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Advance form

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Corrupter & Examiner of designs

Request further particulars re: qualifications & duties of proposed appl.

W. Butler

o'ed. table for required info.
All P

W. Bottomley

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I suppose you cannot infer anything from the fact that he is wanted for the Cadastral Branch?

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W. G. G.

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Will you advise? We have nothing to throw light on the exact duties. From first instance I should suppose that a man who examines designs must be able to check their accuracy from the field books and fit them to the drawing, and that therefore,

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a computer, he must be able to do more than take out areas. But trigonometrical computer is ~~rather~~ rather formidable. The salary however is a good one & stands among the best qualifications.

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He seems to be much too highly paid for taking out areas. Shall we drop the idea for the moment? I could write to Mr. Hicks at Cambridge.

12.4.40

C.F. Close

Dr. Butler

My opinion is in favor of the change. I think only

Mr. Butterley

Yes, if you will let Col. Close have a chance to see what he can do.

Write Mr. Hicks

13.4.40

C.F.

Please see letter of Lady Appointments Board, Cambridge.

If one of the 2 men mentioned is selected he might be sent to a couple of weeks of the A.G.S. for instruction in the class of computation required.

25.4.40

C.F. Close

Dr. Butler

I am in some difficulty about the kind of Cambridge cannot supply a man whose capability of taking up the work at once without some

preliminary training. The Ordnance Survey is closed to us for training purposes - unless much because selecting a Cambridge man would go back on our first enquiry of the O.S. as because the Director General has already refused to take any advanced men until the autumn.

For this reason Col. Close suggests the R.C.S. but we have not written to any one to them for instruction in office work of this sort & I think we had better ask (before we go further with either of these candidates) whether they can undertake it. Col. Close's letter to Mr. Hicks gives an idea of the restrictions that would be required?

We have not yet considered the O.S. & I suggest that we should say that having regard to the salary offered the O.S. would presume that higher qualifications than those of our candidates of course are required & that the person selected should be able to (as in the letter referred to) "be had better by that we are making enquiries in other directions also."

Col. 25.4.40

Close

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First tel to Col. ask of him to state in detail what qualifications are required.

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ORDNANCE SURVEY OFFICE

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It is requested that in any further correspondence on this subject, the number and date of this Letter may be quoted, and the Letter addressed—

SOUTHAMPTON, 6th April 1910.

The Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys,
Southampton

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Sir,

EAP

In reference to your letter of the 1st Instant, 9174/1910, I should be obliged if you would let me have further particulars of the qualifications required and the work to be done by the Computer and Examiner. It is not clear if a trigonometrical computer or a computer of areas is wanted.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. H. Murray

Colonel,
for Director General.

Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

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Telegram

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Crewt
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Simon

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27 April

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Mr. Jackson 27/4
Mr. Frith 27/4
Mr. Judd

Chief Computer and

examiner Diagrams

Mr. Andrews

Cadastral Survey Dept.
emphatic

Mr. Cox

Mr. C. Burns

Mr. F. Hayward

Mr. Sedg.

The Earl of Crewe.

approved Estimates for

current year what

Qualifications are necessary

what is the nature of

work to be undertaken by

him

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