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M. O. Mitchell

Cannot recommend him for Deputy  
Chief Customs Officer. He could be appt. as  
at salary of 300 per m. less leaving amt of Deputy  
vacant for the year.

Minutes

in ...

to same trouble, I had  
letter with Mitchell of his  
will ... to accept  
the post of ...  
if the Gov agree to ...  
reasonable

If he agrees, we can then ...  
matter to the ...

I think we had ...  
the Treasury agree with the  
original proposal £300 by £10 to  
£400 reasonable: sending them  
copy of Mr. Mitchell's letter

Next subsequent Paper

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for  
41286  
Adm. Secy

13 June, (but not of the subsequent re-  
spondence). The Treasury refused  
was not absolute you might point  
out that it is very desirable to  
have a learned man who knows the  
country in view of the fact that  
a new Customs Code is just  
coming into force, & that the  
present Head of the Customs is  
nearly 80 years of age.

M. J. G.

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Telegram

The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 3.15 p.m., 26th June, 1908)

Ref. 26th June.

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~~Mr. [unclear]~~  
33022 CAP

DRAFT

17 July 08

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The Secretary to the Treasury

MINUTE

- Mr. Dandy To H
- N. Ellis
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

17 July 08

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 7463 of the 30th of April, I am to transmit to you a copy of letter from Mr. Mitchell, which he represents that he is entitled to regard his present post of Assistant of Customs in the East Africa Post. as permanent and pensionable and that he has been led to expect that he would be given a permanent and pensionable post of £300 annually by the annual increment of £20 to £400, and has incurred this expectation.

2 Lord Curzon thinks that there is no doubt that Mr. Mitchell's post

Mr. [unclear]  
 17 July 08  
 Copy [unclear]

Mr. [unclear] 29429  
 Mr. [unclear] & Mr. [unclear]  
 9065

Representation is justified

The second representation appears to be entirely correct in the letter from Mr. Menzies of this office, a copy of which is enclosed

which was written with Lord Cairns' approval

3. Lord Cairns reports that inadvertently he had written to you in the direction of Messrs. Mitchell & Selous of £300 to £400 but in view of the fact that a new Customs Ordinance is about to be brought into force and that the present head of the Customs Dept. is only appointed, it is not possible to service of the same and also

knows the country and Mr. Menzies and an Officer therefore

trust that the L.C.

of the Treasury with see. 83

their way to sanction the retention of the post office in the hands of Messrs. Selous & Co. as a concession to the Government

and will attempt to compromise as follows -

A. Offer to pay commission for the house of Commons Service for the sake of his present appointment - that Service - but whether he feels that it is

advisable to serve for such office in connection with other desirable prospects of promotion in the Customs Service

See R.R.



expressed in the postscript.

The second representation

appears to be intended

to be the letter

letter from Mr. Bennett

of this office, a copy

of which is enclosed

which was written with

bad grammar & French

B. and Carr report

that inadvertently he

should have been so

far in the direction

of offering Mr. Mitchell

a salary of £300 to

£200 but in view of

the fact that a new

Customs Ordinance is

about to be brought into

force and that the

present head of the

Customs Dept. is only

appointed & reports

to the service of

the Board, no one

knows the result in

the Mr. Mitchell's case

in London therefore

think that the

of the Treasury will be 83

there is no sanction the

retention of Mr. Mitchell as

in fact of being in the

Department, it is of being

to be allowed to remain

with the Dept. therefore

it is desirable to attempt to

compensate Mr. Mitchell as

an officer who comes from

the Home & Civil Service for

the Dept. for his prospect

of promotion in that

Service, but whether

he feels that it is

advisable to leave for

such officers, you cannot

ask them to accept

of promotion in the

Colonial Service

Yours

W. G. B. G.

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R.A.