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(Subject)  
Vacancy for Entomologist  
Should be filled at an early date  
One trained in an American school shd be selected.  
Mr Macdonald suggests a Mr Ballou. If latter not  
approach reference to "S.A. Rev."

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(Minutes)  
Mr. Antrobus  
I think that in this matter  
we should be guided by Mr Macdonald,  
who is thoroughly well qualified to advise  
of the W. I. Dept. after offer the applt  
by telegram with to Mr Ballou  
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Government Office,  
12 OCT 07  
Nairobi

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 307

(Incl. 2)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit for Your Lordship's consideration a copy of a minute I have received from the Director of Agriculture asking that the post of Entomologist, for which provision has been made in the current Estimates, may be filled at an early date.

Mr. Macdonald, who speaks from wide experience, has most strongly recommended that an Entomologist who has been trained in an American School should be selected for this post, and a further minute on this subject, a copy of which I enclose, gives his reasons for urging the selection of a man who has been trained in America.

Mr. Macdonald, Your Lordship will notice,

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E.C.

suggests that a Mr. Bailen, who is at present serving under Sir Daniel Morris in the West Indies might be offered this appointment. Should Your Lordship however not concur in this suggestion or should there be other objections to this course, I would beg that the Secretary for Agriculture, Washington, United States of America, might be approached in the matter.

4. The appointment would be for three years and carries with it a salary of £500 per annum with free quarters or an allowance in lieu thereof and the usual free passages.

I have the honour to be,  
 With the highest respect,  
 My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient  
 humble servant

*Henry ...*

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12 OCT 08

## MINUTE

In the Agricultural Estimates for 1907-08, provision is made for the appointment of an Entomologist, and in view of the rapid development of tropical and subtropical plant industries in the Protectorate and the susceptibility of such plants to insect and other pests, it would be advisable to make the appointment at an early date.

If possible, it would be highly advantageous if an Entomologist with experience in tropical countries could be selected for the post. I understand from Mr. Powell that a Mr. H. Ballou, trained in an American School of Entomology, and who is at present Entomologist on the Staff of the Imperial Department of Agriculture in the West Indies, might be available, and I would recommend that Sir Denzil Morris should be approached with the view to the appointment being offered to Mr. Ballou.

His present salary is somewhat below that which we could offer and with the view to the Protectorate Government's original research it is possible he would be prepared to accept the post which carries with it a salary of £500 per annum and free quarters or an allowance in lieu thereof. Agreement to be for three years with the usual free passage.

Failing our obtaining the services of Mr. Ballou the Secretary for Agriculture, Washington, United States of America should be asked to recommend an Entomologist.

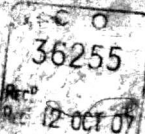
Ed/- A. C. MACDONALD.

Director of Agriculture.

Nairobi

August 25th 1907.

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M I N U T E .

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I should also prefer to see the post of Entomologist filled by an Englishman, and Professor Foulton who is the greatest, or in any case one of the greatest English Entomologist, might be approached with the view to his recommending a Specialist in his line.

But at Oxford the training is to a very large extent theoretical whereas in America in addition to theoretical instructions a thorough practical training is given, a great point being made of field instructions. Further in the latter country the climate ranges from temperate to tropical and the conditions are favourable for a wide study of the insect pests on plants under natural climatic conditions and which is only possible to a limited extent in England.

I have been directly or indirectly responsible for the appointment of five Entomologists during the last five years. The leading English Entomologists were consulted as regards the appointments but as only thoroughly trained persons were wanted we had in each instance to draw from America through the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

I may state that Mr. Ballou is an American.

Sd/- J. O. MACDONALD,  
Director of Agriculture.

Nairobi,

August 29th 1907.



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15 October 1901

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Sr. D. Inverness, M.P.  
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Sir,

I am directed by  
the Earl of Elgin to  
transmit to you, for  
your consideration, the  
accompanying copy  
of a despatch which  
has been received  
from the Governor of

MINUTE

Mr. Lidd 5/10

Mr. Peard

Mr. Juel

x Mr. Anstons 5 7

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

on Mr. Peard's instructions

the E.A. Post, in  
the recommendation  
of the Director of  
Agriculture that  
the appointment of  
Entomologist in the  
Post should be

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Copy  
for S.A.P.  
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Nov 19 November 1927  
Dear Sir,

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The Director  
Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Kew

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(Minutes of C.P.G. (S.A.P.))  
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I am directed by the  
 Earl of Ripon to inform you  
 that a vacancy exists  
 in the S.A.P. for an  
 Entomologist in the Department  
 Department, and that his  
 salary will be fixed  
 if possible to  
 correspond to the  
 rank of a certain  
 candidate for the post.

2. The salary is fixed  
 to the post of £2,500 p. ann.  
 with free quarters or an  
 allowance in lieu thereof  
 and the post would be  
 for three years.

L. R. A.