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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 247

(Incl. 1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of transmission to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs an application which I have received from Mr. O. Mitchell, Assistant in the Customs Department in this Protectorate for the vacant post of Chief of Customs at Zanzibar.

2. Mr. Mitchell has done very good work in the Customs Department of this Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

My Lord,

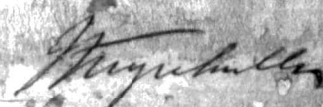
Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.



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Custom House

Mombasa

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for the position of Collector of Customs at Tangibar recently rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Coates.

I entered the British Customs by Open Competition and after nearly four years service there I was selected on my merit from among many candidates for my present appointment in the Customs service of the East Africa Protectorate. As to my character and ability as evinced by my connection with these two departments I will refer you with every confidence to the Commissioners of Customs London, and the Chief of Customs Mombasa.

I may add that my experience of one year and three months in this Protectorate has given me a good knowledge of the commerce, history, language and local obligations of Tangibar, and I submit that my Customs training both here and at home would be an invaluable aid to me in dealing with the work and organization of the Tangibar Customs.

I have the honour to be,

Your most humble and obedient servant

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(Signature)

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs,
Foreign Office,
London

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The U. S. of L.
Foreign Office

Sir,

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- Mr. Scoffham 18/6.
- Mr. Head ~~18/6~~ 20/6/06
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. O'Malley
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lytton

I am to transmit to you for the consideration of Sir Edward Grey the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Commr. of the East Africa Prot^l forwarding an application from Mr. O. Mitchell Asst in the Customs Dept of that Prot^l for appointment as Chief of Customs at Zanzibar.

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(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS