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(Honorary) No.

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(Subject)

1908

13 Oct

Survey Staff.

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Order for appt of a plane table not below rank  
of Supt. RL to replace Sgt Major Cox for 3 yrs, salary £25 pa;  
of a plane table with Supt Macdonald for 3 yrs @ £25 pa;  
of two RL officers to relieve Capt Kennedy for 3 yrs to  
salary £60 pa & £525 pa respectively.

(Minutes)

Mr Ellis

Major Hill's in his report of  
Feb. 21, 1907, print annexed, contem-  
plated that the composition of the  
Survey Dep: should remain the same  
for 4 or 5 years (see p. 5). The Treasury  
had his report before them, & do not appear  
to have questioned this proposal (22/35/1907)  
It appears, therefore, that these posts  
can safely be filled by officers for  
three years engagements.

copy to W.D. ref to letters on  
44270/1906 ask them to nominate  
a successor to Sgt Major Cox at once.

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Further to W.D. 14 Dec.

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on the same terms: ask preliminary  
need be taken to fill the other vacancies  
at present

ask the for. to refer again to these  
vacancies when the actual dates of  
cessation return of Capt. Knox, Lieut.  
Cox + Corp. Macdonald are known.

WAC

Mr. Bottomley

Have you any done?

Mr. Ellis

There is all right, but I suspect there will  
be difficulty in finding the officers. The reports  
near the rates offered are

For Supt. of Light work	\$200
Corporal	\$150
Second Lieut. Corporal	\$125

Proceed as proposed.

Mr. Ellis

There appears to have been some confusion  
at W.O. between one letter on this paper, one  
previous letter on the subject of a messenger  
to Dept. Regt. Cox on 10/27/24, and one letter  
on 10/36/24 asking for a third Corps  
messenger at \$2.25.

As a matter of fact there are two close  
allies, as you are both of rank above  
Sullivan (the second is out on leave Corporal)  
Therefore it is desirable to comply with one  
letter on this paper & W.O. are following back on  
one letter on 10/27/24. That gives the ultimate

of a man junior to Macdonald  
 They are accordingly putting forward  
 two Sappers, one to replace Cox & the other  
 for the tops post (36058), the vacancy  
 via Macdonald being held over till it  
 arises. I have pointed out to Major  
 Close that as these two men will get  
 £215 they should be senior to Durban  
 & Houston (the two tops bands originally  
 sent out) who only get £200.

I understand that experienced sappers  
 of many years service are available  
 ? Wait for W.D. order to be  
 8/12

W.D. 10/12/12  
 Done

X W.D. Ellis

Please see attached with form  
 Major Close. If the new men post at  
 £215 Durban & Houston will probably  
 be sent home to the pen £115 also  
 ? Don't Major Close suggest  
 10/12

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 Done

W.D. Ellis  
 Major Close  
 10/12/12

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Governor's Office,  
Nairobi,  
October 13th 1905.

C. O.  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 507

My Lord,

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With reference to my despatch No. 495 of the  
20th ultimo I have the honour to recommend that early  
steps may be taken to engage an experienced plane-  
-tabler not below the rank of Sergeant Royal Engineers  
to replace Sergeant Major H. Cox. The engagement should  
be for three years at a salary of £285 a year.

2. I have the honour to recommend the engage-  
-ment of a plane-tablet for a period of three years at  
a salary of £215 a year to replace 2nd Corporal W.  
Macdonald R.E. whose period of service expires in May  
next, after which date he does not wish to re-engage,  
and of two R.E. Officers with Survey qualifications  
to relieve Captain C. Knox and Lieutenant E.W. Cox  
whose appointments in the Survey Department of this

Protectorate

J.M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, W.

Protectorate terminate in April next. These appointments should also be for three years at salaries of £667 and £525 per annum respectively.

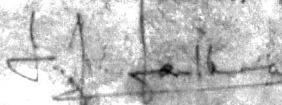
I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,



(In the absence of H. E. The Governor)

hml. 25 Nov '08

The Sec.

Head Office,

20/11

Mr Elliot.

2. C.

Sir,

In ref. to the letters from this Dept. of the 5th and 8th Feb. 1906, I am ac. to transmit to you, for the info. of the Army Council, a copy of a despatch from the Sec. of the War Dept. on the subject of the selection of successors to Capt. G.S. Knox, Lieut. M. G. Cox, Sergt. Major H. G. and 2nd Corporal W. Macdonald, for service in the Survey Dept. of the Army.

Lord Crews will be obliged if the Army Council will nominate an experienced plane-tableer not below the rank of sergeant to replace Sergt. Major Cox, on the terms shown in the letter from this Dept. of the 8th Feb. 1906. The selected M.O. should embark for Mombasa as soon as possible.

I am further to request that the Council will take preliminary steps for filling the other vacancies referred to by the above.

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Mr Ellis

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parts.

I have to ask the rect. of your  
no. 507 of the 13th Oct. and to  
inform you that the Army Council have  
been asked to nominate a N.C.O. to suc-  
ceed Sergt. Major Cox in the Survey Dept.  
of the I.A.P.

I shall be glad if you will refer  
again to the other <sup>proposals</sup> ~~vacancies~~ dealt with  
in your report; when the actual rates of  
return of Capt. Knox, Lieut. Cox, and  
Sergeant McDonald are known.

E. Africa Bureau  
Dept.



War Office  
Whitehall,

520

S.W.

9th Dec 1908

Dear Wottonley

The only thing to  
do about the pay of the  
third Lt. Col. man & the new  
man in place of Col. - & if  
should be done at once -  
is to write to us and say  
that if they are sufficient  
in land coffee their pay will  
be only £200.

Yours sincerely,

C. J. Close

They must be  
junior to Deane & Norton  
as the latter have already been  
appointed land coffee Col.



Gov. 41722 P.A.P.

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*JMS*

*re Sec of*

The Sec.  
War Office.

With ref. to the letters from this  
Dept. of the 18th Oct., no. 32724, and the  
21st Oct., no. 36088/1908, I am so. to re-  
quest that you will inform the Army Coun-  
cil that, if it should be necessary to  
appoint payers for the apts. dealt with  
in those letters, the salary in each case  
shall be £200 per annum only.

R.F.S. 7/12/08

Mr Sims *7/12/12/p*

*in the Survey Dept  
of the P.A.P.*

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