

1930

No. 16062

SUBJECT

CO533/396

Vacancy for

Resident Magistrate.

(Additional Vacancy)

Previous

Vice B. A. Brown (15019 Med)

15977/30 (Additional Dist
Vice B. T. Abbott)

Subsequent

1. La Crean. (copy) } 20 Feb. 30.
2. G. Cyprus 62. (copy)

original reg'd in 15019 Mea.
CREAN B.A.

Mr Crean was to call about
the last week to arrange as to
departure for Cyprus. Have you
heard anything from him?

M. Allen

3/2/30

M. Popsin

I have not. Have you?

No, I haven't, nor have
his clerks in G.A.
A.J.B. done
4.3

M. Allen

A.J.B.
5.3

Mr. Crean has since called.
He is anxious to take the leave
due to him before going out to
Cyprus. I suggest he should write

I was to that effect, & said that
we would send a copy of this
letter to the Gov. & see what
happens.

If the Gov. wishes for
him to go earlier we shall have
to see what arrangements we
can come to.

? Wait for his letter.

Uganda

5-3

I think what better has inform
de la Ga & Playa & the transfer

& please further de la
lak & fired; last Ga

& examination (with paper)

in filling vacancy before next

for the

5/3/2000

To Gov No 199 cons 6 March/50

Gov. Grigg. 205. 31st March 30.

Trs the usual form of particulars and shall be glad to be advised by telegraph of the approximate date of sailing of the selected candidate.

[Note (x) with the Gov. wants to learn by telegraph of the sailing of new officer]

P.S. A.P. 15. You will no doubt make any necessary additions to the V.F. otherwise? *Johnston*
6-5-30

G.L. Howe was submitted for this vacancy on May the 2nd. No material changes ~~was~~ seem necessary in view of a candidate has already been submitted & need not return it to you
Johnston
7/5

Gov. Grigg. Tel. 133. 21st. May 30.

Inquires as to sailing of the new Res. Magistrate and H.L. Underwood.

copy of this on file of UNDERWOOD, R.E.

Mr G.L. Howe has been selected as Resident Magistrate, and will sail on 6th June.

John Tel. as in draft, and place copies on file of King & Underwood

H. Ashworth
J. Miller
23/5/30

cf. Howe app^s
Dec 14 1955. E.A.
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W

Jan. 6 for No. 59

13 May 30⁴

8. Gov. Grigg. Tel 240. COPY. 16th. July 30.

Original on
1650/30.
Vacancy for
Crown Counsel.

Recommends claims of GILLESPIE and RADKE be
considered for the vacancy vice Abbott -

It is not so very long since
~~Pruss-Dranck~~ another vacancy
for Resident Magistrate was
filled - in that case no
local candidates were
recommended - see nos. 1 & this
file.

Mr Gillespie & Mr Radke
have both been called to the
bar. See Mr Gillespie's P/2
enclosed in no. 31 on his file -
& see no. 4 on Mr Radke's file -
Mr Radke has not put in a P/2
but he called to see me the
other ^{day} in June? - see below
no. 17 on his file.

Pruss-Dranck will no
doubt put up any further
reports - they have as to time
has now to ^{the papers of} any other candidates
they may have (but see Mr
Harris's minute of 25. 4. 30 on this

file) for consideration of the legal
advisors with the papers of
G. S. Robinson who is the
app't candidate for
post.

submit

G. S. Robinson
16/7/30

Action as a result
of Abbott's accepting
being taken on 16/7/30

In the tel. of 12 June we said that
if Abbott accepted the offer,
there was a candidate
here who, though not so good
for formal app't,
did so well for Mrs. Magistrate
(i.e. Robinson).

