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QUALIFICATIONS

Calls attention to the fact that in the case of Mr. S. E. Carnelley usual practice of appointing a barrister as Mag. departed from. Observes he is precluded from promotion in Judicial branch as qualifications as Solicitor would not entitle him to act as Attorney General or to Bench. Asks rule may not be departed from in future.

Mr. H. H. Harris

Re No 25 of File 3135

15 to Mr. C. of the 17th of Feb.

H. H. H.

24/2/15

On No 25 of File 3135 we told Mr. C. that "the higher judicial posts are in practice, & in some colonies required to be filled from the English, Scottish or Irish bars. So far as he is concerned therefore!

Subsequent Paper.

think our position is
unassailable.

In para 3. the for. states
that Mr. C. is precluded
from further promotion in
the judicial branch.

Even if read as limited
to the practice referred to
in Mr. ~~Wright~~ Bishop's minute
on No. 25 this statement is
too sweeping. For I imagine

Mr. C. as a member of the
F. U. S. bar might go back
to a higher judicial post
in the F. U. S., or he might
set some subsidiary law
Yes - they will
that

Officers post (Crown Solicitor,
Legal adviser, etc). Further
he can get called to the
bar & remove the disquali-

fication. However it
hardly seems necessary to
argue the point with the
for -

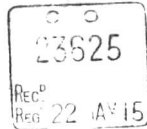
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I would send the paper copy of the report with
Mr. Connelly & observe that he is a member of F. U. S. bar
left - about Oct. 25th 1915

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No. 292

April 12th 1915.



Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 7 of January 4th, and in reply to inform you that Mr. S. H. Carnelley has arrived to take up his appointment as Resident Magistrate.

2. I feel that I must invite your attention to the departure from the usual practice which has occurred in this instance in appointing a solicitor instead of a barrister to fill the post of Resident Magistrate.

3. It has hitherto been the invariable rule to appoint a barrister and in Mr. Carnelley's case it is incumbent on me to observe that he is precluded from future promotion in the Judicial branch as his qualifications as a Solicitor would not entitle him to appointment either to an Attorney Generalship or to the Bench.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

4. I request therefore that in all future appointments no exceptions be made to the very desirable rule that the candidates selected should in all cases be barristers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A. Conway Bejard,

GOVERNOR.

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Mr. H. C. Salfeld

27 May 1915

Sir

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt
of your despatch, no 292
of the 12th of April and to
transmit to you for your
information the accompanying
copy of ^{which has been placed} ~~copy~~ ^{with}
Mr. S. H. Farnelley ^{President}
of the ~~Bar of the~~ E.A.P. in
the subject of his
prospective promotion

in the Judicial Branch
of the service

2. I am to advise
that Mr. Farnelley is a
member of the Bar of the
Dominion of Wales. In

ESQ. J. H. HARCOURT

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