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Agricultural Dept. Staff.

Confirmation of appointment of officers.

Previous

see 31/1/33 reasonable
note.

Subsequent

Reg 197

1/10

Room 311/1b

14/1

Mr. Vinning

12/10/33

Mr. Beeston

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Mr. Lloyd

13/10

Mr. Mack

13/10

Room 311

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*Particulars of the Office of Director of Agriculture - - - - - vacant
in the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.*

<p>1. Duties of Office and qualifications required for their performance.</p>	<p>See Kenya despatch No. 605 of the 17th December, 1932.</p>
<p>2. Salary of Office.</p>	<p>£1,500 per annum.</p>
<p>3. Allowance, quarters, and other circumstances affecting the value of the Office.</p>	<p>pensionable post. First Class passage privileges. Free quarters</p>
<p>Nature, number and account of securities required.</p>	
<p>5. Whether free passage is provided for person selected and his family.</p>	<p>Vide Colonial Regulation 100.</p>
<p>6. General particulars regarding accommodation, furniture, &c., for information of candidate.</p>	<p>1st Class House - with certain quantity of Government furniture is provided free.</p>

14th December, 1932.

NAIROBI

Wm. McKinnon
Head of Department.

business experience with the specialized knowledge of Plant and Animal Husbandry normally expected of the Head of a Department of Agriculture. It is particularly desirable that he should have had experience of native agricultural and pastoral needs, as the question of improving the marketing of native products is one of the most immediate problems which he will be called upon to tackle.

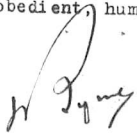
I submit the usual form of particulars to the vacant post.

Form.

4. The members of Mr. Holm's Department wish to organise a subscription for the purpose of presenting him with a piece of plate as a memento of his service in the Colony and as a tribute to him as a personal friend. The officers concerned propose the subscription should be limited to a maximum of Shs. 20/- from individuals.

I trust your sanction will not be withheld to this proposal and I should be glad if your decision upon the question of the presentation could be given to me by an early Air Mail.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient, humble servant,



BRIGADIER-GENERAL.

G O V E R N O R.

*duplicate copy
 9136/33
 General
 as to this here*

Duplicate of General 9136/33

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AIR MAIL

KENYA

No. 605



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

RECEIVED
- 3 JAN 1933
D.C. OFFICE

17th December, 1932.

Sir,

With reference to Kenya Note No. S/Est.

19/526/15 of the 16th February, 1931, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. A. Holm, C.B.E., has applied to proceed on leave early next year pending retirement from the post of Director of Agriculture.

Mr. Holm's application is based on medical advice and, in the circumstances, I have had no alternative but to accept his resignation.

I need not say that I have done so with great reluctance; in addition to losing a most efficient Director I am also losing a most loyal and helpful colleague.

Answer (2)

2. If Mr. Holm proceeds on leave in February or March next he will be eligible for approximately 47 or 51 days' leave respectively. It should, therefore, be possible for his successor to be appointed about July 1933.

3. Both you and your advisers are well aware of the specially exacting nature of the responsibilities which devolve upon the Director of Agriculture in this Colony, and it is essential to obtain, if possible, the services of a man who combines practical ability and

business

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFF-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

prop and presentation to
approved the ~~proposal~~ in paragraph 4
to hold by order of his Depart mt.
~~of your despatch under acknowledgment.~~

I have, etc.,

(Sgd.) P. OUNLIFFE-LISTER.

C. O.

Mr. Priestman 12/1

Mr. *Crawley* 13/1/33 p.

Mr.

~~Mr. Parkinson.~~

~~Mr. Tomlinson.~~

~~Sir C. Bottomley.~~

~~Sir J. Stuckburgh.~~

~~Permi. U.S. of S.~~

~~Parly. U.S. of S.~~

~~Secretary of State.~~

DRAFT.

KENYA

NO. 111

Gov.

DOWNING STREET 16

16 January, 1933.

Sir,

I have, etc., to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 605 of ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{from which I have} the 17th December, ~~1933~~, on the subject ~~of the leave of Mr. A. Holm, C.D.E., necessary, in view of the state of his health, for Mr. A. Holm, C.B.E., 16 Director of Agriculture.~~

~~2. I have consent with much regret that it has been necessary for Mr. Holm in view of the state of his health to apply for permission to retire from the Colonial Service. I fully appreciate the great reluctance which you have felt in accepting his resignation.~~

2. In the selection of a successor to Mr. Holm your ^{views} ~~wishes~~ ^(necessary) as regards the qualifications ~~necessary~~ will be borne in mind.

3. ~~I have already~~ In my despatch No. 11... of the ~~6th~~ ^{of January I have} ~~approved~~

(No. 4 on 9/36/33 (Parliament))

possibility, but I do not know what opportunity you may have had of forming any real opinion of him. You may meet him at Entebbe. Harrison has recently been offered Palestine but has refused and we believe one of his reasons was that he has hopes of succeeding Helm.

