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PERSON, W. W.

A PROVISIONAL OFFICER

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Owing to being unable to discuss or practice in time to sail by the 20th June declines appt.

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Mr. Blktonley, Ireland

If this is his only reason for refusal we might well agree to postpone his departure until the July boat - he is the best of the candidates in P.A. and it would be a pity to lose him. But it looks rather as if he wanted to break out.

My receipt says that Soys is willing to postpone his departure until the 18th of July if that will give him time to dispose of his practice.

W.F.D. 20/6/13

This is quite a good man

as proposed W.F.D. 20/6/13

at once
H. J. R.

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Letter to Mr. Blktonley 20th May 1913

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May 19/1913

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
letter N^o 1899/1913 dated May 14/13
to state that owing to being unable
to sell my practice in time to sail on
June 20th & not wishing to inconvenience
you further I now regretfully decline
the offer of the position as Veterinary Officer
in East Africa.

I also beg to apologise for not
answering sooner but have been trying hard
to arrange matters for my departure but
so far without avail.

I beg to remain Sir

Yours Obedient Servant
W. W. Henderson

N/17116/ East Afr. Post.

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[Handwritten signature]

28 May 1913

Sir,

I am etc to ackn. the receipt of your letter of the 20th of May, and to inform you that you will be selected for appointment as a Veterinary Officer in the E. A. P. subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, and subject to the concurrence of the Army Council.

2. You will be required to sail for the Post by the U. C. steamer which leaves M'scillus on the 17th of July. I am to explain

DRAFT.

W. Henderson Esq

MINUTE.

- Mr. Downie 27/5/13
- Mr. Bottomley 28/5/13
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
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