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6 March 1916

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Mr. Read's signature

My dear K. Belfield,

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Mr. K. Belfield Comd.

The annual  
compt. reports on

MINUTE.

Harper, Mar 4/16  
Read 4

civil officers forwarded  
with your despatch of

G. Fiddes.

H. Just.

J. Anderson.

Emmott

Harcourt

Office keeps  
(through ordinary post)

10<sup>th</sup> January have  
been received and  
noted. They will

be very helpful.

The inclusion of  
reports on officers

with less than three  
years service, except  
where there is special  
reason for a report

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI, MOMBASA  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

CONFIDENTIAL.



Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the usual Confidential reports upon Officers in the Service of this Protectorate for the year 1915.

2. I have so far been unsuccessful in obtaining any returns from the Land and Medical departments, but I think it inadvisable on that account to further delay the transmission of those which have been completed. I shall forward these reports at a later date, together with such comments as I may find it necessary to make upon the dilatoriness of the heads of these departments after I have received their respective explanations.

3. I have to express my personal regret that the enclosed reports should not have been furnished to you at an earlier date. The delay is partly accounted for by difficulty in collecting them punctually from the various departments, but is principally due to the fact that my Private Secretary is now the only remaining member of my staff, and, being hard pressed with a multiplicity of duties, has been quite unable to complete the typing of the enclosures with the expedition which would have been possible if he could have given his undivided attention to the work.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWLING STREET, LONDON, E.C.

*Alonzo Bayard*  
GOVERNOR.

The reports seem to me far too numerous - though they are clear & impressive.

I suggest that last year's plan for a reduction in numbers should be repeated & emphasized.

Of all the officers in the higher ranks of the service I know no one so consistently well spoken of <sup>as Mr. Mansworth</sup> who has been so long without promotion. He has been in present afft throughout his career, i.e. since 1895.

It had occurred to me that he might be a likely candidate for the post of R.C. Mechanicals Post - but it has not been decided that this vacancy should not be brought before the Staff Col.

T.C.H. 1/5/16.

H. J. H.

1/10/16

Stone, Ind. 7/3

Reprinted letter  
L.H.  
1916  
Room 3

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H. J. H.

