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KENYA

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FROM *Ag. Gov.*
Wentham

DATE
16 June, 1925

TO
Mr. Allen 1/8
Mr. *[Signature]*
Mr. *[Signature]*
Mr. *[Signature]*
Mr. *[Signature]*
Permit U.S. of S.
Post U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

*Confidential Reports
on Office...*

Send

Previous Paper

lyn 18526/24

MINUTES

See written account of the outstanding
reports. No duplicates have been
received, and no copies should
hereafter be placed on files.

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See general Dept reports

of A. those in the United States

from the Dept. of State, which upon these

is partly

See [Signature] 11/25/25

[Signature] 11/25/25

*No last Provision. Dept will
kind us to call for explanation.*

W.C. 18 25

Subsequent Paper

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A/B 4/1/25

USA 4/8/25

Sir J. Risley, *Sable*

I notice in the case of these Kenya reports, and of some others, that Departments have sent you the reports, with a view to your seeing those of the judicial and legal officers, before they have come to us. That is to say, the Promotions Branch, for consideration as far as noting. We are not in a position to decide authoritatively as to noting or not noting legal people. In view of your special position in connection with these appointments, we should naturally wish to refer all suggestions as to "noting" or "leaving" to you. This, under existing practice, would often mean your being troubled with the reports twice over. Should you see no objection, I propose to circulate a note to the Departments asking them to be good enough not to refer these reports to you direct, but to this Department first, for a course as to noting, etc. That will not prevent their putting any minute they like on the papers about the legal people for you to see.

A 1 12/4/25

ho J. Risley

I have not yet...

See Bulletin Board...

J. Risley
9.2.25

San Hamma Koch

16/12/27

We retained the original reports. Giving the duplicates to be placed in Departmental files in your office. We are constantly being referred to our Conf. files & it is very inconvenient if Conf. reports are not readily available. *Approved*

S. R. S.
5.8.25

Handwritten initials

The Douglas 25
The English

Suggestions as to noting have been made on the last enclosed in the respect.

The report on the V. D. D. Bureau... whose name is on the list... does not appear to have been received. This should be pointed out when writing for the duplicate reports.

Reports on Railway... should be sent as it is... will be... in accordance with the... should have the report on...

J. Risley
16.8.25

Major... reports on educational officers serving in the Trop. At defences.

AF 2/9/25 at...

x As the original reports on these officers are to be attached to the files there will be necessity of for duplicates.

J. Risley
16.8.25

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This notice will be published in Bulletin No. 60.
A copy will also be circulated at Deps. in January, 1926.

~~Circulated today.~~
J.H.
9.11.25

J.H.
19.11.25

ANNUAL CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS.

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Jan 28/21
12/20/20

Secretariat etc.

C.H. Adams.
(Press Engineer)
(N.B. There is
another C.H. Adams
in the Administration)

(?) cannot read the last
"ENERGY"
word. There is no duplicate.)
The report is unfavourable
• has been initialed by
Mr Adams.

GAS North etc.

well deserved of special
promotion

The reports are all extremely good.

except that on Mr Adams.

Native Affairs

G.V. Maxwell.
(C.N.C.)

"Sound generally in his
view" but lacks "command
• initiative"

O.F. Weather's.
(Det. C.N.C.)

Has not tact enough for
a Chief Native Commissioner

Administration

Bell, F.W.

Lacks energy & zeal

Campbell W.F.G.

Castle-Smith G.17

Crews Read, E.C.

b. good

Good report, but somewhat
excitable. A complaint
against him by Mr Pan an (no
report) is under reference to O.P.G.

Mr. [unclear]

Andrew Dickson T.

For special promotion

Bobbs, C.P.

v. good.

Objection is that
it is too long thought
best res. with for
under the Sec^r
AF.

Prof^r should have
put eventually,

AF.
in in [unclear] Branch

Spot.
2.1.11

Home H A. Not good.
 Fuller, Naitland, G. A. Not very good. requires
 to be fully ascertained
 by P.A. before returning
 Montgomery, H R. Deserves special promotion.
 (Recently "mentioned" in a
 despatch on Nyansa Province)
 Stone, R G. Noted for special promotion

(None reported on J A Ramam)

Treasurer

Custodian

Sergeant R. G. Not capacity & personality
 enough for Post Office.
 Captain.

Anders (S. C. A. Dec)

Van de Velde P. A. Not very strong
 constitutionally unfit
 for a post office effort

Lygal (S. J. Reilly Dec)

Sherrin J. A. "Popular personality;
 but + commensurate

Tomer L. O. Not fitted for further
 promotion in Kenya.

(Has accepted transfer to Colony)

He has applied
 success to hall
 as A.G.

