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Mr. Ellis

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For dft to Mr. L. see general dft
to all EA com.

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Mr. Reed. The reports as to Mr. Lightbody from
Professor Dunstan & the lecturers are as follows.

- Professor Dunstan: - Very poor
- Dr. Daniels: - Satisfactory
- Mr. Kershaw: - Satisfactory
- Mr. Harris: - Not satisfactory
- (Unclear): - "General opinion not favorable"

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in his report means 60% of the total marks
In Mr. Kershaw's case it is 60% of 6
grades of only one man is classed with Mr.
Lightbody. Only one in the 5th grade; none
in the lowest. Dr. Daniels only classed one
man as low as Mr. Lightbody. Professor
Dunstan does not class any one as "poor", or even
but Mr. Lightbody as "very poor." Mr. Harris
only classes one man (Mr. East - Col. Gray) with
Mr. Lightbody.

I am afraid that this can only
be interpreted to mean that the lecturers
as a body do not regard Mr. Lightbody as a
success. It is for you to decide what it is
done with him. Two courses seem open: after
to cancel his app. altogether, or to compare
his selection, subject to further consideration
as to making him go through the same course
(a same subject course) which has
been found to be wanting. This case should
then be considered (at least if we ever
enjoy terms again) with Captain Col. Gray's.

I venture to recommend the latter course.
The whole business is an experimental stage
as how that complaints against Mr. Harris
as a teacher are general. I learned today
that in the opinion of one man whom Prof.
Dunstan classed as good, the Professor's
examination was not quite a fair test. Mr.
Lightbody has satisfied - more a less - two of the
four lecturers. I think we can hardly apply the
same standard until the arrangements are in
the working order.

x Mr. Kershaw
x Mr. S. K. ...
x Mr. B. ...
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(A third course ~~seems~~ ^{might be} possible, having regard
to the wording of par 5 of aff. being my
to write him, refund the allowance. But I do
not think we could do so. I doubt whether
the threat of forfeiture of allowance is
really alternative to cancellation of selection.
I think it is consequential, & merely intended
to put us in a position to require a refund
if the aff. is cancelled.)
? Write to him as suggested, that he go with
the others on 5 Sept. AF
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I see ~~adds~~

at me
H. J. H.
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I have included Mr Lightbody's
name in general draft to Gov.
on 12562. Draft herewith, left
to C.A. to go.

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April 23rd 1905.

THE RED HOUSE,
BANSTEAD.

The Under Secretary
of State
Colonial Office
London

C.O.
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Sir: I thank you
for your communication
of April 20th & beg
herewith to accept
the appointment as
Assistant District
Commissioner in
the East Africa

For the best of the world
to my family - all
I give you
I give you



Downing Street,
12th May, 1908.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, and to inform you that you have been passed as physically fit for service and that you have accordingly been selected provisionally for appointment as an Assistant District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate on the conditions stated in the letter from this Department of the 21st of April last.

2. I am to remind you that your provisional selection will only be confirmed in the event of your fulfilling the condition stated in the 5th paragraph of the Memorandum relating to the preliminary course of instruction, a copy of which was enclosed in the letter from this Department above mentioned.

3. Information regarding the place, dates and hours at which the various lectures will be held is given in the enclosed Syllabus. You should accordingly report yourself to the Instructor in each of the subjects there mentioned at the opening lectures of the course, and provide yourself beforehand with the text books specified in the Syllabus.

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4. You should communicate at once with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, 4 Whitehall Gardens, S. W., respecting the Agreement which it will be necessary for you to sign, with regard to the allowance at the rate of £150 per annum which will be paid to you during your attendance at the course.

5. By this agreement you will be bound to refund the amount so received in the event of your failing either to satisfy the Secretary of State with regard to your progress during the course, or to take up your appointment or if you relinquish such appointment within three years of the date of your arrival in the Protectorate for any other reason than mental or physical infirmity.

6. In the event of your final selection, a further letter will be addressed to you respecting your passage to the Protectorate.

As a general rule, however, selected candidates will be required to leave England not later than 14 days after their period of instruction has terminated.

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MEMORANDUM.

In accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State, candidates selected for appointment to the Administrative, Native Affairs, Secretariat, and Treasury, Departments of the West and East African Colonies and Protectorates, viz., the Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast, Southern Nigeria, Northern Nigeria, Somaliland, Uganda, East Africa, and Nyasaland, will be required to attend a course of instruction in this country before embarkation.

2. Three courses, each of three months' duration, will be held annually in London, commencing, according to present arrangements, on the 15th of January, the 1st (this year on the 15th) of May, and the 15th of September respectively.

The subjects in which instruction will be given include—

- (1) Tropical Hygiene and Public Health;
- (2) Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedure (Civil and Criminal);
- (3) Government Accounts and Accounting;
- (4) Tropical Economic Products, their occurrence, value, and commercial use, and the nature and uses of African Minerals.

4. Selected candidates will further be supplied with a copy of the annual Blue Book Report of the Colony or Protectorate to which they will eventually be appointed, and with a list of other publications and maps, official or otherwise, with which they will be advised to make themselves familiar before taking up their duties.

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ould be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following Number quoted.
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Mr Read 11
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Downing Street,

LC (TACS/6) to
CA to go.

14 Aug 1908

May Dept copies

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 12th

May I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to
inform you that ~~satisfactory~~ ^{although the which} report has been received with regard to your
progress during the course of instruction which you have been attending, and that
your selection for probationary appointment as Asst. Dist. Commr
in the S. A. Prot. has accordingly been confirmed, on the
understanding that you may be required, if the S. of S. thinks fit, to

2. The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to provide you

with a free first class passage to the Colony by the steamer leaving Marseilles

on the 5th of September, and you should
communicate with them as to the agreement which you are required to sign with
regard to the cost of your passage.

3. The allowance at the rate of £150 per annum which you have received
during the period of the course will continue to be paid to you up to and including
the 2nd of Sept.

4. Your probationary appointment will have effect from the date of your
leaving this country, and you will receive a formal letter of appointment from the
Governor on your arrival.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. BERTRAM COLE

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Copy for 392. May 12 1908

P. J. Lightbody Esq.

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Copy for 392. May 12/00

R. J. Lightbody Esq.

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NOTICE TO BINDER.

PLEASE LEAVE SPACE HERE FOR INSERTION OF _____ SHEETS.

From *Lawrence W.D.*
Date *13 May*
Subject *Land grants to settlers*

(Paper not available at time of binding.)