W. S. Parkinson
17/7/30

In view of the terms of
our telegram of 12 June
we are virtually committed to
offering Robinson the app't
unless Fellows (or Bader
failing Fellows) is better
qualified. As regards Fellows
see Sir Phisley's minute of
21 Feb 1927 on his file. I
am not particular of Robinson
both Fellows Robinson were

called to the bar in July 1927,
Bader in 1926. It seems to be a
question whether Robinson
has practice since his
philosophic local experience. It
is Phisley is of opinion that it
does not. I think the offer
should go to Fellows.

W. S. Parkinson
17/7/30

A. F. Aldrich
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attach Robinson's file.
Bader

21/7/30

Robinson, I think.

A man who has had 6 years' practice
at the bar has and has been all the
time in a well-known office, K.C.S.
Members ought to be an acquisition.
Such a man when we can get him is
to be preferred to an officer who has
had nothing but local legal experience.
is a lawyer or barrister, unless the
letter is presented upon us as a man
of exceptional ability and aptitude
for legal work. This is not the
case as regards either Mr. Robinson
or Mr. Bader.

L. S. Robinson
app't. Resident Magistrate
Kenya - 202603A.

J.S.A.
23/7/30
15/7/30 (11/10)

The I presume this should go
to submit Mr. Robinson

A. F. Aldrich
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Yes, please. W. S. Parkinson
23/7/30

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

Mr. Robinson
has been appointed
to the Govt. - notified
30 August - 1930
No. 66

Mr. Parkin
see Mr. Robinson's marginal
note. I think that
may put S in the
def. of the
V. of the
week.

But the ship will not go until
week 4 left. & it may
be sometime before the
Rep. gets there.

opportunity
all
m.g. is

re goes to 194 21/9/30
(K. G. C. M.)

See 21/9/30

V. E. Robinson selected
? you will free of ...
20/8/30
VACANCY FORM.

MR. Parkin 17/9/30
REFERENCE 1602/30k

(1) PROMOTIONS BRANCH.
(2) PRIVATE SECRETARY (APPOINTMENTS).

COLONY Kenya
VACANCY Resident Magistrate

CAUSE OF VACANCY Transfer of previous holder.

EMOLUMENTS including any special notes as to £ 700 £ 30 £ 84

- (a) Terms of appointment. Pensionable: small gratuity period of two years for new officer.
- (b) Allowances. The position is an allowance in Ken.
- (c) Quarters. The 10 day passage and sack pay each time & an allowance of £40 towards the housing of wife & family.
- (d) Passages.

REMARKS including any special notes as to
It is desirable that the officer should arrive soon.

- (a) Married Candidates. The Govt. recommends for consideration with this candidate Miss Gilchrist & Baker. PS. App. have no E. G. Robinson to recommend.
- (b) Duties.
- (c) Qualifications required.

must be furnished. University was preferred. Appointments are not in the ...
but it will be ...

ROBINSON, G.G. Age 35: Single.

Education. Repton School. House Prefect. Sixth Form. 1908-1913. Oxford (Trinity College) 1913-1914. Passed Law Preliminary examination War Degree (B.A.)

Professional Qualifications. Called to the Bar (Inner Temple) July, 1922.

Employment. Employed by Mac Fisheries Ltd, 1920-1921. Practising at the Bar since 1924.

Military Service. 2/Lieut. Army Service Corps Nov. 1914; Lieutenant July, 1917; Disembodied Aug. 1919.

Reports:- The Archbishop of York, formerly Headmaster of Repton School, writes:- "He always bore an excellent character and very good general ability. He was of the sort that makes a good colleague - cheerful, reliable and ready to fit in with other people. I have been sufficiently in touch with him since that time to know that these qualities are still characteristic of him. I am very glad to have the opportunity of warmly recommending him".

The Secretary, Oxford University Appointments Committee writes:- "I gather Robinson's conduct was quite satisfactory in all respects: that he did well in the entrance examination and started well with Law when the war broke out. The copy of a testimonial from W. Temple, Headmaster of Repton 1910-14 is quite good, and Lt. Col. Davis, O.C. Guards Divl. Train, under whom Robinson appears to have served for two years, said in 1919 that he was entirely satisfied with him. This I am afraid is all the information I can give you".

