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VACANCIES FOR MALE POSTAL CLERKS

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Re Mr. J. Hudson has now expressed his desire to accept the enclosed application from Mr. A. W. Tyler. Mr. F. O. S. W. has still considered offer of a post made for him. Would have no objection to applying offer to Mr. Tyler instead of Mr. Hudson.

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Mr. Hudson
We have just asked G.P.O. for 12 men one
to 1914 and 11 for next year.
G.P.O. now state that Mr. Hudson (14/35782/100)
wishes to accept the offer made to him.
I have indicated as to this on 35/1872.

Tyler is not a G.P.O. man at present. He has cut
himself off from the Imperial Service by going to S.A.
offer him appl. direct. (Laboratory in this year)
informing him that a memorandum on the conditions
of the appl. as the case of being now at N. in the
same obtained from the G.P.O.
including the letter offering appl. para 5 of the
memo of 1/16/13

[I think the G.P.O. recommendation with the reports from
S.A. may be accepted, and it is not worth while sending
him 2.]

ack recd and
and? we must write to G.P.O. with ref to our letter
of 10 Feb on C/1060/1247 and say that a appl. are
being offered to Mr. Hudson and Mr. Tyler
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of that of 10/2/14 return 22 Feb with the P.M.

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to recommend and the candidate.

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Dr. G. Fiddes

Mr Macpherson

Mr Reed

As to Mr Tyler, he has had postal
experience in Rhodesia, & seems to be
a good telegraphist. His knowledge
of wireless may prove very useful
later on.

I don't think we can expect to
find out much more about him

? as proposed.

(Plots up the
diff for the future)

Wes

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F.C.H.

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Address reply to "The Secretary, General Post Office."

posting Registered No. 141058/13.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

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9th February 1914.

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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 18th of September last, and subsequent letters from the Colonial Office under registered number 32702/1913, I am directed by the Postmaster General to state for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. E. Hudson has now expressed his desire to accept appointment as Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the East Africa Postal and Telegraph Department.

I am also to enclose for the consideration of the Secretary of State an application for one of these appointments which has been received from Mr. A. E. Tyler, formerly a Telegraphist in the Post Office.

Of the five vacancies referred to in the letter from the Colonial Office of the 11th of November last, No. 38238/1913, one still remains unfilled while the offer of appointment to another is still being considered by Mr. F. C. S. Webb, and I am to state that the Postmaster General would have no objection should an appointment be offered to Mr. Tyler instead of Mr. Hudson if he is considered to be a more suitable candidate on account of his previous experience in South Africa.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Harvey
For the Secretary

Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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31 Crescent Lane,

Clapham, S.W.

30. 1. 14.

Sir,

Having heard that there are vacancies for Telegraphists in British East Africa, I respectfully beg to apply for one of the appointments.

The three copies of "Certificates of Service" appended hereto, show continuous service from the date of my appointment to T.S. in Decr. 1896 to the date of my resignation from the Rhodesian Service in April 1906.

In 1907 I went through a course of "Wireless" at the British School of Telegraphy, Clapham, but the terms of service in the Marconi Company being unsatisfactory, I took up work as a wheatstone operator on the private newspaper wires in London, working in turn at the offices of the "Birmingham Post", "Manchester Chronicle", "Daily Mail", and the "Yorkshire Post", leaving in each instance in order to benefit financially. The respective London Managers of these four Journals would gladly testify to the satisfactory manner in which my duties were always performed.

With regard to personal reference, Mr. A. S. Coates (lately retired Acting Sub-Controller TS) would be pleased to answer any inquiry in this direction.

My age is 36, constitution sound, and I trust that my general knowledge of all branches of Postal Telegraph working

working, together with my special experience in Wheatstone working at high pressure, will enable you to favourably consider my application.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) A.E. Tyler.

The Secretary,

General Post Office, London.

N.B.

In the event of my application for an appointment in B.E. Africa not being approved, I respectfully beg to request that my name be recorded as an applicant for an appointment in the Imperial Wireless Service.

(In D.) A.E.T.



Copy of Original

General Post Office,

28th Feb: 1907.

Ed. No. 90257/07

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I am directed by the Postmaster General to state that you were employed in the service of this Department as Telegraphist from the 7th of April 1894 to the 18th of December 1896 when you were transferred to the Cape Government Service.

Your conduct and performance of duties were satisfactory and there was no reason to doubt your honesty or sobriety.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) L.A. Marshall

for the Secretary.

Mr. Alfred E. Tyler.

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G.P.O.

Cape Town

18th April 1889

I hereby certify that Alfred Edward Tyler was employed in the Post & Telegraph Service of the Government of the Cape of Good Hope in the capacities and during the periods stated below:

Date of Entry into Service	19th Dec. 1896
First Appointment	Assistant Wynberg
Last Appointment	do Cookhouse
Date & cause of leaving Service	3rd Aug. 1898 Voluntary
Character & Conduct	Satisfactory

(Signed) Ben Duff

Act'g. Postmaster-General

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The British South Africa Coy,
2 London Wall Bldgs
London, E. C.
22nd April 1907

The Secretary,
The Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd.,
London.

Dear Sir,

I understand that Mr. A. E. Tyler of 31 Crescent Lane, Clapham, S.W. is a candidate for employment under your Company.

The following is Mr. Tyler's record under the Administration of Southern Rhodesia:-

<u>Offices held.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>
Telegraphist Bulawayo	5.8.98.	31.5.99
Postmaster & Telst. Hartley	1.6.99	31.12.04
Acting Postm'r, Kopje, Salisbury	1.1.05	30. 6.05
Clerk, Medical Director's Office.	1.7.05	30. 4.06

He is described as having been a good officer and sober.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) A.T. Millar
Assistant Secretary.

14 Feb 1914

Sr.

I am etc to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 141008/13 of the 7th of Feb and to inform you that appts as Postal Clerks in S. Africa are being offered to Mr. Lyle and Mr. W. Hudson.

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- Mr. H. Just
- Mr. J. Anderson
- Mr. Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

2. In the case only the most eligible are required for these appts at present

instead of twelve as requested in the letter from the Dept N-1050 of the 7th of Feb 14

3. Should Mr. L. C. S. Webb refuse appt Mr. W. will ask the P.M.G. whether he can recommend another candidate.

4. Mr. W. would be obliged if a copy of the revised memo enclosed in the letter

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From the Dept of the Int of Affs
to Genl. Co. Genl. Hudson

I am

(Signed) H. J. READ,
for the Under Secretary of State.