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FROM O.A.G.

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CONF. 174

18TH JULY 1921

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FOR CIRCULATION:—

SUBJECT

STAFF VACANCIES

Requests vacancies for Senr Asst Auditor, 3 European Constables, 2 Nurses, 1 Sanitary Insp, 2 Asst Schoolmistresses, K.A.R. Officers, 2 Veterinary Officers, Asst Vety Pathologist and 4 Foresters may be filled as soon as possible.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

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Sir H Read

Police & other Vacancies

The O.A.G. is here advised of the Parliament has for seeing, and he must think about his recommendations in his letter. If you approve we will take the necessary action.

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Subsequent Paper

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to J.H.

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To James W. Parkman

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18th July, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to the instructions conveyed in your telegram of the 10th June to the effect that no action would be taken by either the Colonial Office or Crown Agents for the Colonies in filling existing vacancies until renewed recommendations were submitted by me, I have the honour to report that after consultation with my Heads of Departments I am satisfied the following appointments are essential in the interests of the public service and should be filled at the earliest opportunity:-

(a) 1 Senior Assistant Auditor is required to replace Mr. W. F. Baldwin whose resignation was reported under cover of your Confidential despatch of the 25th April. Considerable time is spent by the existing staff on Common Charge and King's African Rifles statements of expenditure, and I have been compelled to engage temporary outside assistance in order to prevent the arrears of Civil work accumulating as the result of the recent instructions for the early submission of outstanding War Accounts. A separate despatch is being addressed you on this subject. I understand the importance of filling this vacancy -

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.,

vacancy was brought to the notice of the Director of Colonial Audit at the end of March, and I trust that immediate steps will be taken to select Mr. Baldwin's successor.

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(b) Police Force.

Sir Edward Northey's telegram No.346 of the 4th July dealt with the establishment of European Police Constables, and I have only to add that it is still desired to proceed with the engagement of the 2nd Sergeant Instructor (Item 16 Page 125 of the 1921 Estimates) for which Sergeant D. King was recommended in the correspondence terminating with Sir Edward Northey's telegram No.195 of the 6th April.

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(c) Medical Department.

The Principal Medical Officer has represent-

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ed the urgency of completing the staff of Nursing Sisters in which there are two vacancies. He proposes to fill one by a local engagement and asks that the second Nursing Sister should be selected in England. She should, if possible, possess massage qualifications for which an additional allowance of £25 per annum has been sanctioned under Item 46 page 147 of the 1921 Estimates. In support of the necessity for maintaining the full complement of Nurses I would state that the Eldoret and Kisumu European Hospitals have been opened during the past year.

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It is important to fill the existing vacancy in the grade of Sanitary Inspectors, but the Staff of Sanitary Overseers can be reduced to two. I hope that suitable candidates for these three posts can be engaged by the Crown Agents.

(d) Education.

Essential requirements were communicated

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Sir Edward Northey's telegram No. 326 of the 20th June, and engagement can be confined to two ^{qualified} Assistant Mistresses, if possible, possessing a kindergarten Diploma and a knowledge of music.

(e) Military.

NO 12572/21 NHR ✓ I presume that the arrangement contemplated in Colonel Amery's telegram of the 23rd March (under which a certain number of officers are to be allocated monthly to the King's African Rifles by the War Office) will not be affected by your decision. There are a number of Officers overdue for leave and a few British Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers are still retained as supernumerary pending the arrival of new subalterns. It is of the utmost importance therefore, to continue the secondment of Regular Officers for the King's African Rifle Battalions, until the establishment is completed.

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(f) Post Office.

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I have addressed you in my despatch No. 971 of the 13th July in connexion with the reduction of personnel in this Department and future recruitment for vacancies.

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(g) Veterinary.

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There will be 5 vacancies for Veterinary Officers, if and when my recommendation for the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel A. G. Doherty, V.C., to the rank of Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer is approved. Three of these posts will be deleted for reasons of economy, but I would press for the early selection of two Veterinary Officers, one of whom is desired to replace Mr. W. W. Henderson.

One appointment of Assistant Veterinary Parasitologist is also open, for which an Officer with experience in

Parasitology.

Parasitology is required. The Director of Agriculture has promised to make further inquiries as to a suitable candidate for the post and will furnish a report thereon in due course. In the meantime I shall be glad if the selection of a candidate for this post can be deferred.

(h) Forestry.

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The Conservator of Forests states he is unable to reduce his complement of Foresters if efficiency is to be maintained, and I would ask that the four men applied for in Sir Edward Wortney's telegram No.213 of the 22nd April may be selected and sent out at an early date.

Nov/20/05/21

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

W. K. L. L.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

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July

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential despatch, No. 174,

of the 18th of July, stating the

vacancies in various departments

which you recommend should be

filled, and to inform you

that steps are being taken to

select candidates for these

appointments, where this has not already been done.

I have etc.

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Mr. Luntz 31.6.21.

Mr. Parkinson

Mr. [Signature]

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Wood.

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