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## TURKANA TRIBUT

The summary of events to May 3rd with sketch map  
 attached by Mr S.K. Parsford.

Mr. Parsford, W. Head

The enclosed summary still deals with events  
 prior to the attack by Abyssinian raiders on May 18th, etc.  
 It will be seen that under heading April 23rd there is  
 a note stating that it <sup>is</sup> probable that all the raids  
 which have taken place during March and April have been  
 organized by what are known as Swahili outlaws from  
 Southern Abyssinia.

We had better draw Foreign Office attention  
 to this in sending them a copy of the despatch and enclo-  
 sure. A copy of the despatch should also go to the  
 War Office L.F. (The map is very helpful. Mr Barley  
 may like to see and incorporate this new material in  
 smaller scale maps of the district.)

The part of the map is already covered by the  
 1:250,000 sheet and is for the purpose of  
 supplementing the material of our maps. It  
 would be preferable to avoid  
 issuing the 1:250,000  
 sheet in the first place  
 and to supplement  
 for reference material. 28

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 Mr. A. J. R.  
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The Superintendent of the  
"LONDON GAZETTE."

DOWNING STREET,

13<sup>th</sup> October 1917

Mr. [unclear] 26/10/17

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*The answer 26/10/17*

Downing Street,  
13th October 1917

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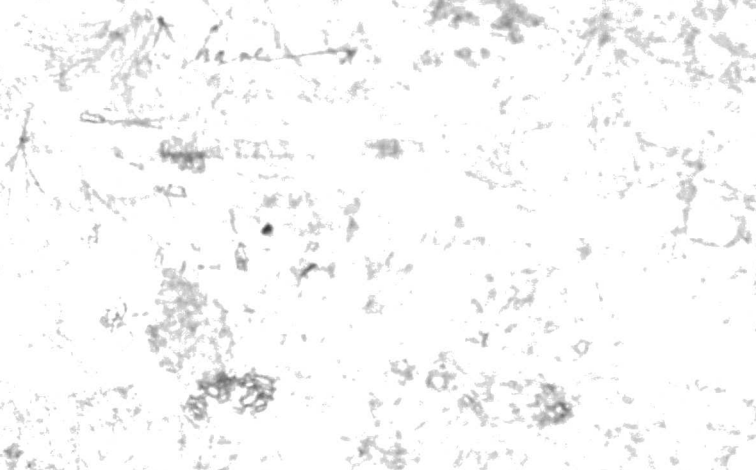
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(In the room of  
Mr. A. Richards.  
retired)

in the presence of Mr. Maxwell

Shaw

The above is a true and correct  
copy of the original as shown  
to me by Mr. Edward A. Shaw  
of the same name



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5 Oct, 1917

Sir,

I have etc to ask the  
~~receipt by your confidential~~  
~~despatch to the Hon. Mr. Justice~~  
~~May and to inform~~  
you that H.M. Justice  
has been pleased to  
approve of the appo  
following appointments  
to the Bench of the High  
Court of the E.A.S. -

Mr. T.D. Maxwell to be  
First Puisne Judge, in the  
place of Mr. H. Sherhardt,  
K.C., retired on the ground  
of ill-health.

Mr. G.H. Pickering to  
be Second Puisne Judge

E.A.S.

~~Confidential~~

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MINUTE.

- Mr. [unclear] 2/10/17
- Mr. B. Stanley 2/10/17
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Reid
- Mr. G. Fielden
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Long.

See also d/f on 5696 (E.A.S.)

Labour's retirement is  
definite - see

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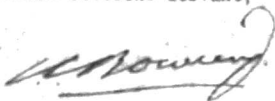
C.C.D. for setting  
the 27th not decided yet

preference to Mr. Maxwell, but on the other hand, if the  
impending vacancy is filled by the appointment of an  
officer from another Colony, the Chief Justice must for  
some time to come be the only member of the Bench possessing  
any knowledge of local laws and conditions. I submit  
that this would be an undesirable state of affairs and I  
therefore trust that my recommendations may be approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

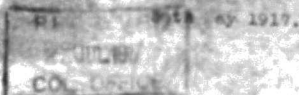
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CONFIDENTIAL No. 92.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

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BRITISH EAST AFRICA



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JULY

Sir,

I have the honour to address you on the question of filling the vacancy on the Bench which will occur shortly if the state of health of Mr Justice Ehrhardt compels him to retire from the service.

2. The vacancy created by the death of Mr. Justice Bonham Carter has been filled by the appointment of Mr. T. D. Maxwell. This officer has however not yet arrived.

3. I desire to renew the recommendation made by Sir Henry Selfield on the previous occurrence of a vacancy in the staff of the Judges and to submit the name of Mr. G. H. Pickering for appointment to the vacancy which will possibly be created in the near future. Mr. Pickering was appointed to be an Acting Judge of the High Court on the 4th of November 1915 and he has therefore now acted in that capacity for over 16 months. He has moreover given complete satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

4. I recommend therefore that, if Mr. Justice Ehrhardt retires, Mr Maxwell should be appointed to be First Puisne Judge and Mr Pickering to be Second Puisne Judge, from that date. It would hardly be possible to appoint Mr. Pickering to be First Puisne Judge in preference,

Right Honourable

Walter Long, F.C., M.P.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

LONDON

PICKERING, G.H. Age 39; single. Educated at Newcastle-under-Lyme and Hertford College, Oxford; 2nd Class Classical Mods.; 2nd Class Jurisprudence; called to the Bar (Inner Temple) 1903 and practised in England until 1907, when he went to Bombay as Assistant to a local barrister. Appointed Town Magistrate, Bombay, 1910.

(£400 - £20 - £500 + £40 duty allowance).

Conf. Report 1912.

Remarks. Governor Sircuard:- "The Principal Judge reports as follows:- "Does his work carefully and well and the result has been satisfactory. As he gains experience his work shows greater confidence in himself".

Conf. Report 1913.

Governor Belfield:- "The Chief Justice reports that his work is carefully performed".

Conf. Report 1914.

Governor Belfield:- "Is considered to be a useful and reliable magistrate, a careful worker with quick methods and decisions".

Conf. Report 1915.

Governor Belfield:- "Has continued to merit the confidence of the Bar and the public".

Conf. Report 1917.

Governor Belfield:- "As Acting Judge has given entire satisfaction to the Chief Justice".

The question of the two Guiana Judgeships in the East Afr. Prot. 2800 and 280 duty wices. and 2700 and 2700 duty wices. was brought before the Patronage Committee at their meeting of 13th September when, with the cases of Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Pickering, they considered-

- Mr. J.W.M. Dunlop, Legal Adviser, Nigeria;
- Mr. F.C.V. Durrant, Atty.-Genl., Bahamas;
- Mr. N.E.M. Sienest, Stip. Magistrate, St. Guiana;
- Mr. J.E.R. Stephens, Third Magistrate, Banjibar; and
- Mr. G.O.M. Fallon, Atty.-Genl., St. Lucia.

You urged that it was desirable to adopt both the O.A.S.'s proposals in this despatch. After a brief discussion of other names the Committee accordingly decided to recommend the promotion of Mr. Maxwell

to the Judgeship and that of Mr. Pickering to the Judgeship.

The proposals regarding Mr. Pickering are attached.

Yours faithfully,  
W. G. D. Diller

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*B. S. P. J.*

Mr. Butler

Mr. Butler is away ill.

Submit the names of Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Pickering for promotion. They are the candidates recommended by the Acting Governor

6 Oct. 17. 9. 17.

W. G. D. Diller

For the approval of the S. G.

Mr. Long  
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J. R.  
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*W. G. D. Diller*