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Agricultural Dept

Estimates 1912-13

14 July

Last previous Paper:  
1/2/12 2268  
1/11/12 19150  
6/2/12 2269

Sent reasons for new appl. recommended by:-  
 Two Micrographs £120-10-00. Assoc. Instructor £250-10-00. & £150-10-10. Clerk & Stockkeeper £100-00-00  
 Two Laboratory book. £150-10-10.

## Mr Bullock

Mr Donald was asked at an interview with Mr Read sometime ago to furnish his memorandum, because he had not been furnished by him or by a copy of the memo. Which he submitted in connexion with the Estimate. In view of this memo I think agree to the part last being filled up.

is agree, I believe, that we may do without further advice. &c the Treasury.

Taking the parts in order

Next subsequent Paper

22813

Two Stenographers. See 22737. The post has been filled briefly by appointment of the Director, and he is now writing to Dr. L. S. George a man to fill the place.

Agricultural Inspector £250/-10/-30/- per year to be appointed by the Director.

Agricultural Inspector £180/-10/-180/- per year

plus 4% to appointment of a Plant Inspector - but the engagement of a new Plant Inspector see 22597

Arch & Clerkships at Nairobi Experimental Farm

The old "don't say how he proposes to fill the post, and I think that he had better telegraph to him at once and ask whether he has a good candidate or whether he desires a man to be engaged by the Director.

Two Laboratory Assistants. In 19150 / 22313.

There is also a vacancy for a

clerk in his Native Civil Division - in 1911/12 set provision was made for 2 clerks in the ~~Native~~ <sup>Native</sup> Civil Division, in 1912/13 for 1 in the Interim Division & 2 in the Provincial (and being transferred from the Native Division owing to the management of business.)

In telegraphing about the European Clerk for the Nairobi Experimental Farm he had better telegraph at the same time about his vacancy and ask how long the post will be held.

Mr. H. G. Smith is enough to fill the post in a day or two, and I hope he will be available.

W. Reade

25/8/

25/8/ at midday  
H. G. Smith  
July 25/13

C.C. 107 Jermyn Street,

London, S.W.

July 4th 1912.

To The Under Secretary for the Colonies,  
Colonial Office,  
Downing Street, S.W.

I gather that the covering letter submitted by me  
with the draft estimate of the Agricultural Department to  
H.E. The Governor was not forwarded to the Colonial Office  
and in consequence the provision made for the appointment of  
officers to new posts have only been provisionally approved  
of by the Treasury.

As it is advisable that these posts should be filled  
as soon as possible and therefore in order to save delay I  
am submitting herewith my reasons for these appointments:-

Administrative Division;

Two Stenographers at £130 by £10 to £200 each

Owing to the increase in the correspondence of the  
Department it is essential in order to keep abreast of the

work that these two appointments should be made. I may state that apart from general correspondence, there is a large amount of typing in connection with the quarterly Agricultural Journal and numerous reports by the various Chiefs of Divisions.

Agricultural Instructor £250 by £10 to £500.

To this post it is proposed to appoint Mr. E. J. Evans who last year filled the post of Instructor for Natives. Mr. Evans' duties will be travelling among the settlers, conducting experiments on the farms and advising them in agricultural matters generally.

Agricultural Instructor £150 by £10 to £80.

This post will be filled by one of the two Foreman Plant Instructors drawing salaries at present under The Economic Plant Division and his new duties will be to travel in the Native Reserves instructing the natives in the culture of cotton and other tropical economic products. The resultant vacancy (at the Kibos Experimental Farm in the Nyanza Province

will be filled by the appointment of an African from the West Indies or other tropical States.

Nairobi Experimental Farms.

Clerk and Storekeeper £130 by £10 to £200.

Owing to the numerous experiments conducted on this Farm and to the large amount of necessary details connected therewith it is necessary in order that the full data should be properly collated that the Manager should have some assistance. Further, large quantities of seeds are being distributed from the Farm and it is impossible with the present staff to deal satisfactorily with the work, the appointment therefore of a clerk who would also act as storekeeper is very pressing.

Pathological Division.

Two Laboratory Assistants at £150 by £10 to £180

The work at the Veterinary Laboratory in connection with rinderpest, East Coast Fever, Swine Plague, Sheen and Horse diseases has increased considerably during the last twelve months and a Veterinary Surgeon and three stock inspec-

tors have had to be drawn from the Veterinary Division to assist the Veterinary Pathologist. Since the establishment of the Laboratory some excellent work has been done in the production of serums, vaccines, etc. but in British East Africa there are so many stock plagues much remains to be done and even with the two laboratory assistants asked for the Division will be understaffed. It is therefore hoped that sanction will not be withheld for the appointment of these two assistants or for the appointment of the additional clerk which owing to the enormous amount of detailed register work it is impossible for one clerk to overtake.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the other clerk in the pathological division was in last year's estimate drawing salary under the Veterinary Division and therefore there is only one new appointment being made. It has been found more convenient for administration purposes to separate Pathological work from the Veterinary Division and a pathological

Division has in consequence been formed.

I may point out that while the Estimates in the Pathological and Veterinary Divisions ~~combined~~ show an increase over that of the previous year there has been a great reduction in the "Special Expenditure" Vote for controlling of Stock Diseases.

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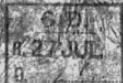
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Macdonald  
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(V.D.)