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Administrative Officers Vacancies

Removes resp. requirements for next 2 A.S. Comms. -  
1 vacancy in E.A.P. 2 in Nyasaland. 1 Supplementary  
making 4 in all.

Private Secretary

See minute attached.

A. J. R.

17/10

Mr Rees We could probably provide  
good men for all these, if required; though  
I cannot promise definitely without sounding.  
I might point out that owing to candidates  
doing final schools at the University in  
the summer & trying for the Sudanese  
& Indian Civil Services we shall probably  
be in a much stronger position as regards  
first class University men in the autumn  
of '12 than now. We can however  
generally get men for East Africa at  
any time. R.S. 17/10 See at all  
H. J. R.

Date.  
1911  
7 Feb.  
Previous Paper.  
27997/10

Trans. com. 29 Apr.  
for Nyasaland of 1911 31 July

Subsequent Paper  
6/EA (Russell)  
524/10 Trade  
527/10 Trade

Mr. Kea:

In view of the serious nature of  
the work at the Superintendency of  
the Province.

17/2/1911

at once  
4/7/11

~~17/2/11~~

seen  
R&F 18/III

Mr. Batherbee

3 vacancies for EA generally

I have spoken to Mr. Parkinson. We are  
to put four for E. Africa generally -  
being - 1 for E.A.P. & 3 for Nyasaland.  
R&F 6/4/11

Mr. Batherbee

On 2615 KAR you are  
proposing to <sup>File</sup> Treasury to appoint  
Mr. Stone (Paymaster KAR) to the E.A.P. <sup>Prot</sup>  
administrative staff on account of  
disbandment of his battalion - thus  
withdrawing from us the one E.A.P.  
vacancy.

I presume that we may  
assume that none of the Nyasaland

vacancies will be ~~more~~ similarly  
withdrawn

A.J. 14/13/4

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It may be assumed, and  
it is very much expected, that  
that the East vacancy has been  
withdrawn

A.J. 15/4

M<sup>r</sup> Harcourt

For two of these 3 app<sup>ts</sup>  
in Nyasaland, I submit:-

M<sup>r</sup> C.H. Wade (4334/11) 25 a single

Educated at Lancing Coll & Keble  
where he took good III<sup>rd</sup>. Since he went  
down, he has been a schoolmaster.

Good impression & well thought of by  
the O.U.A.C.

M<sup>r</sup> J.C. Abraham (32039/10) 23 and

married. Educated at Keswick & Wadham  
Took 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class Mods & Pass Finals. Good  
testimonials & well recommended by the  
O.U.A.C. Good impression. He has

apparently married very young and  
I have written to his Dean & his father

on this point ~~it should not~~  
if you approve his selection, the  
official letter should not go  
off until we get satisfactory information  
as to the circumstances of his  
marriage

A. J. St 24/4/11

2 Apr Dept

Letter to Mr Wade can be sent off  
letter to Mr Abraham got ready  
then please return papers to me

A. J. St 24/4/11

Mr Harcourt

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nyasaland  
app<sup>t</sup> - the candidate for which  
(11831/11) has to go out without  
taking the courses at the  
Imperial Institute. I submit:-

Mr H. H. Vassall (37779/09)

24 & married. Educated at Bedford  
Grammar School & Keble. Pass Degree  
Blue & International Rugby player  
Well spoken of by his College & by  
the OUA app<sup>t</sup> (sic). He was offered  
an app<sup>t</sup> in Nigeria this time

last year and his withdrawal  
caused inconvenience, but I think  
he may be held to have now  
purged his offence. He made a  
very good personal impression  
though there is some doubt as to  
how he will go in harness.  
He was proposed to  
& selected me about 3 weeks  
time

offer app<sup>t</sup>  
A. J. St 27/4

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so far succeeded in getting any reply  
from the Dean of Wadham. But Mr  
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that his son's engagement & marriage  
received the approval of both his  
wife & himself. I think this is  
probably sufficient

A. J. St 27/4

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St 27.4.11

MAR 17 1961

The Private Secretary has asked what will be the requirements for administrative officers for the next Tropical African Services course.

Since the beginning of the year there have been the following vacancies for administrative officers in East Africa.

In the East Africa Protectorate

- (1) caused by transfer of Mr. Thomas to the Secretariat - offered to Captain Brook.
- (2) caused by death of Mr. Boty Pagott - vacant.

In Uganda.

- (1) caused by resignation of Mr. Daniell - filled by appointment of Mr. Norman Moore, who has just passed the Tropical African Services course.
- (2) due to promotion of Mr. Boyle - filled by transfer of Mr. Mc Combie.
- (3) new appointment on Estimates - offered to Mr. Weatherhead.

In Nyasaland.