Police

Scott Higgins E. Fair only

Prisoners

Medical

Bevan J O Has favourably improved since

Welch H H V Upon report by P.D.O. being
 much better than on his
 file (now in circulation)

On the whole, the reports on the P.D.O.
 are very good

Education

Dr J G. An unfavourable report
 (Director)

Salmon T. J. A. (Adviser report
 now received)

White-Barnell R. H. Not a success
 now under review for further time

Post

Fitzgerald J. F. (P.D.O.)
 (P.D.O.) (upon report)

could do well with
 on at present
 good. Last

J.A. 4/2/5

(over)

Railway.

Elias D H

V. good report.
(Now transferred)

Rhodes E D

Recommended for
General Management of
CR Railway

But E A has
been
best

Agriculture

E. Harrison
(Asst. Director)

Undoubted ability,
but lacks ballast & is too
apt to rely on his work.

...

... suitable

...

Ballou ...
(Asst. Director)

unfavorable

...

... promotion

...

Ritchie A

at times lacking in
... last

...

...

Very good report

Sikes H L
(Asst. Director)

Has ability, but
hyper-sensitive

KENYA.

No



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI, 163
KENYA.
29th September 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward Annual Confidential Report on Mr. G.F.W. Hartnell, Locomotive Superintendent, Uganda Railway, which I regret was omitted from those sent under cover of my Confidential Despatch of the 26th June 1925.

Confidential
report.

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32921
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY. P.C., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET.

LONDON. S.W.

KENYA

No.

CONFIDENTIAL.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

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26th June 1925.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith Annual Confidential Reports on the Officers of this Colony for the year 1924, together with an alphabetical index by Departments.

2. I regret the delay in submitting these reports which has been partly due to the difficulties in obtaining full particulars in some cases.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant


ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
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DOWNING STREET.
LONDON S.W.

AF
 ? *lieut* Adams. C.H.
 ? *lieut* Barton. C.J.J.T.
 ? *lieut* Burton. Major C.H.V.
 ? *lieut* Knappan. G.W.
 ? *lieut* Logan. W.M.
 ? *lieut* Herrick. J.E.S.
 ? *lieut* Northcote. G.A.S.
 ? *lieut* Sanford. G.R.
 ? *lieut* Waddington. E.J.

NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

AF
 ? *lieut* Burgess. W.W.G.
 ? *lieut* Maxwell. G.V.
 ? *lieut* Watkins. Col. O.F. C.B.E., D.S.O.
 ? *lieut* Inbert. A.E.

ADMINISTRATION.

AF
 ? *lieut* Adams. C.H.
 ? *lieut* Bell. F.W. Lt. Col. V.C.
 ? *lieut* Bouldeerson. G.H.C.
 ? *lieut* Brook. W.B.
 ? *lieut* Butler. T.D.
 ? *lieut* Campbell. W.F.G.
 ? *lieut* Castle-Smith. G.M.
 ? *lieut* Chamier. A.E.
 ? *lieut* Champion. A.M.
 ? *lieut* Crampton. D.R.
 ? *lieut* Crewe-Read. E.C.
 ? *lieut* Deck. S.F.
 ? *lieut* Dickson. T.A. M.C.
 ? *lieut* Dobbs. C.M.
 ? *lieut* Dundas. L.M.
 ? *lieut* Elliot. J.A.G.
 ? *lieut* Fazan. S.H.
 ? *lieut* Field-Jones. L.A.
 ? *lieut* Filleul. P.R.
 ? *lieut* Glenday. V.G.
 ? *lieut* Gray. H.W.
 ? *lieut* Hemsted. R.W.
 ? *lieut* Hodge. S.O.V.
 ? *lieut* Hope. J.O.W. C.M.G.
 ? *lieut* Horne. E.B.
 ? *lieut* Horne. H.H.
 ? *lieut* Hosking. E.B.
 ? *lieut* Izard. H.
 ? *lieut* Kirby. A.C.
 ? *lieut* La Fontaine. SH.
 ? *lieut* Lamb. F.H.
 ? *lieut* Lambert. R.W.
 ? *lieut* Elwelyn-Llwellin. J.L.B.
 ? *lieut* Lydekker. C.J.W.
 ? *lieut* Maclean. A.J.
 ? *lieut* Maitland. G.A.F.
 ? *lieut* Montgomery. H.R.
 ? *lieut* Osborne. G.H.
 ? *lieut* Pease. J.W.K.
 ? *lieut* Pedraza. R.
 ? *lieut* Platts. W.A.F.

ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED:

AF ? leave	Seldon.	A.A.
.. ? leave	Silvester.	J.M.
.. ? leave	Stone.	R.G.
.. ? leave	Thompson.	C.B.
.. ? leave	Trafford.	H.H.
Receiving	Truill.	F.S.F.
.. ? leave	Vidal.	M.R.R.
.. ? leave	Wade.	A de V.
.. ? leave	Ward.	C.E.
Receiving	Weeks.	R.
.. ? leave	Welby.	H.E.
.. ? leave	Wightman.	J.W.E.
.. ? leave	Acton.	W.B.
.. ? leave	Ridout.	W.W.

