

DOMESTIC

EAST AFR. PROT.
 No. 46957

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 REC'D
 RE. 22 DEC 08

or Individual.

(Subject.)

Adm. Arnott

M. C. Barnett

Cannot pass him as physically fit for service as Asst Dist Commr.

908

20 Dec

Previous Paper

46361

(Minutes.)

Mr. Lee

2 Mr

Inform Lieut. Barnett accordingly & take steps for the selection of someone else.

Vacancy from sent

Chd 22 Dec

Yes. Mr. Harris Ad. me
 & also Mr. Vernon - is Ch.
 Pelly was interested in the
 candidates

22/12

at once.

H. S. R.

25/12

See ...
 Mr. Vernon ...
 Mr. Harris ...
 Selu ...

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S. Rotheray Place.

Cambridge

December 20, 1908

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REC'D
DEC 22 1908

To the Honorable Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

Sir

With reference to your letter No 45 975/1908

of December 18

I have the honor to state that in view
of the serious character of the report on
Lt Burnett's illness by Dr. Parsons, dated
December 31, 1906, the further report by
the Principal Medical Officer dated
February 4, 1907, and especially its
concluding paragraph, and the strong
opinion of the Patriotic League of March
1906 quoted in the instructions for the
examination of West African officials,
I am unable to recommend the
official's appointment.

I notice that Mr. Burnett was appointed
to an appointment in the East African
Protectorate, but blackwater fever occurs
in all parts of tropical Africa.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. M. S. (Secy.)

Secretary of State

J. M. S. (Secy.)

I would also be indebted to you for
your letter.

H.A.
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DRAFT.

C. S. Bennett Esq

7 Jan 09.

MINUTE. 23/12 recd/p

Mr. Noall 4/1

Mr. Ellis 11/1

Mr. Just.

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cor.

Sir. E. Lutis

Sir. F. Hopwood.

Col. Sooby.

The Earl of Crewe.

Sir

I am directed by the
E of Crewe to inform you,
with refer to your answer
of 23rd on the 9th of Dec, that
the Med Adviser to this Regt
reports that, on view of
your having had a severe
attack of blackwater fever in
N. Nig, you are not physically
fit for service in Caff, &

his lordship therefore ^{regrets that he is} ~~is~~
unable to proceed with
your applⁿ as an Assat Sh^r
in the CAP.

Signed, H. W. JUST,

Mr Ellis.

Mr Pirie M. P. for Aberdeen called today. I saw him with Mr Nicholson. [I should have had Mr Powell or you to see him but unfortunately did not find you].

Mr Pirie told him that our medical adviser, Edinburgh had refused to pass Mr Pirie's certificate on account of his past medical history & particularly on account of the fact that he had had one or more attacks of blackwater fever. I told Mr Pirie it was nearly impossible for the dept to go behind the

advice of their doctor & he ~~seemed~~
accepted this view -

We were unable to put our hands on the
actual paper on which Dr Arnott rejected
Mr Burnett - but I saw it 2 or 3 days ago
I think Mr Nicholson might like to have
the papers to send to Col. Seely. My recollection
is that it is not clear that Col Seely has
actually seen them.

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Mr Nicholson

I gave instructions that the pt. having
Mr Burnett's rejection should go for
Col. Seely to see. Did they not reach
him?

10/12/11

Mr Seely

I am sure of the fact to be obtained
only without actually sending in the
papers

Mr Murnaghan

This was sufficient.

Yes. Thanks

M. H. G.

Mr Hatton

Please allow the papers

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46857/055AP
W.C.

Downing Street,

H. G. Montgomery Esq.

28 Jan 1909

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as an Assistant District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate, with salary at the rate of £250 a-year, and free quarters or an allowance in lieu thereof.

2. A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorate is enclosed herewith, but you are to understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may hereafter be introduced by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State. A copy of the regulations as to pensions is also enclosed.

3. If you accept appointment and are passed as physically fit for service you will be required before proceeding to East Africa to undergo a course of instruction commencing on the 1st of July, particulars of which are given in the enclosed memorandum. A further communication would be made to you on the subject.

4. You are also to understand that you will be available for employment in any appointment which the Governor of the Protectorate may direct, and it will be within his discretion to recommend to the Secretary of State, your transfer to another branch of the administration if he sees fit to do so.

safe.
M'Noall 25/1
W. Ellis 25/1
M.C. 25/1

African No. 775
dated July 1907

Pension Regulations

1746
29 July
C. W. 29 July

5. If you are prepared to accept the conditions
 on these conditions, you should present yourself
 one of the medical advisers of the Department,
 whose names are given on the enclosed letter, for the
 purpose of being medically examined. The letter is
 to be left with him; and you will be required to pay
 a fee of one guinea. He will send his report
 to the Department.

I request that you will state whether
 you are prepared to do so, and if so you should at the
 same time inform me of an address to which com-
 munications may be sent during your absence from this country
 your relatives or friends may

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signature)

He was well reported on while on the force. He is
30 x married x has been approved by the Patronage
Committee.

? Affluent

H. C. W. V. 19. 1. 09

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