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D.A.G.

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Recommends Mr A.G. Baker to succeed Mr Stiles as District Surveyor. Director of Surveys cannot recommend anyone to fill Mr Baker's vacancy and asks to be allowed to increase the Junior Staff Surveyors by one on the understanding that it will be reduced when the staff of Senior Staff Surveyors is brought up to strength.

W. B. Bowning

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Mr Reed

Baker is a Cape Surveyor brought up to the Foreign Dept. by Mr Hutchins (see <sup>H</sup> 25417/07). He was transferred to the Survey Dept. although he has no report on him since he may accept the recommendation?

The arrangement by which ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> S.S. Surveyorship has been left vacant is a definite S.S. ship suggested for the same purpose as before.

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No. 318.

April 29th, 1912.

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Sir,

With reference to my Confidential despatch No. 35 of the 28th ultmo I have the honour to recommend Mr. A. G. Baker to succeed Mr. Stiles as District Surveyor. The latter was erroneously described as a Senior Staff Surveyor in the despatch mentioned, but really held the higher rank as now stated.

2. Mr. A. G. Baker is actually junior in the Survey Department to Mr. Crofts, but, if his service in the Forest Department be included, he is senior and the Director of Surveys reports that he is better qualified for promotion.

3. Major Knox cannot at present recommend anyone for the vacancy which Mr. A. G. Baker's promotion

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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promotion will cause and asks that he may in the meanwhile increase the cadre of Junior Staff Surveyors by one on the understanding that it will be reduced again whenever the establishment of Senior Staff Surveyors is once more brought up to strength.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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31 May 1912

Sir Q.

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MINUTE.

Mr. Brewster 29th

McRae's 2-9

Mr. Fiddes.

*Sir H. Just,*

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harebury

I have the honor to advise  
the rest of you despatched on  
313 of the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, and  
to inform you that I approve  
of the nomination of Mr. A.G.

"Bitter like "Bitter Orange  
than any of the J. States.

2. I also approve of the proposal that the money  
accruing on the establishment of  
of Senior Staff Surveyors come under  
the B.R. Baker promotion shall  
be left unfilled for the  
present and that in the  
meantime the establishment  
of Junior Staff Surveyors  
shall be increased by one.