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AUDIT

Minutes by D.C.A. 13/1/37
Requesting V.R. for vacancy for Senior Asst. Auditor caused by
promotion of 1936 (Lombard to Asst. Auditor of B. Guinea)

4650 7/2/36

The members of the E.A. Department
were informed in a telegram
dated the 17th December that the
Sgt. would be informed whether
there was any reason to anticipate
objection to the new E.A. salary
scales on the part of any official
member of the Legis. C. C.

The Mr. Kenya saw no reason to
anticipate serious objection. He
considered it advisable, however,
to follow the normal procedure
of referring the proposal to the
ordinary meeting of the Standing
Finance Committee at the end
of January. This has been
agreed to.

As of the 24th of the Dec.
agrees, the V.R. for the post of
Senior Asst. Auditor, Kenya, might
be defined until about the
first week in February, when
we shall no doubt have heard
whether the Kenya post accepts
the new scales.

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Mr. Lombard's Kenya leave
expires on the 24th April. He leaves
England for B. Guinea on the 31st of
March. There should be time

Therefore to choose his successor
in February. The new leave
& passage conditions are in force
in Kenya.

A. G. Crossmith
23/1/37

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23/1/37

No. 3574/A/9.

Mr. Crossmith,

File returned accordingly.

The reason for urgency, although the actual vacancy will not occur until 4th April, is of course the fact that the chances are that the officer selected will have to come home and take leave before he can sail for Kenya, and that sounding, recommending, getting recommendation approved and selection notified, arranging for a passage home, and then possibly a long spell of leave, means that a considerable time - sometimes many months - necessarily elapses after sounding becomes possible before the officer selected can get to the Colony.

For instance, my letter to the Auditor of Kenya sounding Mr. Lempriere for British Guiana was sent on 29th August 1936, by Air Mail. He replied by telegraph on 17th September. I recommended him on 24th September. The Secretary of State notified Kenya of his selection by a despatch of

8th

8th October. Mr. Lempriere left Kenya on 28th October - but will not sail from England for British Guiana until March 31st - 7 months from the first action.

A. G. Harding
Director of Colonial Audit.

8-27-37

We have not yet heard whether the Kenya Post accepts the new salary scales.

? Referred as in
last memo.

A. G. Crossmith
19/2

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ v. memo on 46507/2/37

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This seems satisfactory.

? To Sir J. Harding to consider candidates for the Kenya vacancy.

A. Acheson

11.3.57

C. H. Harris
12/3

v. l. & R. H. 11.5.

No. 3574/A/9.

Mr. Acheson,

Thanks. - I will submit a candidate as soon as possible. But can I have the vacancy form asked for in my minute of 13th January, or at any rate information as to whether the leave and passage rules have been, or will be, altered ?

A. J. Harding

Director of Colonial Audit.

15th March, 1957.

E.A. Dept.

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I submit a T.F. containing the info desired by Sir J. Harding.

C. H. Harris
17/3

R. E. Lewin appls. cap. p. 25211.

J. J. P. Harris
17/3

Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Flood.

Mr. Jeffries.

Mr. W.H. Smith will retire on January 6th next. To fill the vacancy as Auditor of Kenya and the Kenya-Uganda Railway and Harbours Administration - salary at present £1350 with free quarters - I recommend Mr. A. Bragg, who has been Auditor of Tanganyika Territory for the last two years and has done very well there. For his previous service, I may refer you to Mr. Fisher's minute of the 3rd of September 1935, when recommending his appointment to Tanganyika Territory. I have ascertained that he would welcome the transfer. Mr. Bragg is at present on leave in South Africa - he arrived at Durban on the 14th of October - and his leave in South Africa apparently expires on April the 13th next. His address is :-

Little Brak River,
Mossel Bay District,
Cape Province.

Mr. Bragg will probably desire to visit Dar-es-Salaam on his way to Kenya.

[To fill the vacancy in the post of Auditor of Tanganyika Territory which will be caused if my recommendation of Mr. Bragg's transfer to Kenya is approved by the Secretary of State, I recommend the promotion of Mr. F.W.P. Kingdom, Auditor since April 1933 of Zanzibar, where he has done good work without friction. I have not actually

Extract reqd
on 42071/377
7/64 FR

Sir C. Parkinson

[In approval of the A.C.T.]

Mr. Bragg, Auditor, Tanganyika, & Auditor, Kenya.

Extract on

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Mr. Kingdom, Auditor, Zanzibar, & Auditor, Tanganyika.

Both are known to be very good men.

C.L.H.

