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Recd  
Perf 29 JUL 15

M.A.

Daniels, Dr C.W.

MR J.C. BRUDEN<sup>E</sup> ALL BRUCE

1915

24th July

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not exclude he is fit for service as an Asst Dist.  
Commr.

Last previous Paper.

for  
28462(Letter for Mr Bruce  
attached)minutes belowS.A.F.A.  
entirely correct  
by [unclear]  
15/5/17

Bruce in reply is

Next subsequent Paper

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22/Jul/15.  
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~~Confidential~~  
to Head.

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Pl. see Dr. Daniels' report on Mr  
Brouderell-Bruce. Do hesitate  
to reject any candidate while they  
are so scarce, but I think it would  
be a great mistake to select a man  
who must never be sent on tour. Mr  
Bruce should be held over for a  
Secretariat vacancy, and another  
candidate selected if possible. W.G.  
27.7.15

If you are sure that you will never want  
to transfer him to a administrative work, & are  
prepared to nourish in the E.A. bosom  
another of those riper, secretariat officers  
without administrative experience, by all means  
reserve him for the Secretariat. He certainly would  
not do for administration.

At 27  
I don't think that he ought  
to be taken on this report.

Unfortunately my only  
other possible candidate  
suffers from the same deformity.

I may be able to find  
someone else however, & I am  
quite convinced that Mr Bruce

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JCS  
27/7/15

Mr. Gordon

I hope that he ought not to  
be taken.

Mr. Bottomley

H. J. D.  
28/7/15

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& I will try find someone  
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walking more than 20, 8 miles and that  
in these circumstances he has reports  
that he cannot be regarded as fit for  
the duties of Post. D.C. which involve  
a considerable amount of walking  
and that the offer should  
be withdrawn

R. Thom

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Jed  
27/7/15

Mr. Sanderson

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27/7/15

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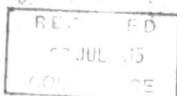
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to undertake duties, which involves  
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in these circumstances he would have reports  
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the duties of that D.C. which involves  
a constant vigilance. I shall consider  
the matter, & that will be the offer, and

Room 3

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29, HARLEY STREET, W.

July 24, 1915.



Sir

I have the honor to report that I have this day examined Mr J.C. Brudenell Bruce and he was rejected for the army as he is flat footed and though not a cripple his feet become painful after a ten mile walk. The degree of flat foot is not great and should cause no inconvenience for short distances. He is myopic but vision is good with glasses. There is no sign of organic disease. In my opinion if the inability to walk say 8 miles does not exclude he is fit for service as an Assistant District Commissioner in East Africa.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

*V. G. ...*

MA PAP  
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So Ind

30 July 1915

DRAFT.

Broadwell House, Epsom  
(address)

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 29/7/15  
Mr. Bottomley 29.7.15

Mr.  
Mr.

- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Bonar Law.

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Office of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, I am directed by the Secretary Bonar Law to inform you that the MA has reported that you would not be

able physically fit to undertake duties which involved walking more than ~~say~~ <sup>about</sup> 8 miles. In these circumstances the Supt reports that you cannot be regarded as fit for the duties of