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MR. J. W. MACGILLIVRAY
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Director of Surveys is of opinion that the most suitable candidates for survey posts are men who have had survey experience in large Colonies. No suitable vacancy at present and when one of Mrs Major Knox would prefer to fill it by promotion or by selection of a candidate from South Africa.

Mr Bottomley

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He should wait for Mr Bottomley

R.D. 11/12

Mr MacGillivray

In spite of this discouragement we should I think continue to send out papers of good candidates who are ready trained, as it may happen that their services can be utilised if S. appears first. Col. Clay has drawn my attention to one man recently who should be suitable enough.

[It will be interesting to see if Major Knox selects W. George locally — after having recommended him to apply to C.O. for an E.A.P. vacancy. As regards technical he is distinctly inferior to this candidate.]

As Mr. Mc Gillivray may not have copies which he wants — or E.A.P. — which he hasn't asked for, I cannot see much chance for him.

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Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 52 of January 26th transmitting correspondence relating to Mr. J. W. MacGillivray, I have the honour to state that in the opinion of the Director of Surveys the most suitable candidates for appointments here are men who have had survey experience in large Colonies.

2. There is at present moreover no post of Junior Staff Surveyor of which Mr. MacGillivray could be appointed and, when a vacancy occurs in the next financial year, Major Knox would prefer to fill it up either by promotion from the existing staff or by the selection of a candidate from South Africa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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employment in

London & that, although

his name will be

considered with those

of other candidates

as vacancies occur

elsewhere, he should not

be any way object to the

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obtaining employment

I have however

thought that the

Macgillivray's papers

should be sent to the

Gov. & Jamaica for

consideration when a

vacancy arises in

that Colony.

J