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No. 318.

April 29th, 1912.

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Sir,

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With reference to my Confidential despatch No. 35 of the 28th ultimo I have the honour to recommend Mr. A. G. Baker to succeed Mr. Stiles as District Surveyor. The latter was erroneously described as a Senior Staff Surveyor in the despatch mentioned, but really held the higher rank as now stated.

2. Mr. A. G. Baker is actually junior in the Survey Department to Mr. Crofts, but, if his service in the Forest Department be included, he is senior and the Director of Surveys reports that he is better qualified for promotion.

3. Major Knox cannot at present recommend anyone for the vacancy which Mr. A. G. Baker's promotion

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

promotion will cause and asks that he may in the
meanwhile increase the cadre of Junior Staff
Surveyors by one on the understanding that it
will be reduced again whenever the establish-
ment of Senior Staff Surveyors is once
brought up to strength.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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- Mr. Protheroe 29/5
- Mr. Lewis 29/5
- Mr. Fiddes
- Sir H. Jush
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harecourt

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch numbered 313 of the 29th of April, and to inform you that I approve of the promotion of Mr. H. J. Stiles

to the rank of District Surveyor in place of Mr. J. T. Stiles

I also approve of the proposal that the vacancy

arising in the establishment of Senior Staff Surveyors caused by Mr. Baker's promotion shall

be left unfilled for the present and that in the

meantime the establishment of Junior Staff Surveyors shall be increased by one.

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