

2. The ports in question  
and accordingly be  
stated in the Est.  
for next year. <sup>the</sup>  
necessary legislation

to amend the E. Africa  
Act of 1911 and be  
inserted in some way be  
convenient.

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RESIGNATION OF MR G. B. BENT  
DRAUGHTSMAN, SURVEY DEPT

Reports that he has tendered and that as he has  
not signed an agreement has accepted it with effect  
from 31st August. Promises further despatch as to  
successor.

Mr B. Stewart, Secy of Trade <sup>inded for 21528</sup>  
The apt of Mr B. Bent was only approved  
in dup of 4 June (on 21528/Est.) An  
agreement was being prepared for him  
and meanwhile he resigned  
In his dup on 21528 the Gov<sup>ts</sup> stated that Mr  
Bent would be engaged on the usual agreement  
with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> May. It is not clear  
why the agreement was not signed at once  
when we approved Mr Bent's apt  
There is engagement, and resignation without  
agreement are not very propitable to the Gov<sup>ts</sup>.  
I think we should? <sup>ask</sup> <sup>not</sup> and  
approve of the Gov<sup>ts</sup> action but at the same  
time refer him to para 4 of his dup on 21528  
where he states that Mr Bent would be  
engaged on the usual agreement, and ask  
why the agreement Mr Bent was employed  
to the 31<sup>st</sup> of August without signing an agreement  
Issues of line 2 I think if it is with <sup>H.F.D.</sup> 21528/13

the court as regards Bencie - They tried  
to make him up in agreement. We may  
also drop it in Richardson's case, as it  
is clear that in future they will have the  
point in mind.

? Apperson supply

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Richardson  
Oct 10 9.13

[ 79 Richardson apparently identified with  
racing Sept. 1. 1913 - see file 20077/14.  
He appears in the Staff list as Richardson

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REC'D GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
REG: 16 SEP 1913  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

BRITISH EAST AFRICA,

N. 668

25th August 1913.

*Gov*  
21528

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 504 of the 27th of June, I have the honour to inform you that Mr George Bennie has tendered the resignation of his appointment as draughtsman in the Survey Department and that as he has not signed an agreement I have accepted it with effect from the 31st of August.

2. A form of agreement was in course of preparation for Mr Bennie's signature, but owing to discussion which arose on certain minor points as to the form it should take it was not completed before he submitted his resignation.

3. The case of Mr Ribau, referred to in paragraph 2 of your despatch under reply, is similar.

4. I propose to address you in a further despatch on the appointment of a successor to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Bennie's resignation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant.

*J. B. ...*  
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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*[Signature]*

23 Sept. 1913

Sr,

I have the honor  
to ack. the receipt of  
your despatch, No. 668, of  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, and  
to inform you that I  
approve of your action  
in accepting the resignation  
of Mr. George Blinn  
Daughtman, Secretary  
Dept., with effect from  
the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

*[Signature]*

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Mr. Bottomley 22/9/13