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* APPLICANTS FOR POLICE APPOINTMENTS

Is of opinion Messrs J. B. G. Hicks and B. H. Stronge are suitable for appt as Asst Supts. Messrs Fraser and Duncan reported unsuitable for Commissioned rank. Mr H. A. T. Child would appear more suitable for Native Affairs Dept or Admin when in possession of sufficient information will report on Messrs Law and Blin.

Coster appointed Asst. Supt. of Police - 19. 2. 20.
Graham Hicks " " - 24. 9. 20.

The appt of these two has been explained to H. A. T. Child in despatch on 58630/19 (S. Rhodesia).

R. H. Stronge is now being dealt with in his own office pp. - where this opinion of him is recorded.

Fraser & Duncan need not be touched; nor Child, I think, who has also been checked.

Further inform: to come abt. Law & Blin
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to do. My only doubt is whether we should consider Child. Asst. Supt. 20.

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I see no need to be
further informed as to
the results of the
investigation.

Further information as to
the results of the
investigation is
being furnished to
the Bureau.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 814

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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My Lord,

With reference to Colonel Amery's despatch No.132 of 29th January, on the subject of applications from gentlemen resident in South Africa for appointments in the Police Force in East Africa, I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that I concur in the proposals set forth in paragraph 2 of the despatch under reference and have arranged that all applications forwarded to me shall be investigated as closely as possible in the light of such information as is available locally and as may be gained by correspondence with the authorities in South Africa.

2. With regard to the specific applications forwarded with Colonel Amery's despatch I have formed the opinion from the information at my disposal that Messrs. J. B. G. Hicks and R. M. Stronge are suitable for appointment as Assistant Superintendents of Police in this Protectorate and no doubt also in Tanganyika Territory.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

WHITE HALL

LONDON, E.C. 4

3. Messrs. Fraser and Duncan are reported to be unsuitable for employment on commissioned rank.

4. I am informed that Mr. H. A. T. Child is possessed of considerable tact and bears an excellent character; he has however had very little Police Experience and I am inclined to the opinion that he might be more suitable for ^{employment} in the Native Affairs Department or Administration. He has, I understand, also professional qualifications which would be of service in a Department of Mines in any colony where such a vacancy existed.

5. As regards Messrs. Law and Blin I am not at present in possession of sufficient information to report, but I shall do so as soon as I am able.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,

Edward Whalley

GOVERNOR.

With reference to your favor
of your Dep. No. 132 of the
21st of July, I have the honor to
inquire whether you are in a
position to supply me with
~~further details of the information~~
which you have been able to
obtain regarding Mr. H. A. T. Clark.

DRAFT.

No 1601

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Amey
- Mr. T. J. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Grandin
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Bond
- Mr. G. Fisher
- Col. Amery
- Lord ...

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As stated in Col. Amery's
Dep. No. 132. of the 29th of July
I was obliged to inform High
Com. ~~the Right Hon. Viscount~~
Dunster, that with the informa-
tion available at my disposal
I could not hold out any
prospect of being able to offer
this candidate an app^t.

In the light of your Dep.
No. 132, however, I sh^d be
prepared to reconsider this
decision, if I were supplied with
sufficient evidence of Mr. Clark's
suitability to undertake
the duties of the office.

with other applicants

In the case, I do not consider it
desirable at present to re-examine
the matter on this subject, as this
course might only lead to further
disappointment.

I should be glad therefore if you could
give me any further information, especially
as to the ^{the} qualifications for an applicant
in this direction.

Yours _____

(1870-1871)