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Previous Paper.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR FOR MOMBASA

States unable to find a suitable local candidate.  
Requests engagement on salary of £200 or £250 p.a.  
States duties of post.

Mr. Fiddian

Mr. J. Harney  
Mr. ReadA. J. D.  
20/11

I think we should adopt Mr. Andrew Balfour's suggestion (see memo annexed), & try to get a man with "the Scottish & English certificate", but perhaps the P.S. would first send Prof. Harney Littlejohn, saying that we understand that he does the work of selection for the Sudan Govt, & enquire whether he would be willing to assist us in this matter, say that it is probable that if this method of recruiting San Inspectors proves successful, it will be extended to W. A., & ask whether he thinks £200 would be enough, or whether we should offer more; explain that in the first instance we could not give more than £250, that the man would be engaged on temporary agreements. I presume we should delicately imply that if the Sudan Govt pays him a fee for selection (for certificate) we will do the same.

And 20/11

That some form of practical instruction in hospital  
aspects of sanitation, theoretical & (as far as  
possible) practical, will be arranged for, if it  
can be done.

AF 26/11

From Agents

I understand that you sometimes  
choose such men for the Eastern Colonies  
and you please say how you  
go about it, and what class of  
men you get. Please return the  
papers early. JH 26/11

St. Harding

~~M. J. J.~~ ~~He~~ has not had many cases, ~~where~~  
On practice has been to get help from the  
Royal Sanitary Institute in London, who have been  
very useful. Hitherto it has not been worth our  
while to keep lists of candidates for Sanitary  
Inspectors, and therefore we have had to  
advertise on each occasion.

We have <sup>not</sup> only <sup>two</sup> appointments in the East  
since 1907, viz. a Chief San. Insp. for Penang  
in 1907 & another for Kuala Lumpur this year.  
These come 2<sup>nd</sup> class men, salary £300-420 with  
duty <sup>in the Pen.</sup> £60 + £250-300 in the former case.

(Paper reached me the morning)

JH 2/12

Mr. Read

We have never says dealt with  
Sanitary inspectors before and keep  
notit of them. I understand  
that the previous practice has  
been for w. a. p. sanitary appls  
to be filed from the R. a. m. c. &  
Eastern <sup>such</sup> ports in the East by  
the C.A.

I gather that Mr. Fiddian  
wants to introduce an entirely  
new method. If you  
particularly wish the P.S. to  
take up the task, we will  
of course do so. Otherwise  
I think it might as well  
be <sup>handed over</sup> to the C.A., who  
have previous experience & who  
select for almost all  
2nd class appls at low salaries.  
But we will do whichever  
you wish.

R.D.F. 4/12/11

Mr. Fudge

Since As S. Belfour has  
spoken so strongly <sup>in</sup> favour of the  
men obtained thro' Prof. Littlejohn,  
I am all in favour of proceeding as  
proposed by Mr. Fiddian. I think that

his about  
odd, as far as  
concerned

that these  
I don't know  
R.D.F.

that, at any rate, the preliminary arrangements  
with Prof. L. might be conducted  
by you - leaving the C.A. to be  
brought in afterwards, if thought  
desirable.

H. J. R.

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Gulf of Mexico.  
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~~UNION-CASTLE LINE~~

P. M. S. Caribbean Coast

Sanitary Inspectors  
for the Tropics.

Only qualified or certificated men  
either the Scotch or English  
certificates. The examination for the  
former is admittedly more com-  
prehensive. Many are doubly  
qualified.

Charterhouse 4 such inspectors for  
a population of 60 000 spread over  
rather a wide area.

Salaries range from £8192 to  
£8360 per annum. The posts are  
made pensionable. It is intended  
that the Chief Inspector's salary  
should rise to £8500 as a  
maximum. Quarters are provided.

from question of sanitation  
knowledge these men possess of  
building & road construction  
considerable value.

So that the Inspectors can keep  
eye on stores, forges etc. & prevent  
pilfering.

