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(Subject)

Vacancies for Collectors and Pro-Collectors

~~...~~ promotion of Mr N. E. D. to Collectorship and approved, ~~...~~ Collectors to be selected without delay.

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(Annexes)

To: Rehd.

The position is rather involved.

I was unaware that provision for 20 Collectors instead of 17 had been made in the Estimates. The note in the Estimates explaining the increase referred to an "tbl" of 24 Oct. on Com-Proc. WAR, which was on the Sullbalk case. Col. Sullbalk, however, has treated the addition to establishment as being independent of the subsequent concepts as to Capt. Sullbalk and, in particular, if understood on Dec/29/07.

Reason, - fact, that the staff of 20 Collectors should be completed, regarding Capt. Sullbalk as 19 & Pro-Collectors as 20. [Heard 10/11/06]

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Commissioner's Office,
RE: 30 24506

Sir,

May 4th 1906.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 223.

My Lord,

With reference to Mr. Jackson's telegram No. 224

of November 21st last, I have the honour to recommend

Mr. N. E. F. Corbett for promotion to the rank of Collector

to fill the vacancy post allowed under current

year's estimates, it being assumed that Captain Sefton

fills the vacancy caused by Mr. de la Roche's death,

as recommended in my despatch No. 180.

2. Mr. Corbett, who is a good linguist, has passed the Swahili examination; he takes great interest in his district and carries out his duties satisfactorily.

3. It was suggested by Sir Eric Sarrington in his telegram of March 8th 1905 that Mr. Corbett should be promoted last year, but this course was deprecated

by

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street;

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by Sir D. Stewart owing to Mr. Carbutt having been absent from the Protectorate for two years.

In the event of your Lordship sanctioning my proposal

I have the honour to request that an Assistant Collector may be appointed without delay. We are very short-handed

and the only Assistant Collector at present is Mr. [Name] who is

absent from the other stations there is only one officer

instead of two, which means that the district is only

indifferently administered.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

J. [Signature]

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July 2006

DRAFT.

Sir,

at of Post no. 390
Lt Col S. S. S.

I have the hon. to ack. the recd. of your dasp. no. 223 of the 4th of May last, from which I observe that Captain Salket has already been absorbed into the staff of Collectors. I have now to inform you that I approve of the promotion of Mr. H.E.P. Corbett to be a Collector but that the question whether this twentieth appt. of Collector can be regarded as permanent, or whether Mr. Corbett should be regarded as superannuated pending an opportunity for

- Mr. Astorby 25/6
- Mr. W. Manning 3/6
- Mr. Head 30
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Osmanney
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Eglia

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absorption, must depend on the relative importance of the requirements of the Military and the Administrative establishments of the Protectorate.

July 2006
Capt. Head and

2. The increase of the staff of Collectors from nineteen to twenty, for which provision has been made in the current estimates, was based on my predecessor's telegram of the

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26th. of October last. That telegram relates
entirely to the case of Capt. Salkeld and
which therefore be read in connexion with
the subsequent correspondence, in the course
of which the Treasury required (in their
letter of the 26th. of January last) that his
transfer should not give rise to an increase
in the establishment of the Protectorate as
a whole. Accordingly, I informed you in
my despatch no. 173 of the 30th. of March
that the transfer would involve a saving
of £600 in respect of his former apt. as a
Company Commander in the 3rd. Battn.,
which would not be filled.

3. There will be no objection to Mr.
Corbett's substantive promotion as the
twentieth Collector provided that the
staff of Company Commanders in the 3rd.
Battn. may be permanently reduced from
eight to seven. This is a matter on which
I am not prepared to give a final decision
until I am in possession of your views on
the subject, but, until it is decided, the

Additional Collector provided for in the
Act, which may be regarded as superfluous.

4. I shall communicate with you at an early
date as to the apt. of an Asst. Collector
in succession to Mr. Corbett.
5. I approve of Captain Salkeld's apt. as
a Collector being dated from the 12th. of
January last, as proposed in your despatch
no. 120 of the 21st. of March last.

I have, &c.,