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Mr Kanyon Slaney

Transmits ^{copy} letter from him and reports on his qualifications if he is selected for appt as 3rd post office again recommends Mr Hamilton for an appt in London

(Minutes.)

~~Mr Harris~~
Mr Harris. See minutes on 43434/05 attached.

~~Post Secretary~~
Mr Kanyon Slaney appears to be well qualified, especially as regards languages, & may be approved.

With regard to the resulting vacancy for an Audit Collector, the Commissioner again recommends Mr Hamilton, as shown in 19306, see 3243 ^{of} attached, and 19306, also 19305.

~~Mr Harris~~
RFB 21/6

H. R.
25/6

~~Post Secretary~~
Mr Antrobus

As to Mr Kanyon Slaney I agree
For the resulting vacancy after
conference with Mr. Dolbe who has been

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proceedings to assist me, I have selected
for your special concern

Mr. Beak let of N. Niger
Mr. Dean now in Brk. Postd.

Capt. Ward - recommended by Sir G. ...

but we are so much afraid as to Mr
Beak that I need only lay stress
upon his claim. His case is in hand
at - ~~the~~ see your minute on 12/30/06.

And if only Sir G. & Macdon
will pass him - and it is quite likely,
in spite of 20061 - I think he should
have the appointment

Mr. Beak is an Officer man. He has
served also in Sierra Leone - was in South
Africa from 1890 to 1904 & has been in N. Niger
since. If he joined the Service he
might fairly claim, for continuity

at once

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with the consent of the former when we
know the result of Mr. Beak's case
a reply to their draft - the end 1906

Mr. Tall's draft passed. But please
note that Mr. Henson's

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such to attach as a condition
of his acceptance that his salary
should commence at £300 instead
of £250. This is not
provided in the Estimates &
cannot I think be decided to
bring the matter up for
decision when the draft to
Mr. Beak is gone. Mr. Henson
Slavery is in the way

minutes

that overlooked the point.
I don't think it very likely - the
particular case begin at £300 instead of £250.
Mr. Henson (whose an kind etc. a £250 app't
on Oct 1900) would at any time have asked to
be allowed to revert to the point of the
local expenses too heavy for his living, and
life at headquarters carries with it
advantages which a man in an out station
has to do without. If the latter thought
the salary provided was inadequate he would
certainly have taken this opportunity of
saying so, but he does not.

Mr. Beak's (April meeting) might we have
whether the will from Mr. Beak) and the
lower that no increase in the actual
salary of this post provided - the latter can
be mentioned, and approve for Henson's
app't on £250 or to £300, if he is prepared to
take it on these terms.

at once
H. S. R.
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Commissioner's Office,

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PROTECTORATE.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from Mr. P. A. Kenyon-Slaney giving the

information as to his age and education called for in paragraph 8 of your Lordship's despatch of 173.

2. His experience of Government is limited to this Protectorate where he has served for over two and a half years including six months as an Assistant Collector and two years in the Secretariat.

3. During the period of his service in the Secretariat he has been drawing the pay of an Assistant Collector, i.e. two hundred and fifty pounds per annum receiving no extra remuneration.

4. Mr. Kenyon-Slaney, who has during these two years

*Kenyon-Slaney
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(enc)*

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

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performed the duties of the post for which he is a
 candidate with every satisfaction to his superiors, has
 already been highly recommended (vide Mr. Jackson's despatch
 No. 622 of November 6th last), and I will therefore only
 add that I consider his previous experience of the duties
 of the post in question to constitute a strong claim in
 his favour. His educational attainments would appear
 essentially to qualify him for a Secretaryship including
 as they do a knowledge of foreign languages, precise writing
 and so forth. He has also passed the Swahili examination.

In the event of his being selected for the appointment
 of 3rd Assistant Secretary, I would remind Your Lordship
 that there will be a vacancy among the Assistant Collectors
 and in this connection I have the honour to submit once more
 the name of Mr. F. C. Hamilton, whom I recommended in my despatch
 No. 224 of May 5th for an appointment in the Administration.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

J. R. Sullivan

ENCLOSURE

Copy
In Despatch No. 96 of July 1906

Nairobi.

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May 4th 1906.

Recd
16/5/06

Sir,

In compliance with your request to be furnished with details as to my age and education, which I understand are required in view of my application for the newly created post of 3rd Assistant Secretary to the Administration of this Protectorate, I have the honour to inform you that I was born on July 26th 1879 and am therefore twenty-six years and nine months old.

I was educated at Haileybury College from January 1893 to August 1897, obtaining there both Junior and Senior Classical Scholarship. From that time until the summer of 1903 I was occupied in studying for and in attempting to pass the examination for the post of clerk in the Foreign Office; spending in the process about three years in France and Germany (Paris, Berlin, Freiburg) with a view to acquiring a knowledge of French and German, and about a year with Mr. W. E. Soones, of 19 Carnick Street, London, the well known Diplomatic and Civil Service Coach. Though unsuccessful in the examination (competitive) for the Foreign Office, yet on one or other of the occasions on which I presented myself I passed the standard in French, German, Latin, Italian, Geography, Precise writing, English Composition, Arithmetic &c.

3. In October 1903 I was appointed an Assistant Collector

Secretary

to the Administration

in the service of this Protectorate and in March 1904 was attached to the Secretariat, in which I am at present serving.

I understand that, although the normal salary of the appointment is at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds rising by annual increments of twenty pounds to three hundred and fifty pounds, should I be selected for it, my remuneration will be at the rate of three hundred pounds rising by twenty pounds to three hundred and fifty pounds, in recognition of the fact that I have for over two years performed the duties of the post for which I am applying. I would however respectfully ask for an assurance on this point, as I find that the expense connected with life at headquarters is out of all proportion to the amount of my present salary, £250 a year; in fact, had I not been possessed of private means, I should long ago have been compelled to apply for a transfer to some less expensive post.

I have, &c., &c.,
Sd/- N. A. Kenyon-Slaney.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
ADMIRALTY OFFICE,
LONDON, E.C. 4.
and the following subject quoted

See List 25
See List 24
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Downing Street,

20 July 1906

for certain

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as

Assistant Collector in the name of
the East Africa Trust with salary at the rate of

£250 per annum, 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 are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to *Mr Patrick Manson* ~~at the Colonial Office~~ ~~at the Colonial Office~~ ~~at the Colonial Office~~ for the purpose of being medically examined. ~~The~~ ~~letter~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~detached~~ ~~and~~ left with him, and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea. He will send his report direct to this Department.

Alison No 775
Actual *Sept 1906*
Foreign Department

S. B. Bank Esq.