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Individual

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1907

25 Oct

at previous Paper.

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(Subject.)

Death of Mr R. M. Lawson

Rich letter report? Trusts it may have been accidental. Requests for news that words of death may not be published

(Minutes.)

Mr. [unclear]

? what Gov = to send High Commission paper to his father, as he requests; and reply to [unclear] saying we have some

[I] think it would be a good thing for the Gov not to publish the cause of his death; it is very improbable that any allusion to suicide will be made - the Gov etc. [unclear]

at [unclear] 6/9/07

after speaking to [unclear] I have [unclear] [unclear] from [unclear]

25/10

Letter to Evans consider

at previous Paper

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Cont. Vicarage  
Stony Bridge

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Sir  
I have to thank you for  
the kind news <sup>of</sup> which  
you convey the news of my  
only son's death.  
He has written quite lately  
& very happily, & as  
speaking to get leave home  
on Dec. 1st.

I know of no difficulty that  
he was in, & earnestly hope  
that the death may have  
been accidental.

I shall, however, be grateful  
if I may have all knowledge  
that comes to you.

Also that, if possible, the  
circumstances of his death  
may not be published, &  
that any papers of his  
may be sent to me.

Yours faithfully  
J. R. Lawson

The Under Secretary,  
Colonial Office.

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3) 534  
SAD 29

30 October 1907

DRAFT Conf (3)  
SAD

Sir

MINUTE

- Mr. Lamb 25/10
- Mr. Rees 29
- Mr. Juel 3
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Carr
- Mr. [unclear]
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
inst. relative to the  
will of Mr. [unclear]  
ADC - to SAD.

I have the honor  
to inform you that  
Mr. [unclear] has  
requested that his  
papers may be forwarded  
to him at the above  
address and I shall be  
glad if you will  
cause your effect to



4. 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 the Department.

5. I do to request that you will state whether you accept this offer, and, if so, that you will inform me of the earliest date at which you will be prepared to leave for the Protectorate.

6. You should at the same time furnish me with an address to which communications intended for your relatives or friends may be sent during your absence from this country.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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*Amesbury 12/10*  
*37954*

Private Secretary

Please take steps for filling the undersen-  
tioned vacancy:-

Rank: Assistant District Commissioner,  
East Africa Protectorate

Cause of vacancy: Death of Mr. S. A. Lawson

Reference to departmental paper: 1/3785/07 P.

Salary: £250 per annum with free quarters or an  
allowance in lieu thereof.

- Remarks: 1. Salary now under revision and it is  
probable that it will eventually be on  
(consolidated) incremental scale, start-  
ing at £250 and that travelling allowances  
will be abolished. Nothing has yet been  
decided however.
- 2. Candidate selected will be liable to be  
transferred to another branch of the  
Protectorate service on the Governor's  
recommendation, and will have to serve  
in any part of the country to which he  
may be ordered.

R. P. L. 138/10

*Mr. Dargisley*

*Will you take this letter and the  
papers annexed - speaking to me how you have  
S.P. then if you find need of paper ready?*

*Mr. Read*

*The Personnel Committee has considered  
the cases of various candidates and have  
decided to recommend Mr. J. J. Evans, 20  
High Street, London W. 1.*

Captain of University Boat Club. 3<sup>rd</sup> in  
history was in business. Recommended  
by the Bishop of London, the Dean of  
Huntington College, the President of Magdalen,  
and the Warden of Radley. He made excellent  
impression when he called.

End 20, Dec

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# NOTICE TO BINDER

PLEASE LEAVE SPACE HERE FOR INSERTION OF 12 SHEETS.

From Lansdown Rev. F.R.  
Date 6 Nov <sup>(1)</sup> 13 Nov <sup>(2)</sup> 24 Nov <sup>(m)</sup>  
Subject Death of R. Lansdown <sup>(1), (2)</sup>

(Paper not available at time of binding)