- (1) new appointment on Estimates - offered to Mr. Beaumont
- (2) caused by Mr. Best's transfer to the Falklands - vacant.
- (3) caused by the resignation of Mr. Ross. - vacant

To sum up, there is 1 vacancy in the East Africa Protectorate and 2 in Nyasaland or 3 in all. It will be safer to have one supernumerary candidate - so that altogether we shall require four candidates.

stones.  
H.J.R. 17/III

HJB  
17/3

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W. Anderson

W

Would you please look at  
this D.F. submitted by  
Paul Breanley - a copy  
is within your possession.  
You will observe that Mr.  
Vassall was told that  
he wd not ~~take~~ take the  
course till his first leave as  
he was wanted in the Pte  
at once.

allc

27/7

W. Anderson

as to Vassall

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selected almost simultaneously  
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place W. Vassall in his  
normal position according  
to age & E. senior to W.  
Abraham.

A. 287

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be attend accordingly.  
allc 28/7

at next  
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W. Abraham.

W.

Could you please look at  
the D.F. submitted by  
Mr. Bradley - & say  
whether you concur.

You will observe that  
Vassall was told that  
he wd not ~~be~~ take the  
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CO. EA  
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W.B. Dratt  
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F.A.S. (E.A.)

Communications on this subject  
should be addressed to—  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London, S.W.  
of the following number quoted:

W. H. Wade Esq.  
J. C. Abington Esq., Downing Street

W.B. Dratt to Mr. Abington 26 April 1911  
not so until he is fit to go  
is satisfied with his  
mainstay

Admitted  
December  
of 1911  
as in hand  
has  
L.H.  
affairs  
London  
736  
May 1910  
African No. 1970  
Colonial Regulations  
Memorandum  
dated Feb 1911

Sir,

Mr Secretary of State

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform  
you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service,

he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as <sup>assistant</sup> ~~assistant~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~office~~

~~of the third grade~~ in Nyasaland ~~(East)~~

with salary at the rate of £250 per

annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £350, but  
subject to a rate (but not of salary or other similar  
allowances) as an allowance in lieu

of a memorandum showing the general conditions attached to  
appointments in the Protectorate is enclosed herewith, but you are to understand  
that you will be subject to any regulations which may hereafter be introduced  
by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State. A copy of the regulations  
as to pensions is also enclosed, and a copy of the Colonial  
Regulations are also enclosed.

3. You are also to understand that you will be available for employ-  
ment in any appointment which the Governor of the Protectorate may  
direct, and it will be within his discretion to recommend to the Secretary  
of State your transfer to another branch of the administration if he sees fit to  
do so.

Nyasaland

4. You would be required, before proceeding to East Africa, to undergo  
a course of instruction, commencing on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May

on the following subjects: \* Tropical Hygiene and Sanitation; Criminal Law,  
Evidence and Procedure; ~~Elementary Accounting~~; Tropical Economic Products;  
~~Elementary Surveying~~; ~~Colonial System of Accounts~~. Particulars of the course  
are given in the enclosed memorandum, and I am to direct your attention especially  
to the condition mentioned in paragraph 5.

The letter to Mr Wade  
can go, but the letter  
to Mr. Abington, when ready,  
is to be returned to Mr. A. J. Harding with the paper 4-2

\* Those not required to be struck out.

5. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical advisers of this Department, whose names are given on the ~~attached~~ <sup>enclosed</sup> letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be ~~attached~~ <sup>enclosed</sup> left with him, and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea. He will send his report direct to this Department.

6. I am to request that you will state whether you accept this offer, and if so, that you will furnish me with the name and permanent address of a relative (stating his or her relationship to you) for reference in case of emergency.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[This letter is to be detached and left with the Medical Adviser.]

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Downing Street, London,

(A) 26 April 1911  
28 April 1911

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to request that you will be good enough to examine the bearer of this letter,

(1) Mr. C. H. Wade (a)  
(2) Mr. J. C. Abraham (b)  
and report whether, in your opinion, he is physically fit for service as

a Resident of the third grade

in Mysore

He has been informed that he will have to pay you a fee of one guinea.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

~~R. L. ANTROBUS.~~

Patrick Manson, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S.,  
21, Queen Anne Street, London, W. ;  
Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel J. Arnott,  
M.D., I.M.S. (Ret.)

(Hours : 10 a.m. to 12 noon.)

(Hours : 2 p.m. except Saturdays.)

8, Rothesay Place, Edinburgh.

Dr. Aubrey Benson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.L.,  
57, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.

(Hours : 2.30 p.m.)

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Governor

to W.D. Manning  
Nyasaland  
no. 1914

21 July 1911

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bonarley, 25 July
- Mr. Butler, 28
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Sir C. Lucas.

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With reference to my  
 despatch no. 105 of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 of May 1884 & 186 of the  
 21<sup>st</sup> of July ~~1884~~ notifying the  
 selection of three candidates  
 as Residents of the Third  
 Grade in Nyasaland I  
 have the honor to  
 inform you that the  
 seniority of the officers  
 in question has been  
 determined in the

following

- Lord Lucas.
- Mr. Harcourt.

following order

1. Mr. J. H. Wade
2. Mr. H. Abraham
3. Mr. H. H. Vassall



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Leaving</u>
J. W. Wade	22 July 1882	1 August
J. H. Williams	1 April 1882	1 August
J. H. Marshall	23 March 1882	21 May

started without undergoing the 12<sup>th</sup> course which commenced on 1st August.