

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 impelled to engage temporary outside assistance in der to prevent the arrears of Civil work accumulating 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 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.