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The vacancy for Deputy Chief of Customs
E.A.P. (£400-20 £500 + 1/2% duty allow.) was
brought before the Patronage Committee at their
meeting of the 19th of March when the following were
considered:

- Mr. H. G. Stone, 1st Class Supervisor of Customs,
Ibid & Mr. W. H. B. Cox, Assistant to Customs Dept.
- Mr. J. E. Macgregor, 2nd Grade Supervisor of
Customs, Nigeria; Mr. J. L. Hudson, Senior Customs
& Excise Officer, B. Honduras; Mr. J. D. Bentley, Treasury
Assistant, Uganda; Mr. E. H. Littlejohn, 1st Class
Sanding Officer, Trinidad; Mr. J. G. May, 2nd Grade
Supervisor of Customs, Nigeria; Mr. J. C. Merton,
Charge Officer, Cayman Customs; Mr. J. M. O. Byrne,
Chief of Customs, Trinidad; & Mr. R. Sharpe, 1st
Inspector of Customs, Liberia.

The Committee decided to recommend Mr.
O. Byrne, particulars regarding whom are annexed.

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Dr. J. Anderson

offer the app^o to Mr.

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... had been
presented by Mr O Byrne, the offer was brought
before the Patronage Committee at their meeting
of the 14th of April, when the ^{other} candidates
before them on the last occasion, viz., Mr Balstone,
Mr Cox, Mr Harragan, Mr Hudson, Mr Lantry,
Mr Littlepage, Mr May & Moreton, & Mr Sharpe,
were again considered.

These candidates were, on consideration, brought
down to two: Mr Harragan & Mr Littlepage. There
was considerable difference of opinion as to the
best selection in the circumstances ~~to be~~
~~made~~ that considerable technical qualifications in
customs work were necessary.

Finally, the Committee decided to recommend
Mr Littlepage, provided that, so far as the offer was
actually made to him, the Governor of Trinidad
was able to certify that he possessed the technical
qualifications required.

Particulars regarding Mr Littlepage are appended.

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offer accepted by Mr Littlepage
in accordance with
the Committee's resolution

Mr Harragan
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LITTLEPAGE, C.A. Age 34; married; educated at Grainger's Institute, Trinidad, and Newton House, England. Appointed Supernumerary Clerk in Education Office, Trinidad, 1894; 3rd Clerk, 1895; 7th Clerk, Receiver-General's Office, 1897; 6th ditto, 1900; 3rd Class Landing Waiter, Customs, 1903; 2nd, 1905; Inspector, Revenue Schooner, 1907; 1st Class Landing Waiter, 1909.

(£350 and fines £50).

Report. Collector of Customs (Walcott):- "An exceedingly competent and deserving officer. Has taken every opportunity to perfect himself in his Customs duties by getting attached to the Imperial Customs and Excise Department when on leave."

Mr. Littlepage, in his application for promotion, asks for £450 - £500.

O'BYRN. Age 41; single. Appointed Chief
of Customs, Somerville, 1901.

(2380 - 2450).

Reports. Commissioner Byatt:- "An exceedingly
hard-working, keen and conscientious officer, and one
whom, owing to his experience of active criminals
and knowledge of languages, it would not be easy to replace."

Commissioner Byatt:- "I have not modified the
good opinion previously recorded in the case of this
Officer."

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

NEWBURY

January 21 1911.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.No. 33.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Mr. Bowring's despatch No. 364 of the 28th of May last on the subject of the increase in the staff of the Customs Department.

2. The present approved superior establishment consists of the Chief and Deputy Chief of Customs, and two Assistants, or a total of four officers. This number has been shown to be quite insufficient to cope successfully with the rapidly increasing trade of the Protectorate, and accordingly provision for a third Assistant has been inserted in the draft Estimates for 1913-14 in compliance with the instructions contained in your despatch No. 152 of the 30th of July. Moreover,

owing

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HANGOURT, F.C.S., M.P.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.2

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owing to the proposal to remove the headquarters
 of the Department from Mombasa to Kilindini, your
 sanction has been sought in my despatch No. 889
 of the 23rd of December to the creation of the
 new post of Collector of Customs, Mombasa, though
 no provision for the appointment has as yet been
 made in next year's draft Estimates. I informed
 you however in my despatch No. 133 Confidential
 of the 8th of December that I proposed to find
 the necessary funds by a proportionate deletion
 of the Vote for New Roads and Bridges.