These Inspectors are selected by  
Prof. Hensley Littlejohn  
the Faculty of Medicine in  
University of Edinburgh. He  
the type of man who does  
time is lost owing to these  
too having to be trained in  
anti malarial work, typhoid  
of sewage disposal etc. It is  
suggested that a brief practical  
course in Tropical Hygiene should  
be given them in England

hoped are long to have  
Swelling Sanitary Inspectors for  
India generally. There will  
the round of the Provinces,  
checking especially unhygienic areas  
He will submit confidential reports  
the Central Sanitary Boards, at  
In this way faulty  
dition will be detected. Cases  
an unsanitary states prevented,  
men will also arise in the  
new towns  
villages which should thus start  
proper sanitary lines  
the goes on more up-to-date methods

are adopted the original sanitary  
of such Inspectors should stand  
in good stand for they are agreed  
with pipe laying & repair general  
plumbing etc. In order to keep them  
of the times it is well to secure  
occasional study leave.

The Inspectors if satisfactory are found  
to marry look men on joining must  
be unmarried, able to read & write  
a medical examination.

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Note: Further information as regards  
kind of work performed etc. is to be  
found in the Chapter headed  
Aspects of Tropical Sanitation in  
of the Fourth Report of the Walter  
Tropical Research Laboratories

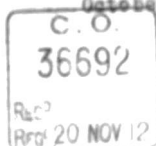
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

October 22nd 1912.

No. 745



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 607 of the 20th of September respecting the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector for Mombasa.

2. It has not been found possible to secure the services of a suitable local candidate and I have the honour to ask therefore that steps may be taken to obtain one from home on a salary of £200 per annum, or if that is not possible, on £250 per annum. The salary of the post will be met this year from savings and provision for 1913-14 will be made under the Medical Vote.

3. The chief duties of the post will in all probability be the inspection of roads and buildings from a sanitary point of view, the issue of notices to occupants of dwellings kept in an insanitary condition, and the institution of legal proceedings against persons

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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persons who refuse to comply with the terms  
of such notices.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Lowry Boydell.*

GOVERNOR.



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*Ans'd 41520*

DRAFT.

ESOR (HARRY LITTLEJOHN, M.B.  
(parts for my signature))

DOWNING STREET.

7 December, 1912.

MINUTE.

Mr. H.F. Batterbee 12/12

Mr. Fiddian 13

Sir G. Fiddes 13

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson,

Lord Emmott,

Mr. Harcourt.

Dear Sir,

At Mr Harcourt's request

I write to say that he has been  
informed that *by an arrangement with* you recommend a candi-

dates to the Government of the Sudan

*that administers* for appointment as Sanitary Inspectors.

There is at present a vacancy for a  
Sanitary Inspector at Mombasa, East  
Africa Protectorate and Mr Harcourt  
would be glad to know whether you  
would be kind enough to give him your  
valuable assistance in securing a  
suitable candidate.

sufficiently good candidates, or whether you consider that it would be advisable to offer a larger salary, it would not in the first instance be possible to offer more than £250 per annum. <sup>non selected</sup> The ~~man~~ would be engaged on temporary agreement, which could be renewed from time to time in the event of the officers' service being satisfactory.

4. A Sanitary Inspector is required for the East Africa Protectorate only in the first instance, but, if you are able to recommend a suitable candidate in the present case, Mr Harcourt would <sup>no doubt</sup> probably be glad of your assistance in the selection of candidates for similar appointments in West Africa. Mr Harcourt is not aware whether you receive any honorarium from the Sudan Government in respect of the candidates

*I should explain that*

*to avoid himself*

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2. The duties of the post will in all probability be the inspection of roads and buildings from a sanitary point of view, the issue of notices to occupants of dwellings kept in an insanitary condition, and the institution of legal proceedings against persons who refuse to comply with the terms of such notices, ~~as in paragraph 2 of the~~

~~Sanitary Inspector's duties.~~ I am to explain that the work of Sanitary supervision at Mombasa is attended by special difficulties owing to the existence of a large Mohammedan population and the presence of a considerable number of foreign subjects who are in enjoyment of special privileges.

*or consider themselves to be,*

3. <sup>Mr Harcourt would be glad to be informed</sup> If you are willing to assist in this matter, I am to enquire whether you think that a salary of £200 per annum would be sufficient to attract sufficiently

candidates selected by you for that  
~~Service~~  
Government, but, if you do so, Mr  
Harcourt would be pleased to consider  
whether a similar arrangement could be  
made with regard to the candidates  
recommended by you for this Department.

5. I am to add that arrangements  
will, if possible be made for selected  
candidates to attend a course of instruction  
in the tropical aspects of sanitation,  
both theoretical and (as far as  
possible) practical.

*am, Sir,  
I have etc.*

*Yrs v. truly  
H. F. B.*