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VACANCIES FOR POLICE CONSTABLES

Reports impossible to obtain candidates from South Africa during hostilities. Asks C.A. be instructed to fill the four vacancies in consultation with Mr Netley.

*Mr Bond
Mr Netley* *Mr G. Fielder*

Not much chance of getting men here, I should think, but I send you copies of Desps. & ask them to counsel Mr Netley & to see what they can do.

See 2/6/15
I'm not sure that, as a matter of principle, we ought to try to get well-looked men from here for duty outside the Mandini bars.

C.A.S. 2/6/15

Mr J. I don't see how to be disposed to tell him ^{any} that he must do the best he can with the men he has at present.

H. J. R.

at once PM 3.6.15 3/6/15

his ~~Business~~
his ~~Read~~

Dr. G. Fiddes

Mr. Noyes called today & was
informed of the decision. He represented
that these vacancies for contractors were
causing him some anxiety; many factories
being at present empty (the soldiers being
gone off to service) etc. He (said) it
was very important to keep the
number of the European contractors up
to scratch as far as possible. The
closing down of ^{such} appointments was
bound to lead to nothing etc. in
present view.

He quite realized that his requirements
clashed with military requirements in
his country, but he thought that
if only one or two vacancies could
be filled the situation would be improved.
He said he was afraid that at
present time was no chance of
getting men either locally or from
S. Africa.

He suggested that we might be
authorized to select men &
candidates presented themselves, but
that no inducements should be made
to attract men & so take
away possible recruits for the
army.

I think there is a certain

A

amount of sense in Mr. Noles' 335
contention and if we can assume
that candidates who are not
ready to join the army will apply
for posts such as those in question
I think we might advantageously
insist on explaining to the
fact that we have been since after
consultation with Mr. Noles.

Apr 16/6/15
The entire establishment of European
constables is 25, so that some forms
will have to go unprotected in any case. Their
original duties were certainly those described
in my previous reports - i.e. to see that
Europeans, the object to the native constables
being it, and I imagine the form
protection work is purely temporary.

? As proposed, but I doubt if there
will be much result.

H. J. A.

Stick to your guns. 16/6/15

There are just ten more above us
in the district of the County.

I have written to Mr. Noles & told
him so.

Apr 25/6/15

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI, KENYA
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

April 27th 1915.

Sir,

v.a.
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With reference to your despatch No. 145 of the 4th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the Commissioner of Police reports that it will be impossible to obtain candidates for vacancies in the rank of European Constable from South Africa during the continuance of hostilities as in the past applications have been received almost exclusively from members of the various Police forces who cannot now obtain their discharges.

2. There are four vacancies at present which it is desirable should be filled as early as possible and I suggest that the Crown Agents be instructed to bring up candidates to interview Mr. Motley who is proceeding on leave by the French steamer leaving Lombasa on the 7th proximo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Bowley
GOVERNOR *(Deputy)*

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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7 June 1915.

Sir,

DRAFT

EAP

No 410

In H. C. Belfield

MINUTE.

Mr Harper 4/6/1915

Mr Bottomley 4.6.15 f

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Piddes.

Sir B. Jarr.

Sir J. A. ...

Lord ...

Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch no 337 of the 27th of April & to inform you that I regret that in present circumstances I do not feel

justified in ...
that a ...

endeavour to ...
able bodied men for ...
... the ...
... Police. and that

2. Unless ...
can be obtained from
South Africa or in

I fear that
the Post ^{office} it will be
necessary for the
vacancies to remain
unfilled for the
present

W. B. BONAR LAW.

Mr. [unclear]

C.O.

By your letter 9649/15 of 4th March 1915
 you told us that the Govt of the E. & P. was
 being consulted about the filling of
 existing vacancies in the police force
 & that we should hear further in due
 course. Has anything happened
 since then?

Mr. [unclear]

M/7344 2/9/1915

Dear Sir,

As we purchased a further lot on
 9649 we had been very well
 but have been advised that no further
 steps to fill these vacancies are to
 be taken.

Yrs. OBT
 2/9/15

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Gentlemen,

With further ref.

To your letter of the
26th of Febry. (M. EAP, 7364)

I am so to inform
you that it has been
decided that no further
steps should ^{for the present} be taken
in this country to fill
the vacancies for
constables in the
Police Force of the
EAP

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to Agents

[C.A.
9649]

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 9/9/15
Mr. Bottomley 2.9.15

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. H. Just
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]