3. If these proposals are approved the
 staff at the beginning of next financial year
 will consist of one Chief and one Deputy Chief
 of Customs, three Assistants, and one Collector
 of Customs, Mombasa, or a total of six European
 officers. Owing however to the resignation of
 Mr. Muir, reported in my despatch No. 364 of the
 14th of December, there already exists one vacancy
 in the authorized establishment, while on the
 1st of April next this vacancy will be augmented
 by two more.

4. These vacancies are these of the Deputy
 Chief of Customs, one Assistant, and one Collect-
 or of Customs, Mombasa. With regard to the first
 of these, I have already submitted for your con-
 sideration an application from Mr. N. B. Cox, vide
 my despatch No. 907 of the 31st of December.

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If Mr. Cox is appointed to the post, the vacancies then remaining will be those of two Assistants and one Collector of Customs, Mombasa.

5. The services of all these officers are urgently required, and I have the honour to ask therefore (1) that the post of Deputy Chief of Customs be filled at the earliest possible date, (2) that the selection of one or (if Mr. Cox is promoted) two Assistants may be proceeded with at once in order that the nominee (or nominees) may be ready for duty as soon as possible after the commencement of the financial year, (3) that similar action may be taken with regard to the appointment of a Collector of Customs for Mombasa.

6. I have stated above that the presence of these officers is urgently needed, and I feel that I can adduce no more cogent argument in support of this assertion than that supplied by the following figures compiled up to the end of November last:-

Imports:

Value from April 1st 1911	Rs.
to November 30th 1911	14,798,500
Value from April 1st 1912	
to November 30th 1912	21,998,650
Increase for the 8 months	7,200,150

Exports

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Exports:

Value from April 1st 1911 to November 30th 1911	Rs. 9,617,890
Value from April 1st 1912 to November 30th 1912	10,812,755
Increase for the 8 months	1,194,865

I trust therefore that the whole question
may receive your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Alfred D. ...

GOVERNOR.

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The Sec.
 Custom House
 E. C.

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Mr. acc² 26/2/13
 Mr. B. Stanley 26/2/13
 Sir G. Fiddes.
 Sir H. Just.
 Sir J. Anderson.
 Lord Emmott.
 Mr. Harcourt.

27 Feb 1913.

Sir,
 I am etc to request you
 to inform the Board of Customs &
 Excise that there are vacancies
 for an Assistant in the
 Customs Dept. of the East
 for service at Kilindini
 & for a Collector of
 Customs in the same
 Dept. for service at
 Mombasa, & to say
 that he would be obliged

of the Board
Measurements published
candidates for their
appointments. ~~cases~~
~~no prospects~~

2. The salary in either
case is £250 p.a. rising
by annual increments of
£15 to £400 p.a.,
and with pension rights are
attached to the app'ts.

The conditions of ~~app't~~ service
will be the same as those
in which Mr. W. B. Cox
was appointed. Mr. Cox
was recommended by the
Board for the post of
Deputy in the Customs
Dept. of the East in
your letter No. 27349 of
the 25th of Oct. 1911. It is
not necessary to repeat details
there.

[initials]

these conditions that
to the principle of
"seconding" the selected
candidates in the
Home Service for their
first term of service &
that he presumes that
the procedure will be
followed in other as
in previous cases.

It wd be desirable,
if the Board can make
the necessary arrangements,
for the ~~new~~ new
Assistant & Collector
to receive instruction
for 3 or 4 weeks in
testing & gauging at
the docks before taking
up their app'ts.

3. With regard to the app't. of
Customs Collection at Bombay,
I have the pleasure ~~to~~

that the G.O. of the Govt
advises that an experienced
Officer should be selected to
supervise the trade at what
will, under the arrangement
now contemplated ^{concerning} for transferring
to K. K. the bulk of
the Customs work of the office,
be ~~the~~ a branch Customs
Office, ^{to that} ~~which~~ the
position will be one of considerable
responsibility in the service,
of a qualified & trustworthy
European Officer will be essential.

