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Prin Lee

Please refer to the Staff Director
M. C. Cunningham & pass without delay
C. H. 6 June

Apart for Cook & his dozen

no
8/6

East African Dept

518

Mr Harris

We have had an application
for a "legal vacancy in East Africa" and
it appears from the "staff list East
Africa Protectorate, April 1, 1905" that
there is a magistracy vacant - salary
£600.

Probably Mr Harris has
candidates already in the service. We should
like to know what is finally decided, in order to dispose
of our candidates. A.F.
13/6

I presume that this is the vacancy
for which Mr Bonham-Carter has been
selected.

S. J. R.

14/6

See P. 10
C. H.

Mr Siddian.

Ups. apparently there is no
"Magistracy" vacant in E. Africa
at present. As to the present state
of your queries. I presume that you
have your lists of staff in these
for you to judge whether or not

Mr Harris

18/6

Mr Harris

Please see Mr. Read's
minutes of 20th March
Have you any candidates
A.F.

Mr Cox
Mr Antrobus

I have heard in the first place
to get some barrister who cannot go
back to West Africa. There are two
such men to consider - one Barbadoes
who wants to go to Africa.

Mr R. S. De Vere - age 33, lately
a District Commr on the Gold Coast has
been smothering since 2 years on the Coast
& has broken down lately. He is of Chertsey
- house in Trinity Cambridge - called of the
Dunelm Temple 1878. Very little known for
his work here - but Mr. Oliver. Mr. Shackley
there is no more distinctly known over
"Can't say who said that, immediately broken
down. He is a particularly fellow with a
very poor knowledge of French & Spanish - which
may be useful.

Mr T. F. Evans - age 35 - lately
a District Commr on the Gold Coast. He

Apr
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Apr 7/10

was at Russell a solicitor. He knows
up his appointment on the Gold Coast for
part of the District Commr Sir P. Manning
considered him fit to return. He has no
special claims.

Mr E. C. Jackman of Barbadoes age
38 - as to whom I have just mentioned
very fully in regard to a proposed effort
He is a barrister of the Middle Temple where
he did well - and has practised in Barbadoes
for some years.

On the whole I incline to Mr De Vere
unless you have a new candidate whom
you think distinctly better.

C.H.

Mr Antrobus

23 May

I know nothing about him I
fear.

Apr
23

I have never heard of him
and it shows from Mr Harris's
minute that "very little is
known of his work here - but
J. Rodgers in 25812/10 suggested that
he knows nothing about Sir
De Vere and suggested a

Account to Mr. Smith, but
the money was not called
for
May 23

See now the minutes on the man
of the 13th ...
JH



5/10/05.

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Dear Cox

R. M. Comber of
4 Horsecourt Buildings
to the name Mellor
to be for us as
a candidate for the
post of Crown Advocate
at Montreal and
has appointed
as far as I can make
out went off while I
was



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Dear Cox

Re the Committee of
the Honourable Buildings
to the main Mellon
Museum of ...
... audience for the
... of ... advocate
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... appointments
... as I can make
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was away after he
had accepted it
because he was
told he must start
in 10 days.

So far as I know
there was no need
for such a condition
and it was impossible
for Combs to do so

as he was going to
be married. 521

He is too good a
man to lose -
would you look into
it? I think it is
worth while.

Wes

CJB Hurst

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REC'D 15 MAY 09 592

Telegram. Commissioner Sir Donald Stewart to Mr Lyttelton.

(Received Colonial Office 10.15 p.m. 18th May 1905).

No. 131.

Herbert W. Buckland applies for post of Magistrate. He is strongly recommended by Sir A. Lawley and is well known to me. He is qualified solicitor and practised for many years Bombay and Rhodesia. Judge urgently requires assistance as Barth and Donald both over due for leave. Please engage Crown Advocates as soon as possible vide Foreign Office telegram, No. 73. Please telegraph reply.

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To *Chancery*
London

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The Under Secretary of State,
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London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

Downing Street,

17 June 1905

[Handwritten initials]

Logan Esq.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service,

he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as a Magistrate in the East Africa Protectorate with salary at the rate of £400 a year, and free quarters.

2. A memorandum showing the ^{present} general conditions attached to appointments in the civil service in ^{the East} West Africa, and a copy of the regulations as to ^{leave of absence and pensions} leave of absence and pensions, are enclosed herewith. ^{In other respects} the a.p.p. will be subject to the Col. Regs., which may be consulted in this Office.

3. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical advisers of this Department, whose names are given on the annexed letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be detached and left with him; and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea.

He will send his report direct to this Department.

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Capt. Logan Esq.

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... to request that you will state whether you accept this offer, and if so that you will return me of the earliest date at which you will be prepared to leave for West Africa, and it is very desirable that your departure should not be unduly delayed.

Sir,
Yours obedient Servant,

5. You should at the same time furnish an address to which communications which it may be desired at any time to write to your relatives, or friends in the country, during your absence from this country, should be forwarded.

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(82) R. L. A.

Mivuan (Army) No. 75
dated 1st July 1905
re: (re: regulations)

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
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and the following number quoted.

(The Combe Esq.
Harcourt Buildings)
Temple, E.C.

16.8.05
M.C. 14/8/05
Downing Street,
17 June 1905

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for ^{probationary} appointment as **Crown Advocate in the East Africa Protectorate** with salary at the rate of £500 a year, rising by annual increments of £25 to £600 a year, and five quarters.

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