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States Acting Chief Veterinary Officer recommends
recommends appt of Messrs. Bradshaw, A.W. Carter and
M.H. Reid. Suggests Mr Sturdy should be consulted.
Promises further communication as to Mr Reedy.

Mr. Robinson

In view of the fact that Col.
Sturdy has been Chief Veterinary Officer
in the E.A.P. for 17 years, and that Mr. Kennedy's
service in the Protectorate extends over 7 years only
I think it would be advisable to send a copy
of this despatch to Col. Sturdy and ask whether
he concurs in the recommendations.
(Enclosure)

20.11.17

Mr. Sturdy

Copy to be sent to Mr. Sturdy
and Mr. Reedy
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AFRICA PROTECTORATE
No. 514.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

September 1st, 1917.

Sir,

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With reference to the Governor's despatch No. 224 dated the 9th of March 1914,

I have the honour to inform you that there are at present four vacancies in the permanent and pensionable staff of Veterinary Officers. To fill three of these vacancies the Acting Chief Veterinary Officer recommends appointment to this grade of Messrs. T.C. Bradshaw, A.W. Carter and M.H. Reid.

2. Mr. T.C. Bradshaw was appointed a Veterinary Officer on the non-pensionable establishment on November 6th 1914 and has not yet, therefore, completed the three-year probationary period. He has shown marked ability during his tour of service and is at present holding the post of Acting Assistant Veterinary Pathologist.

3. Mr. A.W. Carter was appointed on August 5th 1914, and Mr. M.H. Reid on October 3rd 1914.

These

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

These officers arrived in the Protectorate considerably handicapped through not having undergone post graduate training in tropical veterinary pathology and bacteriology. They have proved themselves capable district Veterinary Officers, and Mr. Kennedy recommends that they should both be placed on the permanent and pensionable staff, with the proviso that they should be required to take the necessary post graduate course in England at the first opportunity.

4. Before proceeding on leave, Lieutenant Colonel Sturdy left no recommendations as to the filling of the appointments referred to, and it may be considered advisable to consult him in connection with the recommendations of Mr. Kennedy. I have nothing to add to the Acting Chief Veterinary Officer's remarks and submit the names of these three officers for appointment, with effect, in each case, from the termination of the three-year probationary period.

5. To fill the fourth vacancy, Mr. Kennedy has suggested Mr. F. J. S. Sheedy who was appointed a Veterinary Officer in this Protectorate on the 1st of July 1914. Mr. Sheedy has been employed in a purely military capacity during practically the whole of his tour, and no opportunity has, therefore, been

afforded

afforded to judge of his ability as a district Veterinary Officer. Although he undoubtedly possesses the necessary professional ability, and has also a good knowledge of the East African native, the Acting Chief Veterinary Officer is unable to decide whether this officer should be recommended for a post on the permanent and pensionable staff until he has been given an extended trial as a district Veterinary Officer. Mr. Sheedy has not yet undergone the necessary post graduate training. The military authorities have been asked if he can be allowed to revert to civil duty in this Protectorate and I will forward my recommendations regarding him at a later date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

(11) H. H. H. H.

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With reference to your
 letter of the 2nd of Aug.
 No. 212418/1 (72), I
 am so low as to state that,
 should the Gov. see no
 objection, the acc copy of
 a copy for the staff of
 the Cab. regarding the
 Voluntary Staff of the
 Post may be referred
 to the Hon. Mr. R. G. L. ...
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asked to communicate
his views to this Dept
on the recommendations
by the Acting Chief
Veterinary Officer of the
DAP. for certain appointments
to the permanent &
pensionable staff of
Veterinary Officers

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(Signed) H. J. READ