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VETERINARY DEPT. STAFFMEAT INSPECTOR

Previous

Mr Parkin 28

297 18/10

M.F.

309 18/10

Mr Parkin 19/10

297 303 22/10

Subsequent

298 22/10

297 1/11

309 1/11

Mr Parkin 2/11

R. 297 12/1/37

R. 309 16/7

Mr Parkin 20

Mr. Jeffries 20

Mr Flood 20

Dr O'Brien 22/7

Mr Flood 22/7

R. 297 29/7

297 30/7

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297 11/8

297 10/9

R. 309 15/9

R. 297 27/9

R. 309 28/9

- 1. GOV. KENYA.....329.....21.6.37  
 Recc. creation of new post of Meat Inspector, w.e.f. 1st Sept., 1937, on Local Civil Service terms indicated, and encls. Form of Particulars of Vacant Office.

VETERINARY.

In the circumstances described in the second paragraph of this despatch, Kenya must have this new post of Meat Inspector.

Mr. Daubney has proposed the terms and conditions applicable to Sanitary Inspectors, i.e. "overseas" terms and not Local Civil Service terms. As a matter of fact the post of Sanitary Inspector has been specifically excluded from the Local Civil Service. But the Governor makes the suggestion that if we can get a man holding a Meat and Food Certificate only, he might be appointed on Local Civil Service terms. I don't know whether it is possible for a man to take this Certificate alone, but it is the case that many Sanitary Inspectors take the Certificate after qualifying as Sanitary Inspectors. To avoid any complications with the Royal Sanitary Institute I think that we should ask the Crown Agents to advertise for the Meat Inspector on "Overseas" terms. If they can get a Sanitary Inspector with the Meat and Food Certificate, so much the better.

*See  
 No 13  
 23065/2/34*

? Write to the Crown Agents accordingly and inform the Governor.

*C.A. Brown*

16.7.1937

*As regards the attitude of the Associations of Local Govt. Officers in this country, towards the employment of their members in the Kenya Local Civil Service, see 2056/36 Personnel. It is true that*

D. O. Bowen  
Sir C. Cottonley

I fully agree. They'll never get a Heat Inspector who isn't a Sanitary Inspector also. They must have a good man & the only thing is to

Tell C. C. to advertise for a Sanitary Inspector with Heat Inspector Certificate on "overseas" terms, and tell Kenya what is being done & why.

has flood

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The Royal Sanitary Institute will not allow a candidate to sit for the Examination for inspectors of meat & other foods unless he holds a certificate as a sanitary inspector.

See 1 on page 16. of attached pamphlet.

The Secretary of the R. S. I. informs me that the Council will now give no exemption <sup>to the wife</sup> & have not done so for six or seven years.

This seems to settle the matter.

A. R. Bowen  
21/7

400 flat

11/10/37

Informa - 597 - (Landed) - 29/7/37

11/9

To CA (etc and to 1) cons - 11.8.37

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1. BANGORAN (S. 6999 a. 5) 1970

But no reply to his 3 has been recd  
Cottonley  
29/7 10-9-37

11/10

Wait.  
A. R. Bowen  
10/9/37

4. GOV. KENYA.....552.....20.9.37.  
Agrees with suggestion that selected candidate should be apptd. as a Sanitary Insp. and comments as to provision of salary and passage for the post.

? Put by.

Ormsworth  
28/8

99 Bowen  
28/9  
done

No reply received to No 3 - ? continue to wait

Dorling  
29/7  
10.10.37

Clarke White

Remi.

99 Bowen  
19/8  
done

5 To CA - 8/6 - cons - 22/10/37

C. Crown Agents ————— 29.10.37

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(Ref 5) States that they have provisionally selected a candidate & the usual letter reporting the appl. will be despatched as soon as he has been engaged.

? Put by awaiting letter reports re appointment

Clarke Childs -  
1/11/37

A. Ramsdell appld

See 54969 E.A

J.J. Cannon  
2/x  
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KENYA.

No. 552

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27 SEP 1937

C. O. REGY



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

20 September, 1937.

Sir,

2.  
I have the honour to refer to your despatch No. 597 of the 29th July on the subject of the creation of a new post of Meat Inspector for employment in connection with the proposed meat factory and to inform you that your suggestion that the selected candidate should be appointed as a Sanitary Inspector interchangeable with the present staff and eligible for advancement in due course to the higher grade is one which is acceptable to this Government.

2. Provision for this officer's salary and passage will be made, as necessary, by Special Warrant in respect of this year and the cadre of Sanitary Inspectors in the Medical Department will be increased by one in the draft Estimates for 1938, while financial provision for the additional officer will be included under the Veterinary Department head.

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

*R. Brooke-Popham*

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
W. ORMSBY-GORE, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

C. O.

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- Mr. *Kend* 22-75
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir H. Moore.
- Sir G. Tomlinson.
- Sir C. Bottomley.
- Sir J. Stuckburgh
- Permt. U.S. of S.
- Parly. U.S. of S.
- Secretary of State.

