

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT.

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N<sup>o</sup> 1700

REC<sup>d</sup> 19 MAY 06

(Subject)

Assistant Secy & Officer

I wanted at £300 p.a. Propose Mr Campbell Senior Surveyor, if a suitable man cannot be obtained at home on that salary has in telegraphic reply (Hindles)

Mr. Read

When Mr. Read sent 1925, asking for an officer, stating charge of the Land Office, he cancelled the request (Lassus) for an Asst. Land Officer.

Later he considered how that the expense of a Com. for that does not appear and the security for an Asst. Land Officer in the presence of the Land Office with view on to them it was then.

I do not much like the idea of sending the heavy staff by withdrawing Mr Campbell - the cost of the Surveyor at a time when we are short of staff all the more so if we are to be made more of course - better than the little of what is to be done on the subject.

we have no other.

But the vacant Surveyorship should be filled at once and I think we ought consider Mr Woodruff & if he can have the doctor?

To Mr Harris & Principal Secretary if they have no one with experience of Land Office work who could leave at once, telegraph approval of his impell's applt. [Hopes £250 now]

4/6/5

19/5

I agree there are heavy duties in the Land Office.

W. R. 22/5  
at once.  
W. R.  
22/5

~~Mr Harris~~  
Mr Harris }

For I am one with  
C.H.

Mr Read

I enclose you from the Scham  
which will be sent by Mr Caffbell's transfer  
to Mr Woodruff, subject to a strict medical  
Examination. I place his papers at  
the bottom

C.H.  
26 May

at once.  
W. R.

22/5

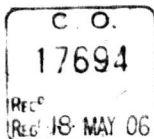
Commissioner's Office,

Nairobi,

April 24th 1906.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 192



My Lord,

I have received Your Lordship's despatch No. 90 of the 21st February last indicating the terms upon which a Land Commissioner is asked to be appointed. Such an appointment will be of the greatest importance and of incalculable benefit to the Protectorate.

Under the new arrangements Mr. Barton Wright will remain as Land Officer in charge of the Land Department, which will be separated from the Survey Department as soon as Mr. de Smet arrives, working under the guidance and control of the Land Commissioner.

It is necessary now to appoint an Assistant Land Officer, on a salary of three hundred pounds per annum for which provision has been made in the estimates and I would ask if a suitable man can be obtained at Home on that salary,

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

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salary, or whether the appointment should be made local  
Mr. Campbell, the Senior Surveyor, is reported as suitable  
the post and has local experience; if Your Lordship approves  
of the appointment being made locally I would propose to  
it to him. The Land Officer has again brought to my notice  
the heavy arrears in his Office with which he is unable to  
cope and I would request that I may be informed of Your Lord-  
ship's instructions with regard to the selection of an  
Assistant by telegram.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

*Hayes*

31/1/52

Adolphus

~~John~~

Sadder

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Notes by 3/1/5

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June 1906

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Sir,  
I am directed by  
the Earl of Elgin to  
inform you, with ref. to  
your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup>  
of last inst, that  
Mr George Woodruff  
has been instructed  
to present himself to  
you for medical  
examination as to  
his fitness for  
service as a Surgeon  
in the East Africa  
Protectorate

MINUTE.

- Mr. Sutherland
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. ...ham
- Mr. Omswamy
- Mr. ...rchill

By Earl of Elgin.

Copy to ...

I am to remind you  
that Mr Woodruff ...

formerly a Surgeon  
in Uganda but was  
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he was suffering from  
trypanosomiasis. No  
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~~for service in the~~  
~~high tropical conditions~~  
~~of the S. Sudan~~  
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(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS.

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Blair, D. S. MICROBUS



June 6 June 1906

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George Woodruff

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Mr. Bottomley 1/6

Mr. Read 11/1/8/0

Mr. Antrobus

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas

Mr. Graham

Sir M. Omsomey

Mr. Churchill

The Earl of Elgin

to Sir P. (Hansard)

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Dept. of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, I am

directed by the Earl of

Elgin to inform you that

a vacancy has arisen

in the Survey Dept.

(Adventures Branch) of

the East Africa Protec-

-torate, and that he

proposes to offer the

post to you inasmuch as

you being found

physically fit for

further service in the

service after a careful

examination by Sir

Patrick Manson  
The engagement  
would be on a three  
year agreement with  
R.C.A. for the Col  
at a salary of £250  
per year with five  
second class passage  
to and from Bombay  
If you are prepared  
to accept the offer  
on these terms you  
should present  
yourself to Sir  
Patrick Manson  
at an early date  
taking with you the  
enclosed letter the fee  
for the examination  
passing  
handing

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necessary for  
to proceed to Egypt  
Africa at the earliest  
possible date

Blond R. L. ANTROBUS