W. C. Bottomley

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY,

Coly

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Draft

624 Froms.

Downing Street,

5th January, 1933.

My dear Byrne

Stockdale has shown me your letter of the 21st of November about the appointment of a successor to Holm. He has ascertained that, while Faulkner is ready to come to you if that is really desired, he would not feel able to accept the post at a salary less than about £1,800 a year. Such a salary is, no doubt, out of the question.

Harrison of Tanganyika is a candidate for the post and would, we understand, very much like to have it. As you know, he was Deputy Director in Kenya until his appointment to Tanganyika in 1930. There can be no doubt that he has proved his worth as a Director of a large Department in Tanganyika and both Cameron and Symes have spoken well of him, but I believe Holm has suggested that there might be difficulties if he returned to Kenya.

I should be grateful if you would let me know what you think about him. Bothill of Uganda is another possibility

BRIGADIER-GEN. RAJ

SIR JOSEPH A. BYRNE, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., C.B.

C. O.

3001/1/33 Kenya.

S. E. 4

Mr. *Poolley 9/6/33*

Mr. *Hatters 7/6*

Mr. *Beaton 13/6*

Mr. Parkinson.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

amid 500/13300 h.c. Natives

Ref

1/4 June, 1933.

Sir,

(No. 2)

With reference to my despatch

No. 41 of the 16th of January, I have

etc. to inform you that I have

selected Mr. H. B. Waters, Deputy

Director of Agriculture, Gold Coast,

for the appointment of Director of

Agriculture in Kenya. I have asked

the Governor of the Gold Coast to

inform me by telegram whether Mr.,

and is medically fit
Waters accepts the appointment,

and I will notify you as soon as

the result.
possible of his decision.

~~1. In the event of his acceptance~~
2. If he accepts the appoint-

ment, arrangements will be made for

~~Mr. Waters~~ to proceed to East Africa,

via this country, at the earliest

possible date.

DRAFT.

Kenya.

No. *H19*

Gov.

Recd to Mr. [unclear]

3 dfts.

I shall be glad to learn how urgently you regard the filling of this office, in view of the fact that I may be in a position to consider calling upon the officer selected to fill a portion of his position.

I have etc.

Draxton

15300 W.A.

(H.B. Waters)

TELEGRAM from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of the Gold Coast.

(Sent 4.30 p.m. 14th July 1933).

No.90.

Your telegram 96. Waters should be informed (a) that amendment is contemplated of pensions legislation in East African territories whereby 1/600th will be substituted for 1/480th as pension constant (b) that such amendment will be made applicable retrospectively to new entrants to East African services such as himself.

Shall be glad to learn that this does not modify his acceptance of offer see my despatch 13th June 462.

much regret that it has been necessary
for the Hon. member of the state who
health to apply for permission to
leave & that the Govt fully appreciates
the great reluctance which the Govt has
felt in accepting his resignation.

J. V. Allen

5/1/33

Major. In Holm has rendered valuable service
in a difficult post in a difficult colony.

J. A. Wooddale

5/1/33

J. F. Jeffries

6.1.33

5/1/33

7/1/33

W. D. 40.1.33

2 To Gov. Hl (1 answer) 16 JUN 1933

See v.f. & list of candidates for
concom. on Promo 624.

W. H. Harman

24.1.33

Please see minute on Promo 624, which
Sir C. B. P. Stanley showed me.

J. A. Wooddale

24/1/33

3. To Sir J. Byrnes 9/6 - cong - 30 Jan 33
(draft on 624 Promo)

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Personal
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P.F. notated

Governor Byrne 605 (An 9/11) 14 Dec 33
reports that Mr Holm's resignation on medical grounds has been accepted. States that successor could be appointed about July 1935 & ends. fam of parties. of heat.

Subject to any comments by Mr Stockdale and C.S.D. ack and say that the 5/9/35 agrees with report that in the Circ there is no ultimatum laid to accept Mr Holm's resignation and that he entirely agrees with the famo's appreciation of Mr Holm's services to the Govt of Kenya. say that in the selection of a successor to Mr. Holm the Governor's wisdom as regards Qualification will be borne in mind. promise a separate commenda in regard to para 4.

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For refer to it if it sets off post 3000.

See in Pms Br 1/11/33

In this necessary

think not

Yes, please

Then move for pensions section
has an a ~~document~~ for copy to be sent to ~~Dome~~ also for Dome to see in regard to the S.P. Pension of Mr Holm. C.S.D will perhaps also state if they want a V.F.

H.R. Pms & Lms
5/1/35

Mr Holm will of course have to have a handsome telesticker also he actually this: & a his, instead of R. I think it was sufficient to remark that the Toft has been with