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(Subject.)

Lake Steamers. Staff changes

Request formal approval of changes made by the manager, Lyons & Co. at Mombasa of the "Wimpis" to release Capt. Butter of "Light" S. Whelan to be in charge of "Wimpis". Manager requests that Lt. Wright R.N. be released (Capt. Small gets the "Wimpis")

(Minutes.)

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The arrangement proposed appears satisfactory

I don't know whether you will send the list to Mr. P. D. Stewart, suggested by Mr. Harris. That does not mean

I think that we had better do it as soon as possible but in a proper form

Yours, as usual, Mr. Harris would be glad to know what the result will be

becoming good opportunity of doing so. M.M. 10/5

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Commissioner's Office 15 AUG 05

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July 18th 1905.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 409

Sir,

Done
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With reference to my despatch No. 404 of 14th instant reporting that Commander Hutton had been relieved of the command of the Steam Ship "Sybil", I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a despatch which I have received from the Manager of the Uganda Railway regarding certain changes in the staff of the Lake Steamers, and to state that I have given my formal sanction to the proposals contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Stewart

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

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Manager's Office,

NAIROBI, 15th July 1905.

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Sir,

In accordance with the instructions contained in your minute, dated the 12th instant, on my letter No. 137/161G. dated 11th instant, I have issued orders to Mr. W. H. Townsend, Chief Officer of S.S. "Winifred" to relieve Capt. R. W. Hutton. Consequent on this date the following alterations will be effected.

Mr. W. H. Townsend will now be Captain of the s.s. "Sybil" and will receive promotion from the date he takes over charge. The Colonial Office have already agreed to Mr. Townsend getting a command vide their despatch No. 259, dated the 26th May 1905.

Mr. S. Heller will become Chief Officer of the s.s. Winifred and will draw the pay of the post. The Colonial Office have agreed to his engagement, vide their despatch No. 220, dated the 12th May last; I have the honor to request that you will accord your formal sanction to these promotions when the necessary agreements will be executed.

I am trying to get into communication with Lieut. Wright, R.N. of S. M. S. "Forte" with a view to offering him the officiating command of s.s. "Winifred" and thereby enable Capt. Farnall to go on leave. On the permanent command of that boat becoming vacant on the launch of our new vessel Lieut. Wright can be offered a permanent command and in the interim (if any) can take

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A. M. COMMISSIONER,

East Africa Protectorate,

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take charge of the pier at Port Florence vide Colonial
Office despatch No. 220, dated the 12th May last. I shall
be glad to have your formal sanction to this also.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Ed). C. SANDIFORD,

for MANAGER,

Uganda Railway.