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Colonial Office

1914

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Chief (Civil) Commissioner

H. Frodhe, Esq.

(New app.)

Recd. by [unclear]

Private Secretary
Patronage Dept. }

3/27/14

We have not thought our list

and we have been very busy to put

forward. Will you please look
through your candidate

South African and her books

for input into the S. Rhodes

M. B. [unclear]
Sir J. F. [unclear]

v. [unclear]
47/14

Next subsequent Paper.

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Besides speaking to you I have prepared

a preliminary list for the Patronage Committee, which

Blair's 5 Nov 14

we hoped to have held last week.

The Meeting of the Committee, however, has been postponed and before we go on with it, I shall be glad to learn whether you are prepared to consider this appointment at the present juncture.

C.H.

8 Aug 1914

I hope that we had better proceed with it.

12/8/14

W. C. ...

For Read

The new aptt. of Chief (Civil) Commr. Northern Frontier Districts, C.A.P. (£1000 + £100 duty allowance) was brought before the Admissions Committee at their meeting of the 27th of August, when the following were considered:

- Mr J. Anonwale, Cmsy, Provincial Commr, S.A.P.
- Major H. J. Breake, C.B., D.S.O., formerly Comdant of Local Forces & Inspector Genl of Constabulary, Trinidad;
- Col. Colin Harding, Cmsy, District Commr, Northern Territories, Gold Coast;
- Major J. D. Mackay, Capt of the R.A.R.;
- Mr A. D. Mahaffey, Asst. to High Commr for the Western Pacific;
- D. J. Maxwell, Cmsy, 1st Class Resident, Southern Provinces, Nigeria;
- Mr H. L. Pryce, Cmsy, 1st Class Commr, Gambia;

Major B. M. Read, Provincial Commr,
Northern Territories, Gold Coast

reference also being made to the possibility
that the Staff Dept might prefer fresh
blood of the stamp of Colonel Louis Jackson,
R.E. Coy, or Colonel Burrows

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The Committee was advised
~~that~~ that a man of exceptionally
firm and strong character is needed for this
post and that Col Jackson ^{is} would probably be
~~more~~ better than any of the officers in the service
whose names were before them. ~~On the~~ On the
other hand D Maxwell appeared to them to have
stronger claims on the Secretary of State. He however,
is unmarried and might not wish to take the post

The Committee decided to submit the names
of both these gentlemen with an indication of
the view just expressed.

Members of both are annexed

T.M. 28/8/14

Dr G. Fidler

Col. L Jackson is the sort of
man we require but I find that
he is now working at the W. B. at
his age (58) I think I must leave him
out of ~~consideration~~ further ~~consideration~~

D Maxwell seems to be suitable
enough in some respects, but I
doubt whether he is sufficiently
back-bitten to deal with turbulent
[T.O.]

Abyssinians + Somalis.

Perhaps the best plan will be
to keep the app^t open for
a short time?

H. J. R.

31/8/14

What is my view?

Pr. 1.9.14

Sagrell

W. Hunter

H. J. R.

As Read
W. Hunter

See minutes on G.M. 34829/14.

This is to be re-submitted
to Patrons Committee at an
early date.

all

27/9/14

To be done according to
G.M. 28/3/14

W. Hunter

H. J. R.

28/9/14

Pr. G. Zeller

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The vacancy came up
again at the Pat^s C^o meeting on
the 27th but owing to the absence of
suitable candidates no recommendⁿ
was made.

Mr. Ruttle submitted from the P^o C^o
List the name of Capt. Mac
Ewen whose papers are enclosed. Capt. M.
is the sort of man we require, but the
D.O. believe that he is serving at
present with the Cameron Highlanders
in this country.

Write to the Gov^t & say that
it seems to be essential to have
a man with both military & civil
experience, that we are unable to
find a man with the necessary qualities
at the present time - & ask whether
it is possible to consider what
arrangements can be made
for carrying on + to submit proposals?

H. J. R.

30/9/14

Pr. 3.11.14

Colonel Louis G Jackson Age

Received his first commission
in the Royal Engineers, 1875, received
the CMG for his services on the Anglo-
German Commission for defining the Gola
and Lake Chad Boundary. Was placed
on retired pay in 1911, but is now acting
as Temporary Assistant Director at the
War Office

children. B.A., B.D. Edinburgh. District Surgeon
Sierra Leone, 1897; District Commissioner, 1900; 1st
Class Resident, Southern Provinces, Nigeria, 1914.
(2000-25-21,000+2100 duty allowance).

Remarks. Both Sir F. Cardew and the Hon. Mr. Harman reported warmly upon his services. 199

Governor Probyn:- "possesses strong natural aptitude for administration. He understands and manages natives better than anyone I have ever met".
Acting Governor Hudson-Smith (reporting upon Mr. Maxwell and the Assistant District Commissioner):-
"I cannot close this report without expressing how impressed I was with the respect in which they are held, and the confidence reposed in them by the people of the railway district. Of these two officials I heard only words of praise not only from the European merchants, but also from the Sierra Leone Native traders, as well as the aboriginal natives in the district".

Governor Probyn:- "Qualified for promotion, it seems to be the aim of his life to help the natives and he is informed that he would probably (I have) made a larger income in his own profession than that attached to his office".

Acting Governor Hudson-Smith:- "In every way an excellent official. Has a thorough knowledge of the natives and the way to deal with them. Worthy of promotion".

Governor Probyn:- "Marked administrative ability. ^{and} ~~is~~ ^{strongly} recommended for promotion. He will be a loss to the Colony".

Governor MacCarthy:- "A very able and conscientious officer whose capabilities are well known. He has great influence with the natives and is an ideal District Commissioner. I feel sure that he would fill with credit any post to which he might be appointed".

Conf. Report 1908.

Conf. Report 1909.

Conf. Report 1909.

Conf. Report 1911.

Conf. Report 1911.

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Vacancy form

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Chief (Civil) Commissioner
of the Northern Frontier District,
E. A. P.

Pay

£42065 p.a. East

Course of
vacancy

New appointment.

Salary

£2000 + £200 duty.
Pensionable.

Remarks

1. This will be a "high official" stationed at some strategic centre who will exercise, subject to general + special instructions from H.Q. R.S., the fullest control over all the Somali + U. F. tribes in the border of the East generally.
2. He will be authorized to act at his own discretion with the forces at his disposal.
3. He will issue such orders as may be necessary to admin. officers.
4. the officer of mature experience considerable admin. capacity + great tact is required

5. Failure of Col. can recommend
none of the S. A. men. The appl
is referred to S. A. & State Dept.

6. If there is no one in the Col.
service fitted for the post
(wh. is imperative) we may
try the Hudson Est. for a man.

Accl
23/6/14

H. J. A.

26/6/14

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E.P.

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5 November 1914

Sir

With reference to 5 (3) of my
Genl^l despatch of the 31st of July,

I have the honour to
inform you that I have
had under consideration the
vacant appointment of
Chief Commissioner of the
Northern Frontier District.
It appears to me to be
essential that the
Officer selected should
have both military and
civil experience, and I
am unable at the present
time to secure the services

DRAFT

Genl^l
(10665)

E.P.
to Genl^l

Genl^l H. Balfour

MINUTE

- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Sir G. Fiddes,
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson,
- Lord ...
- Mr. Harcourt.

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of a candidate with the
necessary qualifications. In
the circumstances I have to
request that you will
consider what arrangements
can be made for carrying
on the duties of the office
and that you will submit
your proposals to me.

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