

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT.  
No. 24216

C. O.  
24216  
Recd  
13 JUL 1895

No  
Tel  
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(Subject.)

1905

11 July

Vacancies in Administration

last previous Paper,  
13831  
1765K

Owing to De La Cherni's death and Stevens' resignation there are two vacancies in administration. Baker tendered resignation on expiration of leave. Do not wish to fill vacancies in Collectorate till I have rec'd reply to my despatch No 339 but I should like to appoint two Assistant Collectors. Recommend persons named in my despatch Nos 252 & 182.

(Minutes.)

M<sup>r</sup> Read

The recommendation of Lieut. Leveson Gower for an Asst. Collectorship is with the later papers as to Lieut. Stevens (I with Mr Harris, I believe).

The candidate recommended is Capt. J. G. Ward, who is supported by Sir Samuel Crossley (Com<sup>o</sup> 13831)

Desp. no: 339 should be in very shorty, but Mr Baker's vacancy is only permanent? to Mr Harris in first instance.

W. G. B.  
(18)

M<sup>r</sup> Read

Desp. 339 has now been reprinted as 25031. I gather from it that Sir D. Stewart will

Ar. W. B. Com  
See to [Large Bund] 15 Sept 31634  
R. H. M. W. L. L.

Subsequent Paper.  
No. 25031  
25036

recommend Mr. Bell, Asst. Secretary, for  
the Collectorship of his status and prospects  
in his present position are not improved. But  
this need not wait for <sup>consideration of</sup> that dispatch before  
dealing with the vacant Asst. Collectorship, <sup>which it does not deal</sup>  
My previous minute was written under a  
misapprehension. An Asst. Collectorship is vacant  
through Lieut. Stevens' retirement, and another  
will be vacated at the end of Gen. W. Baker's leave,  
but as he will, no doubt, stay out till the end of  
July so as to qualify for 6 months leave the  
vacancy will not take effect till next year.  
Mr. de la Croix was a Collector & the question  
of his successor is to wait

To Mr. Harris

1863  
19/7

Mr. Harris

H. J. R.  
20/7

Mr. Reed

Do you not think we might at  
once offer the vacant "Collectorship" at  
£400 a year to Capt. C. E. Birch?  
I have not doubt whether we need wait  
for Sir D. Stewart's wishes so he is invited  
to let me know by the end of the month, if  
possible - and the disposal of Capt.  
Birch is pressing. If you concur I will  
formally submit him

Yes. He  
is willing  
but is  
suffering  
from  
illness  
and  
cannot  
write  
about it.

17 Aug  
25/7

Mr. Reed's only doubt was  
whether we could give Mr. Bell of  
the Secretariat. You think he only retained the same  
April 1863. If the matter is to be decided by the  
Supr. 14/2/25/7

to be attached to 24216 E.A.P.

Private Secretary

It appears on inquiry that there is  
a vacancy for Assistant Collector (£250  
a quarter) arising early in December as  
a consequence of Mr. Parker's resignation.

I have no one specially recommended,  
but I should be glad if you could consider  
Sir D. Stewart's candidates, Kitchin -  
Mansfield, Wood & Harrison Lyne - as  
I rejected them for an earlier vacancy.

C.H.  
13/8/63

See memo attached to

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18/8/63

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Telegram.

Commissioner Sir D. Stewart to Mr Lyttelton.  
Received Colonial Office 8 p.m. 11th July, 1905.

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To: *Chanceries*  
*Ldn*

*154* Owing to  
*metathized deplaf heros' death*  
and *stevens' resignation sanguifier*  
*vacancies in administration*  
*two shepates adverbs stop baker*  
*tenders resignation expiration of lease*  
*pleochroic on agotized stop spraceller*  
*Wishes to fill vacancy in*  
*spinellane shirtfront collectorate*  
*I have received reply to my despatches but I*  
*will paraded pinches daydust 339 brownbill*  
*should like to appoint two assistant*  
*collectors stop recommend moccasin daydust*  
*252 and 1820 Stewart* Rec<sup>d</sup> 8 pm  
*11.7.05*

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DRAFT  
W. Rossy M.D.  
(for Sir Patrick Manson)

31 Aug. 1905

MINUTE.

Hand 2795

- Mr.
- Mr. Thacker. 29 Aug
- Mr. Ambrose.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas. 30 p
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Drummond.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lytton.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secy. Lytton to inform you that Capt. C. E. Birch has been selected to present himself to you for examination with a view to an appointment as a Collector or Administrative Officer in the East Africa Protectorate. I call your special attention to <sup>his P. Manson's</sup> ~~your~~ report upon this officer dated 24 June 1905 in consequence of which he was invalidated from the

service of Sierra Leone.

It will be within your knowledge that cases of Blackwater fever occasionally occur in the East Africa

Protectorate, & <sup>as</sup> though <sup>not</sup> Dr Lyttelton would <sup>wish to</sup> <sup>to send</sup> <sup>to</sup> send Capt. Birch the

benefit of any reasonable <sup>unless risk</sup> doubt, I am to request

that you will <sup>be the</sup> <sup>submit him</sup> <sup>to the</sup> <sup>strict</sup> <sup>examination</sup> before pronouncing him fit

to take up the appointment which it is proposed to offer him

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C.P.

Comm  
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DRAFT.

Capt. C. Z. Birch

31 Aug. 1908

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr. Harris 25 Aug
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas. 29/8
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Dummer.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

And 21634

Sir,

I am directed by His Secy Lyttelton to inform you that subject to your being found by the medical adviser to the Dept. as physically fit to take up the duties of the office, he proposes to appoint you <sup>subject</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>office</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Collector</sup> in the service of the East Africa Protectorate, with a salary of £400 a year, with

2. You should present yourself for medical examination as soon as possible

and copy 2. 27/8/08

one of the Med. Advisors  
of the Dept. whom you  
should ~~consult~~ <sup>consult</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> you the  
enclosed letter. The  
fee for the examination  
must be paid by you.

3. You are already  
familiar with the  
Regulations under which  
appointments are held in  
the case of Colonial  
Governments & I am to  
inform you that while  
at the present moment  
the Regulations in force in  
the East-Africa Protectorate  
are those described in the  
paper enclosed, it is the  
intention of the Secretary of  
State that by degrees &  
as soon as possible the  
Colonial Regulations should ~~gradually~~ <sup>be</sup> brought into effect in  
the Protectorate.

It will be un-  
necessary to give you any  
further directions ~~substantive~~

is known whether the <sup>108</sup>  
Medical Advisor considers  
that you <sup>are</sup> in a fit state of  
health to take up this  
appointment, but I am to  
observe that the duties  
of the Collector are <sup>generally</sup> ~~very~~  
similar to those which  
you had to perform as a  
District Commissioner in  
Sierra Leone

apps (amended)

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CPH