TREASURY:

AF ? leave	Bayles.	H.L.	
Transferred to Kenya	Grannum.	R.C.	C.M.G.
.. ? leave	Marston.	S.	
.. ? leave	Niblock-Stuart.	J.H.	
.. ? leave	Watson.	P.C.M.	

Notes: Affidavits, Deputy Steno, etc.

CUSTOMS:

AF ? leave	Bale.	E.G.
.. ? leave	Gulliver.	E.G.
.. ? leave	McQuade.	J.H.
.. ? leave	Walsh.	G.

PORT AND MARINE:

.. ? leave	Sargeant.	R.G.
.. ? leave	Turner.	H.W.

AUDIT:

Forrest.	A.E.
Lee.	H.N.
Van-ae-Velae.	M.A.M.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT: (Judicial)

.. ? leave	Barth.	Sir J.W.
Solicitor	Carnelley.	S.H.
.. ? leave	Crean.	B.A.
Solicitor	Edwards.	Capt. D.
.. ? leave	Gamble.	F.C.
.. ? leave	Johnson.	E.T.
Transferred to Kenya	Knight-Bruce.	G.K.
Transferred to Kenya	Lloyd-Blood.	L.I.N.
.. ? leave	Maxwell.	T.D.
.. ? leave	Pickering.	G.H.
.. ? leave	Sheridan.	J.A.

Registrar General:

(Registrar General):

John Keatinge.	W.M.
John Stone.	B.

(Attorney General):

John Bown.	H.
John Gower.	I.L.O.
John Law.	C.E.
John Lyall Grant.	R.W.
John McElwaine.	P.A.

As per [unclear] AT
POLICE:

John Anderson.	R.T.H.
John Bentley.	J.C.
John Bristow.	C.F.
John Brown.	G.P.
John Higgins.	E.S.
John Lumley.	J.M.
John Rainsford.	R.F.
John Richardson.	G.W.
John St. Clair Thom.	M.
John Sullivan-Tallyour.	E.R.
John Tyssen.	F.D.
John Wolseley-Bourne.	Capt. J.F. M.C.

PRISONS:

John Hill.	S.R.	M.C.
John Spencer.	C.E.	

MEDICAL:

Allen.	G.V.	
Beven.	J.C.	
Bisph.	W.C.	
Braimbridge.	C.V.	
Brennan.	C.H.	M.C.
Briscoe.	R.C.	
Callanan.	J.C.J.	
Campbell.	J. M.P.	
Clearkin.	P.A.	
Dakers.	P.W.	
de Boer.	H.S.	M.C.
Eslar.	A.R.	
Fisher.	V.M.	
Gilke.	J.L.	
Harley-Mason.	R.J.	
Hunter.	R.E.	
Jewell.	N.P.	M.C.
Jobson.	E.W.C.	
Johnstone.	F.J.C.	
Kauntze.	W.H.	M.B.E.
Mackie.	A.S.	
Maasey.	T.H.	M.C.
Miller.	F.R.L.	
Miller.	R.W.R.	
Milne.	P.	
Paterson.	A.R.	
Practer.	R.A.W.	M.C.

*Yes - then strike
 very careful +
 through reports*

MEDICAL CONTINUED:

? leave for 6. 2nd.	}	Pugh.	J.	
		Robertson.	J.S.	
		Ross.	G.M.	
		Ross.	J.A.	
		Strawbridge.	F.	
		Wallington.	K.T.K.	
		Welch.	H.H.V.	
		Williams.	A.D.J.B.	O.B.E.
		Wilson.	C.J.	M.C.

EDUCATION:

	AF	Mr Francis.	J.W.	
		Mr Humphries.	F.W.	
	"	Mr Maxwell.	J.H.	
		Mr McKay.	R.	
		Mr Orr.	J.R.	O.B.E.
	"	Mr Pratt.	E.R.	
	"	Mr Procter.	A.E.	
		Mr Salmon.	T.J.A.	
		Mr Stubbs.	C.W.	
		Mr Twells.	J.	
	"	Mr Wake-Bowell.	R.H.	D.S.O.
Leave for 1 year	AF	Mr Wotton.	R.W.	

MILITARY:

Revised Corbet Ward. Major J.

POST AND TELEGRAPHS:

	AF	Mr Balmer.	F.E.
		Mr Fitzgerald.	T.
		Mr Freeman.	B.J.
		Mr Griffiths.	W.
		Mr Hayter.	H.B.
		Mr Jessop.	E.
		Mr MacDonald.	W.G.M.
		Mr Martin.	G.R.F.
		Mr Moir.	J.B.
		Mr Pearson.	W.

