

2. I should be glad  
however to be assured  
that Mr Sharpe possesses  
the qualifications for the  
post of Plant Inspector  
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in Mr Holden

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Rice & Brown, & proposed appl. of Longmore &  
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- Mr ~~Bilton~~ <sup>Mr. Head</sup>
- Mr appls made are -
- Aston (12757)
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2 Constables (10669)

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C. P. H. C. Belford M.A.

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 377 of the 20th of April, and to inform you that in view of

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Mr. Downie 23.5.14

Mr. Bottomley 27.5.14

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Anod. File 553 5/2

your representations with regard to Mr. W. H. Holden's lack of mycological and entomological training, I am prepared to approve your proposal that Mr.

J. Adams should be appointed Agricultural Inspector at ~~Lansbury~~ in place of Mr. W. Barton and that Mr. A. B. Shupe should be appointed

Plant Inspector, etc.

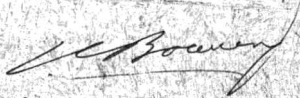
present post that I consider it would be inadvisable to transfer him to a position in which he would be unable to do himself justice, while the importance of the work at times is increasing so rapidly that the Director of Agriculture proposes to address me on the subject of an increase in the emoluments attached to the post as soon as he has reached the maximum of his present scale.

The arrangements which therefore appear to me to be most suitable are:— Mr. Holder and Mr. Adams to be Agricultural Instructors, and Mr. Sharpe to be Plant Report Inspector. I trust you will agree to these proposals.

I have the honour to be,

Sr,

Your humble, obedient servant,



Deputy GOVERNOR.

Instructor, Administrative Division.

3. His work throughout has been that of an instructor in the modern methods of raising crops and under the Provincial Administration, Nyanza, he has carried out his duties with every satisfaction. The Director of Agriculture reports, however, that his capabilities are limited to his present work and that he does not possess those qualifications which are necessary in a Plant Inspector. The duties of that post are inter alia the examination of imported seeds and plants, the recognition of insect pests and fungal diseases, and the inspection and investigation of maize for export when infested with weevil. Mr. Soliman has no knowledge of these branches of agricultural science, and I am informed that if he is transferred to Mombasa it will be necessary for him first to undergo a course of training under the entomologist and mycologist who could ill afford the time for his supervision.

See 260/230

4. At the time when I addressed you in my despatch No. 104 of the month of October last the facts were not in my possession, and they also are still not in sufficient argument for a declaration in the opinion conveyed to me in your despatch referred to in paragraph 3 above.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 377.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
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Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 1021 of the 31st of December and your telegram of the 2nd of January respecting the appointment of Mr. H. H. Holder to the post of Plant Import Inspector, Mombasa, and to express my regret that my reply thereto has been delayed owing to the absence of the Director of Agriculture from Headquarters.

2. Mr. Holder originally occupied one of the posts of Plant Instructor for which provision was made in 1907-08. On arrival in this country he was sent to Ilbo to supervise the Agricultural Farm and to instruct the natives in more advanced methods of cultivation. In 1911 his salary was raised to the scale of £150 by £10 to £160 per annum and he is at present enjoying emoluments at the rate of £170 per annum with the designation of Agricultural Instructor.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

File 5320, (Amdmt) that Holder should be made Plant Import Inspector and that the new man Sharpe should take Holder's place.

This is the Governor's reply to our telegram - File 5320.

Before that (see 40430/13) the Gov. had explained that Holder's W. Indian extraction was against his appl. etc. as Agricultural Inspector or Plant Import Inspector, but we replied that it was unfair that Holder should be denied promotion and that the Gov. considered that he should be made Plant Import Inspector.

The Gov. now explains that Holder has not the necessary mycological and entomological knowledge for the post of Plant Import Inspector. When he wrote his despatch about Holder's W. Indian origin 40430, he was unaware of this disqualification. In view of the points raised now, we cannot, I think, no longer press the appl. of Holder as Plant Import Inspector. The Gov. suggests that proposals will be made for an increase in Mr. Holder's salary when he reaches the maximum of his scale (he reached it this year from 1.6.14).

x This is the salary of the holder of the post - being about 2000/- per year.

Mr. Sharpe (File 5335) the Gov.'s candidate for the post of Plant Import Inspector, is well spoken of in high terms by Col. Prain of the Botanical Gardens, New Zealand, and we must assume that he possesses the qualifications which we require.

I approve the Gov.'s proposals, submitted in last para of despatch.

I think there can be no doubt that Mr. Holder has not the special qualifications for Plant Import Inspector, and - rightly or wrongly - we might as well definitely be assured that Mr. Sharpe has them.

W.S. 21/5/14

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