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James Hoff Strang

*Transfers post office of office in previous
to the following manner.*

Mr. Butler

This vacancy has given some trouble on account of the fact that the Director General of the Ordnance Survey is unable to receive anyone for the usual training during the next few months. It has therefore been necessary to look about for a man who could go out without such training. Further delay has been caused by the fact that the Director General, Ordnance Survey, suggested at a late stage two candidates to whom it was necessary to give consideration. One of these candidates, H. M^c C. Thornhill, I now submit for the vacancy, age 23, educated at the Hartley College, Southampton, now employed with a firm of Accountants and land agents who speak highly of him. The son of a member of the Ordnance Survey Staff; he has received his instruction in surveying from another member of the Staff who, as you will see from the note from the

Director

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Use subsequent Paper.

Director General, attached to 11390, considers him "well on par with many of the men who have passed through here at the end of their course." This is an important consideration in this case, but he is a good candidate from the personal point of view, not so good perhaps as one or two of the recent selections for the more attractive service in Ceylon. He is a Georgian and should be equal to an active life.

W.C.B.

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Mr. Flades.

F.S.A.B.

May 3rd.

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4. May.

Lord Crewe

For approval

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Leaving Street,
16 May, 1910.

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Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Earl of Crew to inform you that he approves of your offering temporary employment as a Junior Staff Surveyor in the East Africa Protectorate to an officer (Mr. Ingham) whose address is 69 Athlete Road, Southampton, for a term of 30 months' service with salary at the rate of £250 per annum rising by annual increments of £15 to £300 per annum and quarters free of rent (but not of rates or similar outgoings) or an allowance in lieu, the terms of the appointment otherwise to be the same as those on which Mr. Spalding was engaged in a similar post in May, 1907.

3. Mr. Ingham should be medically examined and the appointment should be offered subject to his being passed as physically fit for service.

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. V. FIDDES.

THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.