The Secretary, Mac Fisheries, Ltd. writes:- "He conducted himself in a perfectly gentlemanly way and we know of nothing to his discredit on any reason why he should not receive an appointment under the Colonial Office".

The Honourable Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C. writes:- "Mr. Robinson has been in my chambers since 1924 and has shown himself to be a man of more than ordinary ability and ideas.

He is a gentleman and one who gets on with everybody with whom he comes in contact.

In addition to his legal experience, he has had some business experience having been director of a Company in his spare time".

Mr. Bush.

(Robinson, G.G.)

Mr. Bushe, who interviewed him in October 1929, has minutes:- "With regard to his experience, this is not as much as that of some candidates I have seen lately, but it is substantial, and I think adequate for any of the small posts which we offer people outside ~~the~~ service".

REC
10.11.
COL. C. O. E.

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TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 15th July, 1930.

(Received Colonial Office 3.56 p.m. 15th July, 1930)

No. 240.

Your telegram of 12th June, No. 81, Abbot grateful accepts. Per resultant vacancy of Resident Magistrate Chief Justice recommends that claims of Gillespie and Bader should be carefully considered in the order named together with those of candidates mentioned in your telegram. Gillespie see your despatch No. 173 of 25th February, 1927. Bader see your despatch No. 1025 14th December 1927. Owing to leave movement bench is at present short handed and Acting Chief Justice though agreeing generally with views of Barth as recommended in paragraph 2 of my despatch of 20th January 1927 No. 47 is in this instance in favour of local candidate.

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copy
taken
on
16/7/30

No 32 in 15066 EA

No 17 in 22055 EA

No 31 in 15066 EA

C. O.

Mr. Ashworth 29/5/30
Mr. Allen 2/6/30

Mr. Bottomley
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir Q. Grindle.
Permt. U.S. of S.
Parly. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

5-locked & sealed
G/S 13-5-30

Extra copies reqd for 601/5
and 30296
(Underwood)

~~Handwritten scribble~~

No 59. Your let No 166 of 21st

DRAFT. Code

(6) Mayo Resident Mag. has
selected sails 16th June @ Underwood
have extended for 2 1/2 weeks
further medical exam. middle June
will telegraph ~~then~~ later

General
Nairobi (30276 2a)

with parity

Recd.

V. ^{2. At Dept}
^{G.L. have been offered}
^{? you will fill}
The undersigned
26/5/30

XSB

VACANCY FORM.

MR. Allen 14/4

REFERENCE 16062/30 k.

(1) PROMOTIONS BRANCH.

(2) PRIVATE SECRETARY (APPOINTMENTS).

COLONY. Kenya

VACANCY. Resident Magistrate

CAUSE OF VACANCY. Transfer of previous holder.

EMOLUMENTS.
including any special notes as to

£720 of 30 to 40 to £820
off. comm. of 1840

(a) Terms of appointment.

Pensionable: Annual Probationary Period in post existence

(b) Allowances.

} Free quarters or an allowance in lieu, at Governor's discretion

(c) Quarters.

(d) Passages.

Free 1st class passage & allowance of £400 towards passage of wife & a family of married person - one each way each time.

REMARKS.

including any special notes as to

(a) Married Candidates.

It is desired that the officer should arrive by the end of June
A deft. that arrives at the end of April - but it is not desired that selection should be deferred pending its receipt.

(b) Duties.

(c) Qualifications required.

Barrister - University man preferred. Practical experience of Civil & Criminal Court work. Age 25 to 35. Below of 16062/30 the J.A. notes for a man with similar qualifications to the above.

See MS 62 →

KENYA.

No. 206-



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

3rd March, 1930.

