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## Educational affairs.

Submits draft adverts for posts of Headmaster  
at Kacin Juba & dest. teacher at  
Kairoi.

Mr. Butler.

- 1) I see no objection to the terms in which the qualifications required are expressed.
- 2) The P.S. says that 35 is the maximum age, but preference is given to men under 30. If they are likely to get better candidates by extending the age limit, I would put -  
"Candidates should not be more than 35 years of age", leaving out the "about".
- 3) As to the exact nature & site of the Wan Gishu School we must tel: to Gov. as usual.

we cannot say for certain from  
the inf<sup>n</sup> here. We need  
not delay the reply to the letter,  
as this inf<sup>n</sup> is not needed for  
the ad<sup>ts</sup> & announcements.

2) The diff. ad<sup>ts</sup> seems to  
be all right.

But the Bd has omitted one point  
see an l<sup>r</sup> in memo of 1955-56  
in which stress is laid on the fact  
that the Asst. Master Navabi  
A school must be of pure  
European birth origin - &  
that the Asst. Master Karmyishan  
must be an Englishman. With English to  
Should these "qualific<sup>ns</sup>" be  
omitted from the ad<sup>ts</sup> as a  
matter of policy? I am inclined  
to think that it is well to omit  
<sup>mention of the point,</sup>  
but in replying to this letter  
we sh<sup>d</sup> refer to this & say that  
it is presumed that ~~these~~ <sup>these conditions</sup> ~~qualific<sup>ns</sup>~~  
will be carefully borne in mind  
in making selection.

and take the opportunity of  
asking when the selection of a  
Principal Mistress will be completed.

U.C.C.  
W. Read. 7/4  
Proceed

as proposed.

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April 7.

at once.

H. J. R.

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*April 11 April*

Letters should be addressed (in an envelope marked "C.A.") to—  
The Secretary,  
Board of Education,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W.  
Should have the complete postal address and designation of the office.  
Telegraphic Address  
GENERAL BOARD, LONDON

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.

3rd April 1911.

C.A. 1539/11.

Dear Mr. Batterbee,

I enclose for your observations and corrections, if necessary, proofs of the announcements of the two posts in East Africa for which the Board were asked to find candidates. in Mr. Just's letter of the 6th ultimo (8155/11).

You will notice that we have expressed the qualifications in somewhat more general terms than was done in the official letter, the object being that the field should not necessarily be confined to Elementary School teachers. I think that possibly in paragraph 2 we had better insert 35 as the maximum age rather than 30. Do you agree?

We suppose that the Uasin Gishu School is to be a boarding School. Is it possible to state where the School is to be situated? Our present information is rather vague and candidates are certain to inquire.

In view of the knowledge of the Taal which is essential for this post it will I think be necessary to advertise it. I accordingly enclose a draft advertisement which, if the Colonial Office approve we propose to have inserted in 'Education' and 'The Schoolmaster' for England and 'The Educational News' for Scotland.

Yours very truly,

*W W How*

Assistant Director of Special Inquiries and Reports.

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Plot 25/100/10/10/10

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(With ref to Journal of 8 March 1953)

W. B. M.

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be situated.

Bureau

Mr. Walter Bennett

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11 April 1944

W. Hamell Esq.

Dear Mr. Hamell,

I return the proofs of the  
 announcements of the posts  
 of Headmaster of the Uasin  
 Gishu School & Assistant  
 Master of the Nairobi  
 School, enclosed in your  
 letter of the 3rd of April, &  
 also the draft advertisement  
 of the Uasin Gishu app.  
 I see <sup>no</sup> ~~the~~ objection ~~in this~~  
~~draft is seen~~ ~~as to~~ the  
 adv. or the terms in ~~it~~  
 which you have expressed  
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to 8/4  
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5.1 in Mr Hamell's  
of 3 April

in original  
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tel herewith

~~the~~ Qualifications  
required of candidates.  
As to age,  
~~as to the age limit,~~

If you consider that  
you are likely to obtain  
better candidates by  
extending the age  
limit from 30 to 35,

we are  
~~this Dept. will be in~~

quite agreeable to  
the alteration: but

it would be well to  
make 35 the ~~at~~

maximum & to  
remove the word "about"

in line 1 of para. 2

of the ~~the~~ announcements.

I am afraid that we  
have no information  
which will enable us  
to state definitely  
whether

whether the Uasin Gishu  
school is to be a  
boarding school & if  
or where it will be  
situated. We are  
however telegraphing  
to the Gov. of the East,  
on receipt of the info.  
I will let you know  
without delay. In the meantime  
it might be safer to  
omit the word "Boarding"  
before the word "School"  
in the announcement  
& advertisement of this  
app't.

There is one other point  
which occurs to me.

In an official letter of  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of March,  
we explained that the  
Assistant

Assistant master, Nairbi A  
School, must be of pure  
European birth & origin, & that  
the Headmaster of the Nairbi  
English school must be an  
Englishman with an English  
training. ~~Headmaster of the~~

no mention is made in the  
announcement of these qualifications,  
but no doubt you have omitted  
them intentionally, & it seems  
decidedly better to do so,  
provided that in the actual  
selection ~~these~~ of candidates  
these ~~points~~ conditions are  
carefully borne in mind.

Would you be good enough to  
let me know ~~how you will be able to~~  
how soon you will be able to  
recommend a candidate  
for the post of Principal  
mistress of the Nairbi "A"  
School? We want to  
expedite the matter as  
much as possible.

Yours very truly  
(H) Allip



Assistant master, Nairi Bai A  
School, must be of pure  
European birth & origin, & that  
the Headmaster of the Nairi  
Bai School must be an  
Englishman with an English  
training. ~~Neither of these~~

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much as possible.

Yours very truly  
(sd) A.C.P.