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ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

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26th February, 1920.

CONFIDENTIAL

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to Your Lordship's Confidential despatches of November 10th and November 25th 1919, requesting reports on local candidates temporarily appointed as Assistant District Commissioners. I note that Your Lordship is obtaining separately reports from the Commandant, King's African Rifles, on such officers as have served in that Corps.

2. I interpret Your Lordship's instructions as requiring full reports only on the officers whose appointments on probation are to be recommended and have the honour to enclose such on Messrs. F. G. Jennings and H. E. Lambert and to recommend to Your Lordship that these gentlemen be so confirmed.

3. With regard to the other Temporary Assistant District Commissioners, I append notes only but will report fully on any others whose confirmation may later on appear advisable.

RIGHT HONOURABLE
ALBERT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c. &c.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

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4. I further have the honour to inform Your Lordship that I have appointed as temporary Assistant District Commissioners Mr. A. N. Ballward and Captain J. A. Collington as from 19th January, and 9th February, respectively: neither of these gentlemen are expected to desire a permanent appointment. Their application forms are attached.

5. In conclusion I would advise Your Lordship that my reason for making these appointments is the present dearth of administrative officers which is the more felt as the Registration of Natives is absorbing an increasing number of Assistant District Commissioners for supervision of this important work. It is however clearly understood that all these appointments are of a purely temporary character.

6. I trust that Your Lordship will approve of my recommendations and action.

I have the honour to be,
 Your Lordship's
 humble obedient servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR

Mr. E. H. ...
No. 619 of
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GOVERNOR'S REPORT
MR. F. G. JENNINGS

STATEMENTS OF OFFICERS:

Mr. J. O. W. Hope, C.M.G., Acting Provincial Commissioner, Jubaland, reports as follows:-

"Mr. F. G. Jennings who was appointed Temporary Assistant District Commissioner in April last is, I consider suitable for permanent employment as an Administrative Officer.

He is very hardworking and keen". 17.9.19.

Mr. E. J. Waddington, O.B.E., Acting Provincial Commissioner, Jubaland, reports as follows:-

"Mr. F. G. Jennings has been Assistant District Commissioner in charge of the District for six months and has proved himself a very capable officer. He is very keen on his work, commands the greatest respect from all people in his district and has shown very considerable Administrative ability. Methodical, very energetic.

In every way a suitable officer for permanent appointment".

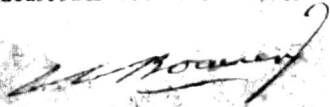
PREVIOUS SERVICE:

Government Service . . . Nil.

Previous employment: vide Application form forwarded under Mr Edward Secretary's despatch No. 619 of 30th June 1919. Ex. K.A.R. Officer.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

These are detailed in Report above quoted and I have only to note my concurrence with its tenour.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On 12/10/45, the following information was received from the Commission:

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GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

MR. F. G. HAMILTON.

Sir Edward
Mey's despatch
19 of 30.6.19.

PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.

Mr. F. G. Hamilton, District Commissioner, Nairobi, now Acting Provincial Commissioner, Nairobi, reports as follows:

"Now that Mr. Lambert has completed six months probation as Temporary Assistant District Commissioner, I have the honour to report that I can with confidence recommend him for a permanent appointment. I have not had the slightest cause for complaint against him in any respect.

He is attentive to his duties and has ability. Moreover, he is desirous of being retained permanently in Government Service. Socially I consider that he is quite desirable".

This opinion is fully supported by the Officer acting as Provincial Commissioner at that date.

Mr. Lambert has, so far, worked only in Nairobi as Assistant District Commissioner.

PREVIOUS SERVICE:

Government Service Nil.

Previous employment: vide Application form forwarded under Sir Edward Mearns's despatch No. 619 of 30th June 1919. Ex K.A.R. Officer.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Hardworking and conscientious: of a pleasant but very retiring disposition: moral unexceptionable.



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GOVERNOR'S REPORT.MR. K. D. J. DUFF:

Deceased.

MR. H. B. SIMSON:

This officer is performing useful duties but is not recommended for confirmation.

Formerly he held a 2 Class Appointment under the Agriculture Department. Should the event prove that he cannot be recommended for confirmation I would consent to re-absorption into his former Department or an exchange to some post more suited to his abilities.

MR. C. OGILVIE, B.A., F.R.S.I.

This officer is reported on as follows by Mr. R. W. Hemsted, Officer-in-Charge, Masai Reserve:-

"Although possibly not quite the type of officer the Administration has been able to obtain in the past, Mr. Ogilvie is, in my opinion, suitable for permanent employment.

He is not very gifted socially or intellectually, but is conscientious, hardworking and takes a keen interest in his work. With more experience, I consider he will make a useful, but not brilliant, Administrative Officer".

He is not recommended for confirmation at present.

MR. H. ALLEN, B.A., F.R.S.I.

Sir H. G. Balfield reported with some reprehension on this officer in his Confidential Despatch No. 175 of 16th November 1914, but the faults therein mentioned were due to Mr. Allen's youth and inexperience.

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He has since served among other units with the King's African Rifles. He served for a short while as District Clerk at Nyeri.

Mr. H. R. Tate, Provincial Commissioner, reported on June 2nd 1917 as follows:-

"I recommend his inclusion in the permanent pensionable staff.

