kandahar
l, & to ask you to be good
enough to advise His Excellency
to favour to file the appointment

temporarily from local duties.

I understand that, since writing you have been informed by the Board of Examiners that they are not likely to be able to recommend an Assistant Secretary at present & in view of the special privileges now offered by the Colonial Office members of my department are anxious that great care be exercised in filling these appointments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir
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Your obedient servant

J. R. Orr.

Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

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Oare Ford Farm
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Devon

July 23

Sir,
Headmistress, Nairobi School

I have the honour to report that in conjunction with the Selection Committee of the Board of Education I interviewed selected candidates for the vacant post of Headmistress at Nairobi School. I regret that none of the candidates appeared to me to be suitable.

2 The Director of Special Inquiries has suggested that the advertisement should be amended slightly & the field of candidature widened by deleting the words "trained & certificated" teachers. I am, as you know, anxious to improve the status of Nairobi teachers and, as far as the Headmistress is concerned, to lay less on character rather than actual teaching qualifications and I think that a better type of woman with sufficient experience of teaching may perhaps be found in the ranks of secondary teachers. This is all the more desirable, as girls stay at Nairobi School until the age of eighteen and it is for the elder girls for whom that I

leave the influence of a good Headmaster.
 3. The Acting Director of Education wishes
 that he is very thankful to you to
 attend the appointments for which he has applied
 will help me if you will kindly inform His
 Excellency the Governor by cable of my inability
 find suitable teachers immediately & also
 suggest that the appointments be temporarily filled
 from local sources. The Selection Committee does
 not expect to be able to meet again until the
 autumn.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. R. Orr

Director of Education

Under Secretary of State
 for the Colonies
 Whitehall

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For Nairobi

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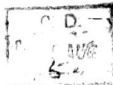
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The Secretary
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J. Anderson.

I am directed by Mr. Secretary
 Board of Education to acknowledge the
 receipt of your letter of 1.22 of
 July. and to ~~thank you for~~
 request you to inform
 the Bd. of Education that
 on the recommendation
 of the Bd. a letter has
 been sent to the Govt.
 of the East suggesting
 that in view of the
 difficulty in obtaining
 suitable candidates for
 the vacancies for the
 posts of Assistant Master

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(Signed) H. J. READ.
for the Under Secretary of State

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