6.11.37

see

6.11.37

W. M. C.

A. M. M. appointed Auditor, Kenya. see Pt. 6461E.A.

actually sounded him for this appointment, but I have reason to believe that he would welcome it. If my recommendation is approved, Mr. Kingdom should move across from Zanzibar to Tanganyika Territory as soon as Mr. Bragg comes off Tanganyika Territory pay.

I will submit my recommendation for filling the Zanzibar post in due course.

A. J. Harding

Director of Colonial Audit.

27-10-37

I think that Mr. Kingdom should do very well in succession to Mr. Bragg in Tanganyika. His reports are very good.

J. J. J.

7/11/37

It is a good thing that Mr. Bragg leaves Kenya & will then be able to take up the post in Tanganyika.

I agree [This file should be registered differently; the Auditorship of the K.V.R. is only incidental].

J. J. J.

7/11/37

S. J. D.

5.11.37

extract reqd on 42071/37

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Minutes in agreement with the Board of T. & A. and a note made thereon that Mr. Kingdom has been appointed Auditor 7.11.37 see 42071/37

VACANCY FORM

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Mr. Gusewith 7/3
 Mr. Paskin 7/3
 Mr. Acheson 7/3

Reference SF/40/37 Kenya

- (1) ~~Promotions Branch~~ SCA
- (2) ~~Appointments Department~~

Colony: Kenya.
 Vacancy: Senior Assistant Auditor.
 Cause of Vacancy: Rotation of the Empire to be Auditor B-farana.
 Date of Vacancy: 1st March, 1937.

Emoluments: Assuming that an appointment of an officer from outside the East African Group is contemplated, there is no objection to appointment on the proposed new S. African pay scale for Audit Dept Staff.
 (a) Terms of appointment:
 (b) Allowances: The part of the scale applicable to the post of Senior Asst Auditor is £ P10, 850 to £10 to £920.
 (c) Quarters:
 (d) Passages: (The full scale is set out overleaf)

Remarks: The term of service and leave should be in accordance with Kenya Secretariat Circular No 21 of 1936. Copy attached.
 (a) Married candidates:
 (b) Duties: Other terms of app't and in accordance with African 973.
 (c) Qualifications required:
 (d) Age limits:

Subject to Income Tax.

Prepared new scales for Auditors in East Africa.

£350 for 2 years.

If confirmed £400-450-500-550-600
Subject to passing Efficiency Bar at £600, £650-700-750.

Promotion beyond £780 is subject to the existence of vacancies, and the Officer's qualifications for promotion. The scale beyond £780 is £810, Rise by £40 to £920.

No. 2045/32.

Mr. Downie.

Mr. Flood.

Mr. Jeffries.

For appointment as a Senior Assistant Auditor, Kenya, on £810, £840 by £40 to £920, to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the promotion of Mr. Lempriere to be Auditor of British Guiana, I recommend the selection of Mr. R. E. Irwin (25211/ West Africa) Assistant Auditor in the Gold Coast, who, I have ascertained, is willing to accept this promotion.

Mr. Irwin was appointed an Assistant Auditor in Tanganyika Territory in November 1925, and was transferred to the Gold Coast in December 1928.

His reports are good except that, during the last two years or so, his health and domestic worries have at times impaired his work somewhat.

With the death of his mother, I hope that his domestic worries are at an end, while the long spell of leave he had last year ought to have improved his health; and in Kenya he ought to have better health than he is likely to have in West Africa.

If my recommendation is approved, Mr. Irwin should leave for England as soon as he can be spared and be granted the leave which he has earned since his arrival in the Gold Coast on 7th October last.

A. J. Harding
Director of Colonial Audit.

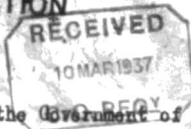
L. C. Bostwick

V.F. attached

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Telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 10th. March, 1937. Received 1.38 p.m. 10th. March, 1937.

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No. 50 Confidential.

Copies at (b) hereon
(11) on 46507/2/37 E. D.

Your telegram No. 48 Confidential. On the assumption that appointment from outside East African group is contemplated no objection seen to proposed new scale in case of a Senior Assistant Auditor.

EAST AFRICAN DEPARTMENT.

Can I have a vacancy form for the vacancy for a Senior Assistant Auditor, Kenya, which will be caused by the promotion of Mr. Lempriere to be Auditor of British Guiana ?

I do not know whether the new scale of salary (£810, £840 - £40 - £920) can be offered, nor whether the leave and passage rules are being altered. Mr. Acheson has promised to let me know as soon as the new salary scales are at long last definitely approved. If the £810 - £920 scale can be offered, it will be much more satisfactory, as it is practically certain that some of the officers who ought to be soundered will refuse a transfer to Kenya on £720 - £840 but might welcome it on £810 - £920.

A. J. Harding

Director of Colonial Audit.

13-1-37.