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29 July 1937

DRAFT.

Kenya  
No 597  
Gov.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
 despatch No. 329 of the 21<sup>st</sup> of June & to  
 convey to you my approval for the creation  
 of a new post of Meat Inspector at the  
~~Veterinary Station~~ for employment in connection  
 with the proposed meat factory.

2. With regard to the qualifications &  
 terms of service of the officer to be appointed  
 appointed I have ascertained that no one is  
 allowed to present himself as a candidate for  
 the Meat Inspector Certificate unless he is  
 previously in possession of the certificate of a  
 Sanitary Inspector or is a qualified Veterinary  
 Surgeon. <sup>(for the sake)</sup> Exemption has been very important  
 and are not now given at all.

3. In the circumstances, the only course to adopt  
 is to recruit a qualified Sanitary Inspector  
 in possession of the Meat Inspector  
 Certificate & I am authorizing the J. A. for the

**FURTHER ACTION.**

Letter to C. A. required

Colonies to proceed to engage a suitable candidate on the usual "overseas" terms, as a Sanitary Inspector.

4. It is necessary also to look to the future.

As contemplated, the post ~~is~~ would appear to be a "dead-end" and would not lead to anything further while in the Medical Dept. There are Senior Grade Sanitary Inspectors & one post of Chief Sanitary Inspector. It would appear therefore that in order to avoid discontent and possible trouble hereafter the best course will be to appoint the new man as a Sanitary Inspector, interchangeable with the present staff, ~~and~~ and eligible for advancement in due course to the higher grade, it being understood that he will remain assigned for meat inspection duty unless there are other equally qualified Sanitary Inspectors with whom he could be interchanged.

5. I shall be glad to learn whether this suggestion commends itself to you. In my view it is important that this should be no doubt as to the qualifications of the Inspector in this case, especially at the commencement of the new industry and I think you will agree that the course suggested is the best in the circumstances.

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(signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

KENYA.

No. 329



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA

21 June, 1937.

Sir,

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the creation of a new post of Meat Inspector in the Veterinary Department with effect from the 1st of September next in connection with the Meat Extract Factory to be erected by Liebig's (Kenya), Limited.

2. Clause 7 of the Agreement between the Government and the Company of the 18th December, 1936, places upon the Government the obligation of providing the Company free of charge with such veterinary services as may be required for the purpose of inspecting cattle either before or subsequent to slaughter and for the issuing of such certificates as may be required in respect of the produce for export of the factory. The draft of the Agreement formed the subject of your despatch No. 46 of the 14th January.

This inspection service cannot be undertaken by the existing staff of the Veterinary Department, and since it is expected that the factory will begin operations in October it will be desirable that the officer required to carry out the duties of meat inspection should be available in the Colony early in October next.

3. I enclose for your information the usual Form of Particulars of Vacant Office from which it will be seen that candidates must be in possession of the

Meat

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DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

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copy of encl to CA



Meat Inspection Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute of Great Britain. The scale of salary shown is the same as that for Sanitary Inspectors in the Medical Department.

4. In the event of a suitable candidate being available who has a Meat and Food Certificate but who has not taken the full Sanitary Inspector's Course, it is suggested that it might be possible to appoint him on Local Civil Service terms rather than on an agreement with overseas terms. In such circumstances it is suggested that a more appropriate scale of salary would be £360 x 20 to £480 x 20 to £540.

5. There is no financial provision in the current Estimates and in the event of your approval to the appointment, which I trust will not be withheld, it will be necessary to provide for expenditure this year by Special Warrant.

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

*J. Brooke-Popham*

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL,  
GOVERNOR.

**Particulars of the Office of** MEAT INSPECTOR *vacant*  
**in the** VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

<p>1. Duties of Office and qualifications required for their performance.</p>	<p>Meat Inspector at Liebig's Factory.                  Meat and Food Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.</p>
<p>2. Salary of Office.</p>	<p>(£372 by £18 to £480 by £20 to £540).                  Overseas terms of service. The candidate should be engaged on a 36 to 48 months Agreement in the first place.</p>
<p>3. Allowance, quarters, and other circumstances affecting the value of the Office.</p>	<p>quarters provided if and when available, but it will probably be necessary for the selected candidate to occupy a tent in the first place.</p>
<p>Nature, number and account of securities required.</p>	
<p>5. Whether free passage is provided for person selected and his family.</p>	<p>Free passage for officer plus family passage allowance £30.</p>
<p>6. General particulars regarding accommodation, furniture, &amp;c., for information of candidate</p>	<p>House if available otherwise camp equipment. Furniture issue consists of essential articles only, e.g. bed, table, chest-of-drawers and chairs.</p>

15th June, 1937.

sd. R. Daubney

NAIROBI.

Head of Department.

AG. DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES.