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How an individual

(Subject)

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1907

1st March

Paying Officer for pay of War Office Pensioners

and previous papers

cannot agree to proposed app of Mr
Baker as head of his receiving Commission, as it
is a State aided Postoffice

6/3/07

Mr. Reed

(Attention)

Let Mr. Bowring see your copy
concerning to D.C.B. info. L.F.

Mr. Bowring has seen

M.C. 5/3

at once.

W.J.R.

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In the reply to this Letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

/ March 1907.

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Sir,

In reply to Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 21st ultimo (4326/1907), I am to request you to inform the Earl of Elgin that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury see considerable objection to the proposal that Mr. G.E. Powter, Senior Assistant Treasurer of the East Africa Protectorate should be appointed Paying Officer for the payment of War Office pensions in the Protectorate and should be allowed to retain the percentage of 2% allowed by the War Office on all pensions so paid.

In the case of a self-governing colony or one which pays its way, My Lords admit a claim to commission under certain circumstances from Colonial Officers; but They cannot extend this practice to Officers of a Colony or Protectorate dependent upon a grant in aid from the British Exchequer.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.