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MR. R. M. CARSON
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

States views of Deputy Director of Surveys as to suitability for employment as a surveyor.

Previous Paper
No. 42
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J. M. S.

To: Read

Pl. see app. to the Carson on 38388
which left it to S.A.P. to offer what if they wished.

I do not understand the Commission's report, quoted in this despatch, but it is evident that he does not want the Carson.

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W. J. P. / 11/14

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 923 of the 9th of October relating to the application of Mr. R. M. Carson for appointment.

2. The Deputy Director of Surveys, Cadastral Branch, is personally acquainted with Mr. Carson and while admitting him to be a capable Surveyor, he does not consider him fitted for an appointment as a District Surveyor, owing to his lack of training and his inexperience of Real Property Surveys. The only vacancy to which Mr. Carson could be appointed is that recently held by Mr. W. V. Coates, Junior Staff Surveyor, referred to in my despatch No. 928 of the 5th of November and it is unlikely that

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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he would be prepared to accept this ^{proposed} ~~proposal~~

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3. It appears moreover that Mr. Carson's health is not particularly good, in which case a term of service in the districts in the vicinity of the Coast or of the Lake Victoria Nyanza would probably render him unfit for duty. He would be required to spend at least half his tour in one or other of these districts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. G. ...

GOVERNOR.