

DOMESTIC

EAST AFR. PROT
10985

G. O.
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REC'D
MAR 30 1909

of Individual

W. H. R.

1909

7th

Previous Paper

1099

Appt. as Asst. Dist Commr.

Headlines for the present - on medical

Mr. Head

To Private Secretary for selection of another candidate?

EAD 1A4

First return receipt, when 1. P.S.

appt

at mee

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Lord Crewe

For this vacancy I submit T. S. W. Thomas. he is 26 & was educated at St John's Leatherhead & Queens Cambridge. Since then he has been schoolmastering & made a excellent impression & is well recommended.

Appoint

H.I.W.V.

6.4.09

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C. O.
10885
MAR 30 1909

Hampstead

27 March 1909

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th March

(Number 3644/1904) offering me an appointment as Assistant
District Commissioner in the East of a Protectorate I beg to
state that I have been advised by my doctor to decline it for
the present on the ground that I shall be hardly able yet
after the strain of the work for the 2 years last to
understand how to go out to a tropical country.

I deeply regret that owing to this I cannot accept
your offer. I have to beg you to accept my apologies for
the long time.

I have the honor to be

Sir

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
Whitehall
London S.W.

Your obedient servant
R. D. Burdett

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EAP

DRAFT

R. L. Nozworthy
Secy

Provs

6 Apr 09

MINUTE 2/4

Mr. Noall 3/4

Mr. Butler 3/5

Mr. Just.

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

The Earl of Craik.

Sir,

I am directed by the E
of Craik to ack. the receipt
of your L^r of the 27th of
Feb in which you decline
the offer of app^t as an
Asst District Comm^r in
the EAP.

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS