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(Subject.)

Police Vacancies

Recommends transfers of Sergeants Milton Richardson to compound. Recommends promotion of Messrs Watchman Bentley, Tyson to assist District Superintendent's like asks vacancies for Serat Inspector may be filled. Suggests for individuals can be found locally but would help men with experience from home

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read.

I have not yet been able to get completely into the question of the staff of the Police generally, but I read the same with regard to the particular question of the Inspectors

(1). Tyson's ^{promotion} appointment has been approved on 29/9/05, but not those of Watchman and Bentley. Other arrangements are being made for these vacancies.

(2). To fill the above vacancies shown on Mr. Hobbs' table with 25880.

Mr. Brown will be kept on probation (deaf: not yet gone)

Mr. J. K. has been asked for 3 men & has not yet selected them

Sgt. McComb has left 50 p.c. for months

Mr. Hardy is approved, subject to selection for reference

Mr. Turner & Mr. Tipping are alternatives

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Commissioner's Office,

Nairobi,

August 9th 1906.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No.279 of 2nd ultimo regarding the appointments of Sergeants Wood and Milton in the Police Force.

2. With reference to the last paragraph, I have the honour to state that both Sergeants Milton and Richardson, whose temporary appointments as ^{Inspectors} ~~Instructors~~ were reported in my despatches Nos.270 and 363 of May 21st and July 5th respectively, have been well reported on by the Acting Inspector General of Police and I recommend their transfers being confirmed.

M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

My Dear

Incumbent Sgt to W.O.,
in notifying promotion of Sgt
Milton & Richardson. Their period of
service expires respectively - June &
July 1905, but the attention of the
Comdr has been drawn to the - para
1 of the Sgt dep herein, 2-645 of 1/2, &
he will consider now the question of
their retention or otherwise - one name
asking for an NCO to fill the
vacancy as Sgt Instructor
[The 1st was filled by the transfer of
Sgt Darke from Uganda].

As regards para 4 of the Sgt dep to
C.A.P. herein, I submit Sgt to
D. in 38467 as one of the
candidates for app to one of the
3 vacancies as Inspectors and
(also in 38467) a Sgt offering the services
in lieu of his tipping. The latter
has already been accepted by
Mr Turner, no. 40158, now on
his way home from Nigeria.
These selections if completed, will
bring the Police establishment to full
strength.

Yours truly
M. P. S.

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3. From the Staff List which I forwarded to Your Lordship in my despatch No. 385 of 13th ultimo you will observe that there are three vacancies in the ranks of the Assistant District Superintendents, and as reported in my telegram No. 81 of July 10th, I advocate the promotion of Messrs. Watcham, Bentley and Tyssen to fill these posts. Should Your Lordship concur in this proposal, there will be three vacancies in the ranks of Inspectors and a similar number in the ranks of Sergeant Instructors. I can find suitable candidates for the former locally, though I should prefer men from home, who have had previous police experience, if such are obtainable. With regard to the latter I have the honour to request that the Army Council may be approached with a view to obtaining three non-commissioned officers from Infantry Regiments as Sergeant Instructors.

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4. I have already reported that the agreements entered into with Sergeants Cuesat and Hughes expire on December 1st and asked that their vacancies may be filled (vide my despatch No. 365 of July 6th). We therefore require three non-commissioned officers at once and two

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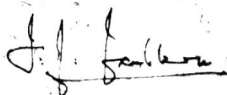
I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,



(In the absence of H.M. Commissioner)

1. It is to be noted that
there are some officers
temporarily
employed under the Protectorate,
on conditions
and that they cannot,
therefore, be offered the
same conditions as the
other regulars. As regards
pension as the permanent
Inspectors.

2. You will have learnt
from my tel. of the
26th of Sept. that
I have selected Serjt
L. H. D. McCombie, of
the South African
Constabulary, for
appnt. as one Serjt of
Police in charge
of the telegraphic
correspondence with the
N.C. for South
Africa on the subject.
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3. The reference to you
(20060) despatch no. 325 of the
13th of June, I approve
of Mr. Brown's applt. as an
Inspector, but his applt.
should be made
probationary for two
years and he shall
in 4 years or so be Serjt
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4. The above applt., together
with the selection of three
members of the Royal
C^o. Constabulary as to
which I hope to be able
to report to you at an
early date, will complete
the establishment of
Inspectors, even after
allowing taking into consideration
Mr. Tyman's promotion of
which I approved in my
despatch no. 491 of the
14th of August.
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