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European Clerk for Land Office.

Reports appln recd from Clerk in Cas office, who appears to be fully qualified, but will not attain the age of 22 (the usual minimum age for E. Af. Candidates) until Dec. next. Enquire whether question of age can be waived in this case.

Private Secretary

What do you say? He is agreed for the Land office, and we transfer presumably him to Nairobi. I should be disposed to let him go. WMS 2/2

Mr Macnaghten

Mr Butterfield }
Mr Butler }

It is a bad break of our regulations: he is 10 months too young. But the age limit is there I take it & to insure getting a man fit for the climate & up to his work.

The C.A. have answered @ in favour of their candidate. if the M.A. similarly answers @ the practical side

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of the objection, is knocked out.

But they are in a great hurry & have
no one else I suppose he sh^d go, but
I hope his age will be kept dark,
But? with trying for anyone in the 2nd Divⁿ
here first.

R.D.F.

28/2/12

Mr Muller.

I imagine the Land Office is at Nairobi,
i.e. at one of the healthiest stations in the whole
of your Colonies & Protectorates.

The 22 age limit is made in the interest of health, &
because it is held undesirable to send a young man out
to an unhealthy tropical station at that age.

The objection in the case of Nairobi seems less strong
than it would be if he were sent to say Uganda &

I would let him go: he would be so very much under
age & the time he gets out.

T.C.H.

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W. Read.

I agree with Mr. Macnaughten.

J.A.B.

Feb 29.

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H. J. R.

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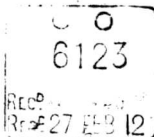
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TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

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TELEPHONE 1682 VICTORIA.

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,

LONDON, S. W.

26th February 1912.

East Africa.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3295/1912 ^{4w}
of the 3rd of February on the subject of the engage-
ment of a European Clerk for the Land Office of the
East Africa Protectorate I have the honour to inform
you that we have up to the present been unable to
secure a candidate above the age of 22 with the qualifi-
cations required by the Governor.

2. We have however received an application
from a clerk in this office who appears to be fully
qualified but he will not attain the age of 22, the
minimum age at which candidates are usually engaged
for service in East Africa, until December next.

3. As the matter is urgent we shall be glad
to know whether the Secretary of State is prepared
to waive the question of age in this case. The
candidate would of course be required to pass the
usual examination by our medical adviser who would be
acquainted with the facts of the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

The Under Secretary of State

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for Crown Agents.

Colonial Office.

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1 March 1904

Present

Gentlemen

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Answered

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Mr. H.S.S. 2/3

Mr. Fowler 1/3.

Mr. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Lucas.

Mr. Harcourt.

In reply to your letter of the 26th of Oct relative to the

Engagement of a European Clerk for the Land Office of the I.C.P., ~~and~~ I am

~~pleas~~ to inform you that,

as a very special case in view of the fact that

the office will presumably

be ~~located~~ in Nairobi,

he is proposed to train

his selection of age in favour of the candidate from 7000 ~~in office~~ ~~in office~~, provided that

W. J. Furse to see later.

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Sir J. Anderson 8/3/04