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Training of Natives as Surveyors
Letters for approval notes made in Res.
a number of Boston High School mountains for the
institution of a special class for

(Minutes)
W. B. ...
at me



Governor's Office,
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July 24th 1907.

WEST AFRICA PROTECTORY RATE.

No. 311



My Lord,

I have the honour to report that acting on the suggestions made in paragraph 3 of Your Lordship's despatch No. 749 of the 15th November last, I have caused the Reverend J.A. Martin, Principal of the Buxton High School, Durban, to be approached with a view to his instituting a special class or classes for the training of natives as Surveyors, and am happy to say that he has consented to do so on the condition of receiving this year a sum of £.60/- viz: £.20/- for initial expenses and £.40/- as a grant-in-aid.

This sum I propose to provide out of the Educational Grant for the current year, and I also propose to insert in the Estimates for next year a sum of £.120/- of which £.60/- would constitute a grant-in-aid and £.60/- would

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

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would be devoted to the extension of the present building.

3. I cannot venture at this stage to express an opinion

as to the probable success of the experiment, but I under-

stand that Mr. Martin hopes to have one or two pupils

and that he is anxious to start in 1884. The Survey Depart-

ment is of course in favour of it.

4. I trust that you will meet with Your Lord-

ship's approval.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,

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