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Magistrate

in succession to Mr. Logan transfer
to Seyakelles
vacancy form

To Gen. Board of Comm. 3 Sept 1914
File 3135
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Mr. Battersby
accp
11/7/14

I have for some time been trying to get suitable candidates for this post, but cannot say that ~~there~~^{there} are many on the lists who would seem to suit it.

I have also talked to the Private Secretaries about it: ~~perhaps~~^{think they} they could get one or two quite good candidates ~~you may not be interested in~~ but I had occurred to me that at the present juncture it would be ~~worthwhile~~^{worthwhile} ~~to consider the appointment of Mr. A.C. Douglas, particularly of whom I have heard~~ ^{late of Nigeria} as a purely temporary and emergency appointment. I discussed him with Mr. Butler who knows a good deal about him

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and we quite agree that he is not impressive. His appearance is usually heavy and awkward, though he sometimes is seen to better advantage. He has, however, done some good work and we ~~quite~~ ^{fully} agree ~~to~~ regret that he ^{was} not recommended ^{for} Mauritius last year now that the ^{prob} appointment to the ^{Magistrate's position} turned out so badly. My suggestion ^{was} that he should be asked to go out on a purely temporary basis, and that ~~after the war~~ after the war the whole question should be re-considered; if in the meantime he had done well it would be for the Governor to consider whether he would like him to be considered for permanent appointment.

~~Mr. Battersby is not recommended for the position.~~

After writing the above a fortnight ago I have thought it better to wait a little but to leave the minute in record.

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15 Aug 11

Mr Battersby, Mr King and I discussed this vacancy this morning and Mr Battersby will prepare a minute.

C. H.
21 Aug 11

Mr. Reed In of Fideler

As the result of further discussion the vacant Magistracy in the E.A.P (£400 20 £500 + £40 duty allow) was brought before the Patronage Committee at their meeting of the 27th of August when the following were considered:—

Mr. S. H. Carnelly, Asst. Dist. Commr.,
Gold Coast, 492

Mr. E. M. Squarrie, Magistrates'
Clerk, B. Guare, and

Mr. W. M. Digby, Magistrate, Dominica: also

Mr. C. H. Kough, } candidates on the
Mr. R. F. Irvine, & } Private Secretaries'
Mr. H. L. Ward } Clerk.

The Committee decided to recommend
Mr. Carnelly, particulars regarding whom are
annexed

I.C.M. 28/8/14

offer app^t to Mr. Carnelly

H. J. D.

28/8/14

Mr. 29. 8. 14

Mr. Harcourt

So proceed.

Ch. J. D. M.

appd

29. 8. 14

Mr. Green
~~Mr. B. H. M. M.~~

The last 2 paragraphs of the app^t
are for comment - He may directly
take over. Will leave as may be

CANNELLY, John. Age 33; single; educated at Rugby and Exeter College, Oxford. Admitted a Solicitor 1903, and practised for 18 months before going to Oxford. Admitted to Federated Malay States Bar, 1908, and practised in the Peninsula till 1910. Appointed an Assistant District Commissioner, Gold Coast, November 1910.

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Reports. Deputy Governor Bryan:- "A capable promising officer".

Provincial Commissioner (Maxwell):- "Capable and trustworthy. Discharges his duties in a thorough, conscientious manner. Personal conduct excellent".

G.J. Bayly:- "Has discharged his legal duties efficiently and well".

Provincial Commissioner (Maxwell):- "Discharges his duties in a thoroughly conscientious manner".

Gough, District Judge:- "Judicial work satisfactory".

Governor Gifford:- "A useful, intelligent, and promising young officer".

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P.S.

Vacancy Magistrate, East Africa Protectorate

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Cause Transfer of Mr. Logan to Seychelles

Salary £400-20-500 + £40

Quarters as usual.

Remarks Pensionable post.

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A.C.C.P.

29.6.14.

W.C.B.