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30 Jan
Report

(Subject)

Mr. Tarrant's Retirement

Having regard to grave nature of his irregularities do not understand on what ground he is not to be removed from the office and would be satisfied

Mr. Read

(Witness)

If the irregularities are too grave for an "inefficiency" pension they are presumably too grave for Mr. Tarrant to remain in the discharge of his duties. But having regard to the fact that Mr. Tarrant succeeded to a bad system it would seem a pity to turn him adrift.

The matter seems to rest with Col. Suddler

In writing to the O.A.G., I think we should ask for a copy of Mr. Tarrant's application - the enclosing enclosure a Sect. F in 45881 - but also document on the want of supervision & removal of Mr. Tarrant?

Approved and signed by...

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So far as...

In your direction, I have asked Col Siddle as to the case. He agrees that Mr Farrant must be reduced to sub. collector, but strongly recommends his transfer to another Protectorate at the earliest possible date.

Submit diff.

W.C.S.

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I should like this out of the other

14/2

Mr Reed

13/2

With regard to Mr Farrant's measures, I enclose a copy of the Staff List. The position of present is that Mr Reed, Mr Siddle and Mr Webb have been promoted. Collier under Nelson and Mr S. Heald have been recommended for promotion in reply to a letter from the Council recommending officers for promotion in anticipation of the increase of the staff - the promotion to take effect at once if there are savings sufficient to cover the extra salaries.

Some of the points of these promotions have not been given, but it will be desirable to ask Col Siddle for his views as to whether Mr R. M. Lawson - passed over in favour of the four named in Mr R. M. Heald or some other should be promoted?

W.C.S.

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W.C.S.

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Out of the
Mr Reed

I conclude that Mr R. M. Lawson

should be promoted

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W.C.S.

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In the reply to this Letter the following
Number should be quoted.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,

1498
07.

30 January 1907.

Sir,

In Mr. Antrobus's letter (48831/1906) of the 22nd instant, the Earl of Elgin invites the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to consider the desirability of allowing Mr. Farrant, a Collector in British East Africa, to be retired from the service on the grounds of inefficiency with a reduced pension.

In reply I am to say that, having regard to the grave nature of the irregularities of which Mr. Farrant has been guilty, Their Lordships do not understand on what grounds the grant of any pension from public funds could be justified.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.



Friday 26th Feb 1797

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E.A.P. (off 2)

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- Mr. Pittmanly 13/2
- Mr. Reed 13 + 27 + 6 blank
- Mr. Antrobus Feb 6 for
- Mr. Cor.
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Ounmanney
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

for copies further minute

Recd 27 Jan (1797)

Recd 30 Jan (1797)

Recd 27 Feb (1797)

Recd 5 March (1797)

should be circulated to all those who are to present to the Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th of January last, and to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Treasury on the subject of Mr. G. Darnley's pension, from which you will observe that the Lords Comrs are not prepared to agree to his retirement on pension.

2. In view of the opinions of the Board of Admiralty, I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Admiralty are not prepared to agree to his retirement on pension.

Henry and Mr. Bonham
 Carter, I am unable
 to approve of Mr. Fairmont's
 retaining his office as
 an a collector, but I am
 unwilling to insist on
 his removal from the
 service of without any
 compensation. I have
 accordingly decided, after
 consulting Col. Sedler,
 that Mr. Fairmont must
 be reduced to the position
 of Asst. Collector with
 effect from the date
 of his suspension, and
 I communicated with you
 to that effect in my
 telegram of the 15th
 of January. It is

3. I shall endeavor
 to arrange for Mr. Fairmont
 to be employed in some

I do not see how we can
 justify the transfer of Mr.
 Fairmont to the
 post to

Rochester, but, in the
 meantime, it will be
 desirable, if possible, that
 he should be stationed at
 some place where his
 work will can be
 supervised by some other
 officer.

3. The irregularities in
 Mr. Fairmont's work appear
 for the most part to have
 been ~~caused~~ an extreme
 instance of a long long
 system prevailing at
 many of the transfer
 stations of the District,
 and it appears ~~very~~
 evident that their
 continuance was due
 to some extent to the
 absence of supervision and
 the station of the Division
 in the field of Mr. Fairmont.
 I trust that the instructions
 referred to by Mr.

irregularities in future, & that if such irregularities
 should be repeated, the Board of Directors
 should deal severely with the officers
 concerned in
 the same. I have the
 request that you will furnish
 me with a copy of Mr. Skenis
 letter of the 14th of Sept, which
 was enclosed in Mr. Bourne's
 letter to the Deputy Commissioner
 of the 17th of Sept, but was
 not furnished with Col. Skenis
 letter of the 14th of Sept.

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 Nairobi

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- Mr. Reid 13/24
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lingo
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- Mr. M. O'Connell
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

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 2 May
 Interim
 Referring to my Elgin of
 17/2/24

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