RAILWAY:

		Mr Anderson.	J.	
		Mr Andrews.	W.A.	
		Mr Blaker.	F.	
		Mr Blaylock.	C.E.	
		Mr Bosanquet.	F.C.	
		Mr Briars.	R.L.	
		Mr Buckler.	J.O.	
		Mr Bullock.	G.	
		Mr Bunbury.	C.M.	
		Mr Cameron.	A.B.	
		Mr Carter.	B.M.	
		Mr Carter.	S.H.	
just corresponds		Mr Crawford.	W.C.	
		Mr Crockett.	R.D.W.	
		Mr Elias.	D.H.	
		Mr Ellis.	G.P.	
		Mr Emley.	H.B.	
		Mr Faulkner.	S.N.	
		Mr Felling.	C.L.N.	C.M.G.
On list for Chief		Mr Goodship.	H.E.	
Secretary				

RAILWAY CONTINUED:

- ? leave Grant-Davie.
- ? road Greenwood.
- ? road Hamp.
- ? leave Halliwell.
- ? road Hemsted.
- ? leave Higgins.
- ? leave Hill.
- ? leave Ingleby.
- ? leave Jarrett.
- ? road Jenkins.
- ? road Linnell.
- ? road Marsh.
- ? road Marshall.
- ? leave McClelland.
- ? leave Macfarlane.
- ? road McHardy.
- ? leave Nisbet.
- ? leave Noad.
- ? road Reynolds.
- ? road Rhodes.
- ? leave Stone.
- ? leave Swan.
- ? leave Watts.
- ? road Welch.
- ? leave Woods.

- St.C.
- F.C.
- A.E.
- J.S.
- F.R.
- A.G.R.
- R.
- G.W.
- F.
- F.M.
- T.F.
- A.F.
- J.L.
- W.A.
- P.
- W.
- J.G.
- J.E.M.
- R.M.
- G.D.
- T.H.
- H.A.
- L.B.
- W.
- W.E.

C.B.E., D.S.O.

As proposed
AF

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS:

- AF ? road Baker.
- ? road Martin.
- ? road Pailthorpe.
- ? road Williams.

- A.G.
- H.T.
- W.A.E.
- J.H.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT:

- ? road Anderson.
- ? road (see) Bradshaw.
- AF ? road (see) Brassey-Edwards.
- ? leave Burton.
- ? road Carpenter.
- ? road Carter.
- Wait a year AF ? road Greery.
- ? road (see) Dixon.
- ? road (see) Doherty.
- ? road Emerson.
- A year AF ? leave Fox.
- ? road Harrison.
- ? road Holm.
- AF ? road (see) Kearney.
- ? leave Land.
- ? leave Little.
- 4 years AF ? leave Mulligan.
- ? road McDonald.
- ? road (see) Purvis.
- AF ? road (see) Reid.
- ? leave Trench.
- ? leave Walker.
- ? road (see) Walker.
- ? road (see) Wheeler.
- ? road (see) Whitworth.
- AF ? road Wilkinson.
- AF ? leave Wilshaw.

- T.J.
- J.T.C.
- H.E.
- G.J.L.
- L.D.
- A.W.
- R.L.
- O.
- A.C.
- M.C.
- W.G.
- M.H.
- E.
- A.
- W.
- H.S.
- R.S.
- E.J.
- J.
- G.E.
- M.H.
- A.R.D. Le Poer
- A.
- J.
- R.C.
- E.B.E.
- S.H.
- H.
- E.A.

FOREST

was Battiscombe.
was Gardner.

H.M.

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PRESERVATION OF GAME:

AF *was* Ritchie.

A.T.A.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

AF *was* Abbott.
was Bennett.
was Birch.
was Buckley.
was Bush.
was Garratt.
was Hoey.
was Howarth.
AF *was* Lane.
was Lynde.
was Saidler.
was Sikes.
was Stedman.
was Walmsley.

F.E.
S.C.
H.M.
F.A.
A.G.
R.J.
A.E.
S.E.J.
H.W.
W.M.
J.R. M.C., C de G.
H.L.
H.J.H.
C.H. M.C.

A few
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AF

promotions Dept. action taken.

J.G.
19.12.55

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E. J. Harding.
Strachey.
Shuckburgh.
Grindle.
Davis.
Wilson.
Gore.
Clarendon.
Mery.

Ind
LSC

24 Dec 1925.

Sir

With ref. to Mr Denham's
conf. desps of the 26th of June
& 29th of Sept^r, I have to
request that you will furnish
me with duplicates of the
Conf Reports on officers
(other than Medical officers)
forwarded with those
despatches.

2. The Report on Major

AFT.

For Miss

C. E. V. Busch, J.C., whose
name was included in
the list sent with the
former despatch, has not
been recd.

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(Signed) L. S. AMERY