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Mr. G. H. Pickering

Sends his appln for appl as Magistrate.
Recommends appl - in vacancy to be caused
by retirement of Mr. Morrison on 31 Dec next.

Mr. Fiddes

See minute on Mr. Morrison's
paper below.

Set to forward draft to bring the
vacancy forward at the next meeting of
the Patronage Committee?

H. V. R.

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Stone P. 9Mr. Read

This vacancy was brought before the Patronage
Committee at their meeting of the 26th of November,
when the following candidates were considered: -
Mr. J. Douglas, District Magistrate, I. Lucia; Mr.
G. H. Pickering, a barrister practising at Nairobi. Mr. W. L.
Read

kind, Frank Secretary to Governor of Seychelles; N. A. C. Robinson, a barrister practicing in Jamaica; and N. H. B. Thomson, 3rd Class Resident, N. Nigeria

The Committee decided to recommend:-

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E.A.P.

PICKERING, G.H. Age 32. single; educated at Newcastle-under-Lyne and Hertford College, Oxford. Second Class, Classical Mods, Second Class, Jurisprudence. Called to the Bar (Inner Temple) 1903; practiced as a barrister in England until 1907 when he went to Verbena as assistant to a local barrister.

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In recommending Sir Pickering for the present vacancy, Sir Percy Girouard writes:- "His knowledge of local courts and law makes him a more useful candidate than any freshly arrived practitioner. His candidature has the support of the Acting Principal Judge".

TCN 29/9

28 July
28 July 1911
S. J. S. appears to be the applicant
C. J. S. appears to be the applicant

H. J. R.
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Low Case

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Approved as proposed

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Nairobi,

October 7th 1909.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 573

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for Your Lordship's consideration copy of a letter from Mr. G. H. Pickering applying for an appointment as Magistrate.

2. There will be a vacancy on the 31st December next, as Mr. Morrison has intimated his intention of resigning as from that date in the event of his failing to obtain promotion. I have recommended that this resignation be accepted.

3. Mr. Pickering's claims and qualifications are known to Your Lordship from previous correspondence vide in particular Sir James Hayes-Sadler's despatch No. 146 of March 16th last. His candidature has the support of the Acting Principal Judge.

4. If there is no objection on Your Lordship's part I am prepared to recommend his appointment. His knowledge of local courts and laws makes him a more useful candidate than any freshly arrived practitioner.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's humble
obedient servant,

[Signature]
GOVERNOR.

H. M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

Mr. Pickering
Oct. 4th

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In Despatch No. 593 of 7th 11 1909

E. J.
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Mombasa,

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East Africa.

October 4th 1909.

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Sir,

I have the honour to apply for an appointment as Town Magistrate; since information has reached me that Mr. Morrison, the now Town Magistrate of Mombasa, has resigned that position as from the 31st December next. I would crave leave to remind you that before coming into this Protectorate two years ago I lodged an application for a legal appointment with the Colonial Office and I lodged a further application in this country as required by a letter from His Excellency the Governor's Office dated 8th March last and numbered M.P.No.422/09.

I have &c. &c.

Sd/- G.N. PICKERING.

THE SECRETARY

TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

Prof 36527 } East.
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DRAFT.

Est N^o. 732

for Sir P. Curran

Yours

MINUTE.

Sir,

7 Dec 1909

Mr. Parkin 2/2

Mr. Butler 3/3

Mr. Eddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox

Sir C. J.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Sealy.

Lord Curzon.

Have the honor to
 ack. the receipt of your
 des. N^o. 573 of the
 7th Inst. to inform

you that I approve
 the app^t. of Mr. G. H.
 Pickering ~~to~~ as a
 Magistrate in the Lab.
 in the vacancy created
 by W. A. Morrison's resigna-
 tion as from the 31st of
 December, 1909. I have