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Marchan patrol.

19 July

Last previous Paper.

24/7/13

Confirms Ad. 18 July, a made report.  
Although situation not so satisfactory as at first anticipated, no uneasiness need be felt as to result.

Captain French  
Col. Hoskins

P.D.A.

13/8/13

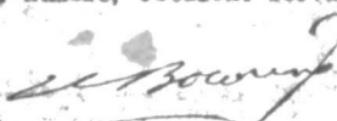
Mr Read

Col Hoskins has asked me to write a memorandum on this despatch as he is yet sufficiently au fait with the situation to wish to express his views.

It seems to me that this policy of disarming the Marchan is one that is, to say the least of it, open to argument. Whether it is right or wrong it will involve certain logical conclusions - If we disarm this section we make ourselves responsible for their protection and it is quite certain that they themselves will be quick to see this whether or not they obtain fresh supplies of firearms from the north. Consequently we may have to disarm all sections of Jubaland Somalis to the south - a procedure which may be extremely difficult in face of the recent disaster to the Camel Corps in N. Somaliland

delay.

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



In the absence of the  
GOVERNOR.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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July 19th 1913.

Sir,

*For  
24590  
Teleo  
21639  
For  
1922]*  
I have the honour to confirm my telegram of the 16th instant which read as follows:-

"Your telegram July 1st. Should be glad if appointments of both First Class Postmasters could be made from home, vid paragraph 19 of enclosure to my despatch No. 359 of the 13th of May. Despatch follows".

2. Since the Postmaster General's letter of the 2nd of May was written certain circumstances have arisen by which Mr. Pearson will have other opportunities of promotion and it will therefore be necessary for both the First Class Postmasters to be appointed from home. I trust that it will be found possible to offer one of the posts to Mr. G.P. Lewis, Assistant Postmaster General, Northern Nigeria. He is familiar with local conditions and could render useful service immediately on arrival. Moreover I understand he is now in England and if so could be sent out without delay.

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

Postmaster General, Northern Nigeria, 1912:-

"A very careful, able and industrious man and if only he would assert himself more with his staff I should have the greatest confidence in recommending him for promotion in the Posts and Telegraphs. As it is, I am afraid that he could not control a large and varied staff."

The Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate writes:- "I trust that it will be found possible to offer one of the posts to Mr. Lewis. He is familiar with local conditions and could render useful service immediately on arrival. Moreover, I understand he is now in England and could be sent out without delay".

LETTER B. Age 40; married; 1 child; educated at Council Schools; has passed Government School of Telegraphy and holds certificates for proficiency in Technical Telegraphy, Electricity, Magnetism &c. Was a Postal Clerk in London, 1891 to 1901, when he was appointed a Postmaster in the British Central Africa Protectorate.

(£300).

Remarks. Governor Manning:- "Has performed his duties satisfactorily".

Postmaster-General (Farrar): "Intelligent, industrious, active and punctual; integrity beyond question, accurate, keenly interested in the work of his Office; has qualified in Telegraphy".

LEWIS, G.P. Age 32; single; educated at Board School, Wokinham, Herts. Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist Imperial General Post Office, 1896-1905, when he was appointed a Clerk in Postal Department, East Africa Protectorate; Postmaster, East Africa Protectorate, 1905; Assistant Postmaster-General, Northern Nigeria, 1910.

(£300-10-£350).

Conf. Report  
1913.

Reporta. Officer Administering the Government,

Temple:- "The Postmaster General states that he is an officer of exemplary conduct. Mr. Woolley has on more than one occasion expressed his appreciation of Mr. Lewis's zeal and ability and states that he will be sorry to lose the services of an officer who has performed his duties so efficiently and with such satisfaction to the public and the Administration."

Chief Secretary (Temple):- "Reported to be inquisitive and careful not lacking in driving power; he will probably however develop this as he gets older. Health poor. Tactful."

Postmaster General, Northern Nigeria, 1911:-

"Has immense capacity for taking pains and is a very hard working officer. His personal character is exceptionally good and he had a good all round knowledge of postal and telegraph work."

Dealt with in a few days' time  
at next P.M. C.A. meeting.

Return papers as desired, but  
please see that they are kept  
together - Accd 16/8/13

M. Reed

The two vacancies for First Class  
Postmasters in the S. Afr. Post (£300-15 £360)  
were brought before the Postage Committee  
at their meeting of the 26th of August, when the  
following were considered:-

Mr G. B. Jones } Postmaster in Nyasaland;  
Mr G. J. Letts }

Mr G. J. Sears, an Ass't P.M. in N. Nigeria;

Mr B. B. Settelfrage, Ind. Clerk & Ass't, P. dad G.H.

Mr M. J. Moriarty, late Postal & Telegraph Ass't,  
Northern Rhodesia

The Committee decided to recommend Mr Sears  
and Mr Letts, particulars regarding whom are  
annexed.

T.C.M. 27/8/13.

Mr Stacker

S. G. Fielder

Mr Lewis is in this country. The  
offer to be Letts should be by telegraph.  
L.M.J. reff'd,

Offer accepted/recommended?

Action taken

Dr. 24/8/13

in file 888 2A

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Alone

M. 24.8.13