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Command of S.S. "Sybil"

Hutton has been relieved of, owing to accident reported in vol. 150 See deop. 404. Wish to engage Lt Wright of Fort as Chief Officer to fill vacancy. Wright accepts. Requests a msg be asked to send him as soon as possible.

Mr Read.

(Minutes)

The salaries in the Staff List are:-
Commander £360 a year
Chief Officer Rs. 375 a month = £300 a year.
Mr. Hutton was the Commander of the "Sybil" & I presume it is intended to promote one of the Chief Officers to the Command. But Lieut. Wright was considered for the Command of the in the Lake Steamer service in 1903 (when Mr. Hutton was engaged) and it is strange that he should accept a Chief Officership. As F.O. told me that his name was not on the list, or hands are rather tied, but this should go, first of all, to Private Secretary & Mr. Hutton to see if they have a man with better claims. I believe P.S. has someone noted. The engagement is for three years.

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Telegram. Commissioner Sir Donald Stewart to Mr. Lytton.

(Received, Colonial Office 3.46 p.m. 18th July, 1905)

No. 150 Fulton has been relieved of command "Sybil"

owing to accident reported in my telegram No. 150.

See my despatch No. 404. Wish to engage Lieutenant

Wright of "Forte" as Chief Officer to fill vacancy.

Wright accepts; request Admiralty be asked to send

him as soon as possible.

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