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**LAKE MAGADI SCHEME**  
**APPT OF A LABOUR INSPECTING OFFICER**

States necessity for and duties of appointment. Reports difficulty in initiation of the works owing to labour troubles. Has appointed Mr A.D. Weistead on £250 p.a. No provision in current estimates but has inserted a sum in next year's estimates for a second labour inspection officer. Trusts action will be approved.

Mr. Miller  
I cannot leave you at all. He has applied to me of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Dec (344-1) for I should have his request for me to have his additional administrative officer as he thinks that a census labour survey  
and day labour in view of the concreting of the Magadi railway and  
that it was better to employ a administrator  
for this purpose (in the first place)  
a census allowance of £50 for a month later  
before there was, without, much work

Provincial Administration / (He has 60 & 16 Jan (B49) the person asked that the additional administration fees might come as soon as possible after the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, and we are told of so far as yet in this he said that his wife said by the other having handled a lot of business he has told us, without any qualification that he has already appointed a new labour deputy fees - it from the administration staff

This was done not even to wait to play the game. " or must add to an estimation of it as a D.P.C. (As I have written you last to 3422)

Mr J. P.

En G. T. M.

He also said in par 7 of <sup>for that</sup> 33349 he proposed to increase the number of labour inspecting officers to three if the additional District Councils or Assistant District Councils (6 in all) asked for

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asked to do  
to be made  
available  
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were banished. He has in fact known all along that the Labour Inspector offers were to come out of the administration staff. He knows equally that the S. of S. always selects the new men for that staff here. He has thus with his eyes open let us in for selecting a superannuated

This is apart from the question whether we have suffered a loss, when they ought to have appointed who will stand at all without prior reference to the S. of S.

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AST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No.2

January 2nd, 1912.

Sir,

The commencement of the works on the Uganda Railway and the consequent recruitment of large gangs of labourers for the purpose have rendered it imperative to appoint immediately a Labour Inspection Officer who will be able to devote his whole time to the needs and problems of the Railway, if that rapid construction so greatly desired both by the Company and the Government is to be satisfactorily accomplished. The main duties of this officer will be (i) the proper supervision of native labour, (ii) the maintenance of peaceful relations with the Basal (iii) the adequate protection of the men in the Southern Reserve through which the Railway is to be built.

I much regret to have to report that the initiation of the works has not been very successful. This is almost entirely due to difficulties which have arisen in connecting native labour,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DONNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1

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labour, and it has been clearly pointed out to the manager for Messrs. Pauling & Co., the contractors, that proper organization of the labour camps is the only means whereby the construction may be brought to a successful issue.

3. The position at one period was almost critical, and in order to meet immediately the urgent requirements of the case I instructed the District Commissioner of the Southern Masai Reserve to devote all his available time to the Jagadi Railway. As however the present condition of affairs in the Reserve will not allow this officer to make regular visits to the construction camps I have appointed Mr. A. D. Welstead Labour Inspection Officer to the Jagadi Railway, with powers of an Assistant District Commissioner, at a salary of £250 per annum. Mr. Welstead has many qualifications for the post, the chief of them being (i) that he is a successful organizer of native labour, (ii) that he has had police experience, in fact he was senior in the South African Constabulary to the present District Commissioner of the Southern Masai Reserve (iii) that he has considerable knowledge of the duties of a Game Warden.

4. I trust that under the circumstances this appointment may be approved. The expenditure involved during the current year will be less than £100 and the advantages derived will be inestimable. No provision for the post was made

in the estimates for the current year, as at the time when those estimates were framed the date of the commencement of the works on the Magadi Railway had not been definitely decided. I have however caused a sum to be inserted in the draft estimates for next year to provide for the appointment of a second Labour Inspection Officer.

5. I trust that no further difficulties of a serious nature may arise here. I am anxiously awaiting a visit from the General Manager of the Magadi Co. with a view to discussing with him the means whereby the situation may be improved.

I have the honour to be,

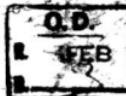
SIR,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOV. DMR.

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Sir W. G. W.

Mr. Green dep't of 2 Jan to 2  
February

DRAFT

Mr.  
forward

Naunton

MINUTE

Mr. Webb 1/2

Mr. Battie 1.

Mr. Fiddes 2.

Sir H. Just

X Sir J. Anderson

Lord Birrell.

Mr. Harcourt.

In council

(3782) dep't w/ age of 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1902

to clerks sent letter

Inspecting pier 2 in open

already elects and will

not go back to 19

memorable

(a. 1st Aug / 182 of 2 Jan 1902)

Welstead has superseded

please send

that to ~~have~~ explanation

of present agreement

and to be informed of date

and time of payment

He sent