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Paper.

(Subject.)

Conduct of agency

Point out that savings referred to were not effected before 1899. Regrets Mr. Baring would have been chosen to conduct agency as he is principal complainant. Requests Comtee of exa may be asked to furnish particulars of cases of which he complains.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

I do not see anything improper in selecting Mr. Baring. He has no personal claim as against Mr. Pinson whom he has never seen.

As to the Uganda complaints their general nature is indicated in the 5th par of our letter of 16th March. The details e.g. of the available candidates must have been brought to Mr. Pinson's notice at the time.

Reply that Mr. Baring was selected as having better

than any other officer available.

The nature of the work which the
 The duties required from the typing
 he to Uganda - send him copy of
 44 of 36 conditions and show
 that the details of the unsubsisting
 conditions stated can be dealt
 be supplied from his own records.

W. J. R.
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W. Antrobus

So proceed?

H. J. R.

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W. Harris to see

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY TO THE
PROTECTORATE AND THE DATE
OF THE LETTER BEING ADVISED.

BRITISH PROTECTORATE IN AFRICA
ADMINISTERED BY THE PROTECTOR OFFICE
APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY.

6th April 1907.

Mr. Bowring's visit.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches No 45509/06 dated the 15th March last and respectfully request to be allowed to say that I trust my despatch No. 16 -- dated the 25th July 1906 did not convey to the Earl of Elgin -- that I desired to claim any personal merit for any saving to the Protectorates. -- In examining progress in such a matter as this the only comparison possible was between the past, as represented by the conduct of affairs before the establishment of this office, and the present as represented by the conduct of the same by this office. The "savings" quoted in my despatch No. 16 dated the 25th July 1906 were not effected before 1899 and are now. -- His Lordship's opinion that the same might equally have been effected without the aid of this office is incontrovertible but in considering what is the cost of the maintenance of this office to Government, may I be allowed to suggest that consideration should also be given to what the cost would have been had the services of an Agent or private firms been requisitioned and their commission for such services been met. --

I welcome enquiry upon the subjects mentioned as the difficulties of my position have much increased, probably in ways that are scarcely understood, but I beg most respectfully to record my regret that the official whom it has pleased His Lordship to depute to conduct the enquiry should, as I understand from your despatch, at the same time represent the principal complainant. -- As regards the complaints made by the Uganda

and British East Africa Protectorates I presume Mr. Bowring on his arrival will enumerate the cases which will, I trust be capable of explanation until this is done it is impossible either admit or disprove charges of this description. - Perhaps His Lordship will be so good as to request the Commissioner of the Uganda Protectorate to furnish me with particulars of the cases of which he complains to enable me at all events to prevent a recurrence of them. -

3. I shall expect Mr. Bowring at the time mentioned by His Lordship and will give him every assistance in my power. -

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

W. M. G. M. G.
Agent General.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

LONDON

Agent
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3/1/1904

DRAFT

14. 5/1/1904
J. A. Simon Esq

15th May 1904
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Sir
I am directed by the
Board of Elgin to send the
receipt of your letter
of the 5th of April, and to
inform you that the
Board has
for selecting Mr. Shaw
to conduct the agency
into the working of the
Agency was that
he is better acquainted
than any other officer
available for the purpose of
the nature of the work which
the Protectorates require
from the Agency.

MINUTE

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