His work is reported on as most satisfactory in all departments of his duties. The District Commissioner, Nyeri, considers that his capabilities should be more profitably employed in the interests of Government in a more responsible post".

On appointment as Temporary Assistant District Commissioner he was attached to the Secretariat. Mr. C. E. Spencer, Senior Assistant Secretary, reports as follows:-

"Mr. Allen has assisted me very considerably with Military Pensions Work, and I have formed a high opinion of his capabilities".

He appears to be promising but is not recommended for confirmation at present.

Formerly he held a 2nd Class Appointment under the Provincial Administration. Should the event prove that he cannot be recommended for confirmation I would consent to re-absorption into his former Department or an exchange to some post more suited to his abilities.

MR. V. WILSON HAWKINS, B.A., B.L.
Formerly Land Office Clerk.

Mr. H. B. Kittermaster, Officer-in-Charge Northern Frontier District, writes as follows on 19th November 1919:-

"He appears to me, on slight experience to be a capable and keen officer and to be shaping well".

He is not recommended for confirmation at present. Formerly he held a 2nd Class Appointment under the Land Department. Should the event prove that he cannot be recommended for confirmation I would consent to re-absorption into his former Department or an exchange to some post more suited to his abilities.

MR. H. B. THRUPP:

Resigned on 3rd January, 1920.

MR. R. D. BARKER:

Is not considered to be a very satisfactory officer: he is retained at present owing to the extreme shortage of staff but is not recommended for confirmation.

MR. V. MACKY, Ex K.A.R.:

Owing to the fact that this officer has been posted in the Northern Frontier District little is known of him as yet. He is not recommended for confirmation at present.

MR. C. E. PARRY, Ex K.A.R.:

This officer is keen and hardworking but has not adequate educational qualifications. He is retained owing to the shortage of staff but is not recommended for confirmation.

MR. H. S. JARVIS, Ex N.L.O.:

This officer is well reported but is not recommended for confirmation until I have had a better opportunity of becoming acquainted with him.

MR. H. G. OLDFIELD, Ex K.A.R.:

This officer is well reported. I propose to await a second report and if still appearing suitable he should be recommended for confirmation.

MR. E. CAMPBELL, Ex K.A.R.:

This officer is fairly well reported but is not recommended for confirmation until I have had a better opportunity of becoming acquainted with him.

MR. S. V. GLOTT:

This officer has proved very useful among the Dutch Residents on the Masai Gishu Plateau. It is still doubtful whether he would be equally valuable in other Districts where his knowledge of Dutch would be of no avail. He is not therefore recommended for confirmation at present.

MR. E. FEARSON, Ex K.A.R.:

There is at present no report on this officer. It is expected that he will be proceeding to England on short leave before long and will be instructed to report to Your Lordship who will then have an opportunity of judging his capabilities.

MR. D. C. BRUMAGE: and

MR. E. H. N. COXON, Ex K.A.R.:

These officers have not yet served for six months: a further report will be furnished later.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

Nairobi, 2nd February, 1920.

Application for Colonial Employment.

Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself.

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Name in full	John Wheeler Collington.
Address	247-20
Profession or Occupation	Farmer & ex. Soldier.
...	C/o Hudson Cape Esq. Limuru.

Name	John Wheeler Collington.
Profession or Occupation	Doctor.
Address	Kibworth Beauchamp.
County Name and Profession should be given.	Leicestershire.

Year of birth	31st July 1882	Age last birthday	37
Place of birth	Kibworth Leicestershire.		
Single, married or a widower	Married.		
No. of children. Sons	Nil	Aged respectively	Nil.
Daughters

School	Kibworth Grammar School.
Schools or institutions at which you received education, professional or other, and give the date of entry	Stamford School.

Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained	Served with 3rd Battalion The Leicestershire Regiment. 1901 - 1904.
	Speaks Kiswahili fluently. Kikuyu.

Service from completion of education to the present	Served with the 3rd Battalion The Leicestershire Regiment, 1901-1904 Farmed in B.E.A 1904-1915 Served in 3rd & 4th Battalion The King's African Rifles 1915-1918.
Periods of absence from service, and the date between each and what service was received	1918 July 1919 did nothing July 1919 Jan. 1920. Contract with Major G. M. Style, Sergeant.

Continued desired	Assistant District Commissioner.
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Referees

1. Name

Major. G. M. Style.

Address

Algoa Saw Mills.

Sergeit. P. O.

Occupation

Settler.

2. Name

Captain J. B. C. Harvey

Address

Sergeit. P. O.

Occupation

Settler.

Testimonials

Give the name, address and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be given. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested and copies are taken for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS. or in print; and it is desirable, though not necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

Col. F. J. Peuton.

43. Partland Place,

London. W.

Col. J. W. Chaplin V.C.

Kitworth Hall,

Leicestershire.

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Sir,

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- Sir H. Lambert

your Draft Capt. Desp. of the 26th of Feb. ¹⁹⁰²
 regarding temporary Capt. Dist. Course, & to refer you to my telegram of the 7th

of March on the subject.

2. I ~~do not~~ approve

your action in appointing as temporary Capt. Dist. Course Mr. A. N. Barlow & Capt. J. A. Collington as from the 1st of Jan. & that of Mr. ...
 respectfully.

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