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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Anson's letter of the 17th instant (23480/1907) in which the Earl of Elgin requests that, in view of the extreme difficulty of obtaining a candidate for the post of Commissioner of Works in the East Africa Protectorate, the salary of the post may be raised from £1,600 to £1,200 a year.

In reply I have to state that, in all the circumstances, the Lords are prepared to assent to this proposal on the understanding

(1) That the officer selected will be informed that he will have no claim of pension in respect of his East Africa service.

(2) That the salary of £1200 will be personal to the new Commissioner and will be reconsidered on the occurrence of a vacancy in the light of the requirements of the Protectorate.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. Chamberlain*

Secretary of State,  
Royal Office.

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Communications on this subject  
addressed to  
The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London, S.W.

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Downing Street,

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I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to  
inform you that you have been found eligible for the post of  
Commissioner of the Revenue of the <sup>West</sup> Indies, and that you are  
to be appointed to that post for a period of three years from the  
1st of January 1908, with salary at the rate of £1,200 per  
annum, on the conditions stated in the enclosure  
herewith.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies will be  
instructed to take your passage by the steamer due to leave  
Marseilles on the 10th of August next, and I am to request you  
to inform me whether you will be prepared to start at that time.

You should communicate with the Crown Agents, whose address is  
Whitchell Gardens, S.W., as to the arrangements which you are required to sign  
with regard to the cost of your passage.

You will receive a formal letter of appointment from the Governor  
when you arrive in the Colonies.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient Servant,

Your obedient Servant,

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30<sup>th</sup> July 1904

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Crown Agents

Gentlemen

inform you that in consequence  
of your having transferred  
the passage of you were instructed

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- Mr. Wood 24
- Mr. Read 25
- Mr. Aitken -
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Ommanney
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

to take for Mr. G. R. Watts  
 of Works, E.A.P.  
 letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> of the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 sent to the French Consulate  
 leaving Marseilles on the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 August to the German Steam  
 leaving Dover on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
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our mail Dept. did not notice that this latter address was only after the 14th inst. and have forwarded seven letters and this packet to this address and undoubtedly amongst these letters was the letter from the Crown Agents enclosing your passage ticket and in view of this we have applied to the Coy to furnish us with a duplicate passage ticket which we will hand to you as soon as possible.

We can only ask you to accept our apologies for the trouble to which you have been put, and trust that no inconvenience will arise through this.

We are,  
Yours faithfully,  
Mr. [Signature]

Dear Sir  
July 26th 1907  
Aug 3rd 1907

4 Wall Bay  
6 Clifton Hill  
Clifton  
Nairobi

With reference to your call on our mail Dept yesterday as to a passage ticket from the Crown Agents the matter has been referred to the Dept and we find that unfortunately a mistake occurred in respect to your address. We have registered in accordance with your instructions on 26th July your address as Mrs. [Name] and after the 14th August as Nairobi. Unfortunately