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Administrative Staff

Appointments to Senior Posts.

Previous

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Room 295 19/10
R 297 11/10
Hons Sec. 12/10
Mr. G. A. Willis 14/10
R. 297 11/8

Subsequent

1936.

(1) R 295 (for P.F.F.) 14/8
(2) Room 309

R 297 25/9
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Mr. Flester 2/10
Mr. Hood 2.10
Sir G. Tomlinson 2/10/35
Sir C. Battersby 3.10
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R 295
Mr. G. A. Willis
Hons. Sec.
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R 303 9/10
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FILE A.

Recmds. the promotion of Mr. V. G. Glenday to be Provincial Commissioner and Mr. E. B. Hosking and Mr. S. O. V. Hodge to be Senior District Commissioners.

Provincial Commissioners. £1,350 p.a.
Present Position.

	<u>First Appt.</u>	<u>Present Appt.</u>
Mr. La Fontaine	8.12.1910	27.9.1933.
Mr. Welby	23.11.1911	21.5.1934.
Mr. Boulderson	28. 3.1912	21.11.1934.

1 Vacancy. With effect from 8/12/1934.
(due to promotion of Mr. Montgomery)
to C.N.C.

Senior District Commissioners. £1,200 p.a.
Present Position.

Mr. Fagan	23.11.1911	1. 1.1934.
Mr. Glenday	26.12.1913	1. 1.1934.
Mr. Thompson	23.11.1911	21. 5.1934.
Mr. Vidal	10.12.1912	21.11.1934.

1 Vacancy. With effect from 29/6/1935.
(due to retirement of Mr. Champion).

District Officers.

{ Mr. Trafford. Resigned.)
{ Mr. Seldon. Retired.)

Mr. Hosking. (Seconded to Mining and Geological Dept. as Acting Commissioner of Mines at £1,150.)

Mr. Hodge.

Recommended for P. C. vacancy -

Mr. Glenday, with effect from 8/12/34.

Recommended for the Senior District Commissioner vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Glenday - Mr. Hosking.

Recommended for existing Senior District Commissioner

Commissioner vacancy - Mr. Hodge.

The promotion of Mr. Glenday will again involve the passing over of Mr. Fazan (see the minutes below No. 7 on 23095/2/34 in this connection), but he is to be given an opportunity in the Nyanza province to qualify for a P.C. vacancy which will occur in the middle of 1936.

The Governor does not propose to move Mr. Glenday from the Northern Frontier district on promotion, or Mr. Hosking from the Mines Department.

? Approve the promotion of Mr. Glenday to Provincial Commissioner with effect from the 8th December 1934, the promotion of Mr. Hosking to Senior District Commissioner with effect from 8th December 1934 and the promotion of Mr. Hodge to Senior District Commissioner with effect from the 29th June 1935, and note as at above.

A.G. Crossin, C. 1/10/35

I agree throughout.

B. Hunt
2/10

So do I. There is no reason to question Mr. Glenday & Mr. Hosking's fitness for promotion. They have earned it. Mr. Hodge is the next senior & his reports are very good. It is hard on Mr. Fazan to be passed over again but the Governor is hoping to try him in charge of the Nyanza Province & he will be considered again in 1936.

The promotion of Mr. Glenday & his retention in the N.F. District brings about the situation contemplated in para 4 of the S.O.S. despatch of 18 October 1933 (No 3 on 3296/33) that a man is promoted to be a Provincial Commr while special circumstances make it necessary to

Keep him in a District and not put him in charge of one of the four Provinces. It would be cross stupidity to move Mr. Glenday from the present and the Governor sees no difficulty in leaving him where he is. So that answers the 1933 despatch. They can promote the right man and leave him in his proper job. We need only say the S.O.S. notes that it is not proposed to disband Mr. Glenday or Mr. Hosking.

S.S.G. Hunt

2.10.35.

S.J.D.P.

2.10.35

W.C.H.

3.10.35

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By air mail 5/10/35 2 To Kenya, Conf (1 unsd) 5 Oct 1935
M. A. Allen 3 To G.A. (10K 2) B/C 9/10/35
R. D. S. de Vries
M. W. L. (L. 10/10/35) note
From Bureau Note 10

C. O.

Mr. Grossmith.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Permt. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

DRAFT.

KENYA.

CONFIDENTIAL.

GOVERNOR.

BY AIR MAIL.

DOWNING STREET,

October 1935.

C.D.
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Sir,

I have etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch No. 118 of the 14th of September and convey to you my approval of the promotion of Mr. V. G. Glenday, O.B.E., to the rank of Provincial Commissioner with effect from the 8th of December 1934, and of Mr. E. B. Hosking, O.B.E., and Mr. S. O. V. Hodge to the rank of Senior District Commissioner with effect from the 8th of December 1934 and the 29th of June 1935 respectively.

I note that Mr. Glenday will continue to be employed in the Northern Frontier district and Mr. Hosking in the Mining and

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FURTHER ACTION.

Copy to Crown Agents.

PS to be noted.

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Geological Department.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MacDONALD

AIR MAIL.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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No. 118

CONFIDENTIAL.

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27 SEP 1935
C. O. REG.

14 September, 1935.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence terminating with Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's Confidential telegram No.280 of the 20th November, 1934, on the subject of promotions in the Administration, I have the honour to recommend the following promotions for your approval.

No 8

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Unward (2)

2. Vacancy for a Provincial Commissioner.

This vacancy is caused by the promotion of Mr.H.R.Montgomery to the office of Chief Native Commissioner, see Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's Confidential telegram No.5 of the 9th of January last, and dates back to the 8th December, 1934.

No 2

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To fill this vacancy I recommend the promotion of Mr.V.G.Glenday, O.B.E., who is second on the list of Senior District Commissioners. If Mr. Glenday's promotion is approved it is the intention for special reasons to continue to employ him in the Northern Frontier District, which arrangement in the present circumstances is considered to be in the best interests of the Colony.

Pf 3411

This recommendation again necessitates the passing over of Mr.S.H.Fazan, C.B.E., in which connection I would refer you to the report on his work as contained in paragraph 2 of my Confidential despatch No.158 of the 25th October, 1934. I am,

No 7

23095/2/34

Pf 3407

however,

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

however, considering the possibility of giving this officer an opportunity of proving his worth by appointing him in charge of the Nyanza Province, with a view to giving further consideration to his claims to promotion on the occurrence of the next vacancy which it is anticipated will arise about the middle of 1936.

3. Vacancies for two Senior District Commissioners.

One vacancy occurred on the retirement of Mr. A. M. Champion, C.M.G., as from the 29th June, 1935. If Mr. Glenday's promotion is approved with effect from the 8th December, 1934, as recommended in paragraph 2 of this despatch, a further vacancy will have arisen since such date.

To fill these vacancies, I recommend the promotion of the two most senior District officers, viz:-

- PF 267
- (i). Mr. E. B. Hosking, O.B.E., as from the 8th December, 1934.
- PF 547
- (ii). Mr. S. O. V. Hodge, with effect from the 29th June, 1935.

Subject to your approval of these recommendations, which I shall be glad to receive as early as possible, it is not proposed at the present time to disturb the present arrangement whereby Mr. Hosking is seconded to the Mining and Geological Department as Acting Commissioner of Mines.

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

H. Lynne
BRIGADIER-GENERAL,
GOVERNOR.