I have to request that this
matter may be dealt with as
a matter of ~~importance~~ ^{importance}
that the vacancies in the
Customs Staff should be
filled with the least possible
delay in order to cope with
the ~~work~~ ^{work} rapidly increasing
Customs work of the ~~Govt~~ ^{Govt}

H. J. READ

Customs and Excise,
No. 6009/1913.

Custom House, London,
12th March, 1913.

British East Africa Protectorate.

1. The Board have received a communication from the Colonial Office requesting them to recommend two Officers for the following vacancies :-

Assistant in the Customs Department of the British East Africa Protectorate for service at Kilindini.

Collector of Customs in the same Department for service at Mombasa.

The salary in either case is £250 per annum rising by £15 to £400 per annum, and you are directed to report to the Board, not later than the 22nd instant, the names of any Officers, between the ages of 25 and 30 in your Collection who, in your opinion, are qualified for, and desirous of, such appointment. The Candidates selected should possess a general knowledge of Customs work; they should have experience of the examination of passenger's baggage, and should be acquainted with the gauging and testing of liquors and the Abel test of petroleum. The applications of the officers themselves should be transmitted with your report.

2. You should satisfy yourself that the general constitution of all officers whose names are submitted as Candidates, is strong enough to fit them for life in a tropical country, on which point they will have to satisfy the medical advisor of the Colonial Office. The Candidates must be of unexceptionable character and strictly sober habits, unmarried men preferred.

3. The Customs Department of the Protectorate is at present organised as follows :-

1 Chief of Customs, Salary £600 by £25 to £700 with £75 duty pay.

1c Deputy Chief of Customs, Salary £400 by £20 to £500 with £40 duty pay.

3 Assistants, Salary £250 by £15 to £400.

Collector of Customs at Mombasa, Salary £250 by £15 to £400.

For all officers quarters are provided free of rent, (but not of rates or other similar outgoings) or an allowance is given in lieu.

Officers proceeding to their posts are paid half salary from the date of embarkation and full salary from the date of arrival at the Coast.

Sec. Customs and Excise,
No. 5009/1913.

Custom House, London,
12th March, 1913.

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5. For the purpose of the East Africa Protectorate, the principles analogous to those of the Superannuation Act of 1859 in the Home Civil Service and subject to the limitations of section 2 of the Superannuation Act of 1876 has been applied to the Protectorate so that years' service therein is reckoned for pension as service three years, and so on in like proportion.

6. The Officers selected will be allowed free first class passage from London. They will also receive outfit allowances of £30 but it will be necessary for them to refund these amounts by instalments, should they subsequently join the permanent staff of the Protectorate. On selection they will be seconded in the Home Department and no increment on home salary will accrue but the Board will endeavour, as far as possible, to preserve their seniority. If permanently appointed to the Colonial Service, they must definitely resign their appointments in the Home Service.

7. Should the selected officers return to the Home Service at the expiration of the tour of residential service (or sooner for health or other reasons) they will be allowed free first class passage home and leave of absence in England at the rate of 3 days for each completed calendar month of residential service at Kilindini or Mombasa. On the expiration of such leave they will be re-employed in the Home Service. The service whilst seconded will be borne on the funds of the Protectorate for superannuation.

8. Should the selected officers join the permanent staff of the Protectorate, they will be granted, in addition to the leave already mentioned "return" leave of equal amount prior to returning to the Protectorate. Both on this and on subsequent occasions, they will, when taking leave, be granted free passage to and from this country.

9. In the event of the Board deeming any Candidate fit for the Service in question, they will communicate with the Secretary of State for the Colonies accordingly and any Officer selected for appointment will be expected to hold himself in readiness to leave this country as soon as possible,

By Order of the Board,

J. P. BYRNE.

E. C. CUNNINGHAM.

(Note : This Circular has not been sent to Districted Po

Seven letters to M. A.

In substance

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4th April, 1913

Dear Sir,

The beavers are Messrs.
Geoffrey George Minett and
Geoffrey Walsh, whom the
Board recommend for appoint-
ment in the Customs of the
British East Africa Protectorate

Your official letter of 27th Feb.
(No 6348/1913) I
arranged over the telephone with
Mr Read for them to see you

The moral official
will follow in due course

Yours faithfully,

Bromwich

A. J. Downie Esq
General Office