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VACANCY FOR CROWN COUNSEL, VICE MR. A. YOUNG

Requests selection of candidate. States desired qualifications, salary etc.

to the same file

W. Robinson
W. ~~Robley~~ herhead

Perhaps this appl. had better go to the Patronage Committee, unless the P.S. has a peculiarly suitable candidate in view, free from military obligations.

W.B.

No suitable candidate in view

R. H. [Signature]

I suppose Mr. Bennett himself (ex. judge, Nigeria) would not look at this, but he is a first alternative & we ought to get him back into the Service, if and when his eyes are all right again.

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File 930
Lawrence Booth

August 15th, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that steps may be taken to select a candidate for the appointment of Crown Counsel in the Attorney General's Department rendered vacant by the transfer of Mr. H. A. Young to the Judicial Department.

2. The officer appointed should be a solicitor or barrister of some experience especially as a draughtsman and in possession of thoroughly good testimonials, and the post is one which could well be filled by an officer invalided from the Army, provided that he possesses the necessary qualifications.

3. The post, which is a pensionable one, carries with it a salary of £400 by £20 to £500 per annum plus £40 duty allowance and free quarters or an allowance in lieu.

4.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

4. Having regard to the great increase in the work in the Attorney General's Office it is essential that none but a really capable officer should be appointed, and it would be desirable that he should not be more than 35 years of age.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.