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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY

Notes a/cpt of Mr Bowring Proposes with approval to appoint Mr A.C. Hollis as Acting Chief Secretary From May 22nd. Suggests duty pay should be divided between Messrs Hollis and Conson equally for period 21st April to May 22nd.

There is no reason for assigning to anyone, so far as I can see, the duty pay of the Treasurer from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. Mr. Bowring was in the P<sup>te</sup> during that time, & performed the duties of Treasurer in conjunction with certain wider functions which will not be associated with the Chief Secretaryship. If anything, he ought to get the duty pay of the 21<sup>st</sup> for a period in question. But this would be an awkward precedent. He has been sufficiently rewarded by having his a/cpt. as Chief Secretary antedated to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

September 18th 1911.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 519

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 451 of August 16th informing me that you have selected Mr. C. C. Bowring, C.M.G., Treasurer, for the appointment of Chief Secretary to the Government of this Protectorate. I observe also that the appointment is to date from April 1st last and that you have authorized the Crown Agents to pay to Mr. Bowring the arrears of salary due to him from that date and also duty pay for the period from 1st April to April 24th inclusive.

2. I have hitherto made no proposals with regard to the appointment of an Acting Chief Secretary as in your telegram of May 22nd you informed me that Mr. Bowring's appointment would not take effect until after the expiration of his leave. Since however this appointment is to date from 1st April, I propose with your concurrence to appoint Mr. A. C. Hollis, C.M.G., Secretary for Native Affairs, to be Acting Chief Secretary from May 22nd, the day on which Mr. Benson left for England and Mr. Hollis assumed entire control of the Secretariat. The duty pay of Treasurer from 1st April to 24th April, which

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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which, owing to Mr. Bowring having now drawn duty pay as Chief Secretary, has been saved, and the duty pay as Chief Secretary from April 24th to May 22nd I suggest should be divided equally between Messrs. Hollis and Monson. From May 22nd the duty pay of Chief Secretary will be drawn by Mr. Hollis.

— 3. Mr. Hollis has already previously acted as a Member of the Executive Council (during the absence on leave of Col. J. A. L. Montgomery), and he is qualified to fill the position I propose to assign to him. I therefore trust that my recommendations will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*W. J. ...*  
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Mr C. Finward

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I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of your  
despatch no 579 of the 16<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept relative to the  
appointment of Mr. Downing  
as Chief Secretary to the  
Post as from the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
April last.

2 You will have learned  
from my L<sup>o</sup> of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
(a 31801) of Sept that I approve  
the appointment of Mr. Downing  
as Acting Chief Secretary  
as from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May last

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