RECEIVED
GOVERNMENT OFFICE

My Lord,

(No. 3)
With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 129 of the 6th March, notifying the appointment of Mr. B.A. Crean, Resident Magistrate, to be Police Judge in Cyprus, I have the honour to request that steps may be taken to appoint an officer to the resultant vacancy for Resident Magistrate in this Colony as early as possible after the expiration of Mr. Crean's leave.

2. In accordance with regulations I transmit the usual form of particulars of the vacancy. For Your Lordship's information and to be advised by telegraph as to the date of sailing of the selected candidate.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servants.

Edwina Glegg

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LORD PASSFIELD, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON S.W.

4 April 1930

15018 Medn.

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Passfield to
 the receipt of your letter of the 31st
 from which he is pleased to note that,
 the position in Cyprus, you will be pre-
 proceed to the Island before the expiry
 leave from Kenya. It will be satisfactory
 arrange to proceed to Cyprus by the steamer
 leave Venice on the 12th of April. It is
 that you have made the necessary arrangements
 the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the booking
 of your passage.

2. Your transfer from the service of the
 Government of Kenya will take effect as from the
 date of your arrival in Cyprus, and you will
 continue to receive the ^{full} salary of your Kenya
 appointment until the day before your arrival. It is
 regretted that, in accordance with the usual

B. A. CREAN, ESQ.

practice

practice, the unexpired portion of your Kenya leave must be forfeited.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

16062/30 Kenya.

C. O.

Mr. Pooler 6/3/30.

● Venning. 6/3/30

● Allen. 6/3/30

Mr. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Answer 2/5/30
S.S. 4

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6 March, 1930.

Sir, With reference to my ~~last~~ ^{letter} Confidential of the 12th December, 1929, I have etc. to inform you

that His Majesty the King has been pleased to ~~give directions~~ ^{approve}

for the appointment of Mr. B.A.

Creech, Resident Magistrate, to be

for a Puisne Judge of the Supreme

Court of Cyprus, to fill the

vacancy caused by the transfer of

Mr. B. Dickinson to Kenya. I will

notify you, in due course, of the

date of ~~transfer~~ ^{of} Mr. Creech's transfer which ~~will~~ ^{shall} not take effect before the expiration of the present leave

absence from Kenya 2.

DRAFT.

Kenya.

No. 199

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3. I shall be glad to receive any

recommendations which you may wish to make

for filling ^{which will become} ~~the vacancy~~ caused by Mr. Green's
~~absence~~ ^{absence & Mr. Green's transfer, together}
~~manager~~, together with a paper of particulars

of the post of Resident Magistrate. ^{the apt o}

I have a.c.

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

(copy)
Draft on 5019 Meda.
(Crean)

DEWING STREET.

20 February 1930

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NO. 6

I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty
has decided to give directions for the appointment of
Mr. Crean as Resident Magistrate, Kenya, to be
effective from 1st March 1930. I fill the vacancy caused by the transfer
of Mr. Crean to Kenya. Mr. Crean is now on leave
and all correspondence with him on the subject are
being dealt with for your information. I shall inform
you of the date on which he will leave this
country.
Mr. Crean was appointed Deputy Recorder of Titles
and Resident Magistrate in 1921. A copy of
his application for promotion in the Colonial Service submitted
last year is enclosed herewith for your
information.

3. You should in proper course issue an instrument
appointing Mr. Crean to be a Judge of the Supreme Court in
accordance with the provisions of Clause 18 of the Cyprus
Courts of Justice Order in Council, 1927.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

ROD CASFIELD

GOVERNOR

SIR RONALD STURRS, K.O.M.G., G.B.E.

etc. etc. etc.

(Copy)
Draft on 15019 Madras
(Cuban)

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END
20 February 1930

15019 B.A.

Sir,

I am directed by Lord Passfield to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th February from which he notes that you desire to accept the offer of appointment as District Judge, Cyprus, and that you will call at the Colonial Office on or about the 1st March to discuss the question of the date of your departure for the Island.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B.A. CROGAN, ESQ.