



(2) ~~S. E. Holmes~~ S. E. Holmes M.R.C.V.S. 26 - single

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Educated Glenhugh National School 1893  
Ce. Antrim 1900

The Acad. Ballymena, Co. Antrim  
1903-1906

Royal (Dick) Vet. College Edinburgh  
1909-1912

In 1913 acted as assistant and locum  
tenens to various Vet. Surgeons

Created a good personal impression at the  
meeting of the Cttee on 12 June, and  
was classed as "suitable in the Higher Grade"  
Good physique

Excellent testimonials - and satisfactory  
replies from referees

(3) A. W. Carter M.R.C.V.S. 27 - single

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Educated Boys' Collegiate School, Altham, Yorks  
1890-1902

King's College, London 1904-1906

Royal (Dick) Vet. College, Edinburgh  
Graduated 1913

1<sup>st</sup> Batt. - Hampshire Volunteers - 4 years  
Surrey Yeomanry 3 years. Good  
discharge certificates.

The Cttee were favourably impressed  
with him and he was classed as  
"suitable in the higher grade".

Good physique.

Good testimonials, and satisfactory  
replies from referees.

Mr Harcourt

? appoint the above 3 candidates

The above 3 Submissions for your approval

N.O. 186/14

N.O. app. 19.6.14

N.O. 186/14  
19.6.14  
N.O. 19/6/14

Mr Holmes - declined. 27 June - see A/23304/14  
A.D. 20.6.14

Mr Read

CO/100

Mr Holmes having declined there is  
obviously a vacancy in the P.A.P.  
I would suggest that the appt be offered  
to Mr. N. P. Lowry M.B.S. 30.2.14  
at present in the service of the S. Rhodesian  
Administration.

On 27 June 1914 the question  
of offering him the vacant post in Z'band  
was considered. He telegraphed to Z'band  
asking whether they would take a man  
without laboratory qualifications. The  
Headmaster's reply (27248/14) asking for  
further action - and promising an explanation  
next day.

I think that the issue was given to offer  
appt to Lowry elsewhere. He is  
considered suitable.

It was not of course been possible  
to interview him but we have received  
excellent reports from Rhodesia  
and from the W.O. (No. 2014 for some  
time in the A.V.C. S. Rhodes.)

P. P. Steadman is favourably impressed  
by his papers.

? Offer appt through Gov Gen by telegram  
stating terms briefly and suggesting  
that he undergo practical test to P.A.P.  
after medical exam in Rhodesia.

and ? inform B.S.A. 307 that we are offering  
him ? appt (see their request in 2304/14  
A.D. 20.6.14)

W. Lambert

So proceed?

1915

28/7/14

G. J. R.

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G. J. R.

29/7/14

Vacancy Form

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3 Preliminary Officers

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£400

New app'ts approved on Dft. Estts  
In 1914-15 ~~Gov/3940/14 E.A.P.~~

Gov/3940/14 E.A.P. Gov/12093/14 E.A.P.

1st class passages. Quarters or allowance  
in lieu. Class I agreement.  
Mr Brandt to be consulted if possible  
in selection.

~~to be sent~~  
Mr. [unclear]  
C.R.  
S.R.E.A.  
W. Downes

W.F.D. 3/15/14

H. J. D.  
3/15/14

[Mr Brandt to be asked to be candidate.]

1 May  
Off. No. 1100

Sir,

I am etc to inform you  
(subject to your being passed as physically fit to service)  
that I propose to select you  
for temporary appt as  
a 1st Lt Officer in the P.O.P.  
with salary at the rate of  
£400 p.a.

2. You would be engaged  
on an agreement  
for the first instance for a  
term of 30 months service  
in the Post, followed by  
vacation leave calculated  
at the rate of 2 1/2 or 3 days  
for every month's service,  
according as you have  
served in "Healthy" or  
"unhealthy" districts.  
Should you be returning to  
the Post for a further term  
you would be granted  
an equal period of return  
leave.

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Downie 30.4.14  
Bolton 6.30.4/14 p

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3. Gov<sup>t</sup> quarters free of rent (but not of rates or other similar outgoings) are provided for single men when such quarters are available. When quarters are not available, a tent or other temporary shelter is provided, or in certain cases an allowance is given in lieu, at the discretion of the Gov<sup>t</sup>. Free first class passage is provided to and from the Port of arrival with allowance to help defray during the voyage out and full salary from the date of your arrival at Bombay.

4. If you are prepared to accept this offer, you should present yourself to Sir J. Mackenzie Benson M.D. one of the P.A.'s to the Dept, for the purpose of being medically examined. The vessel is to be left with him and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea. He will send his report direct to the Dept.

5. I am to request you to inform me at an early date whether you wish to accept this offer, and, if so, whether you can find a date on which you would be prepared to sail in order that the necessary arrangements may be made as to your passage and as to the agreement which you will be required to enter with the B's. You should also furnish me with an address to which communications for your relatives or friends can be sent in your absence.

6. Copy of a Handbook entitled "Notes for Officers appointed to..."

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Confidential

Mackenzie Benson M.D.

16 May 1914

Benson

16 May 1914

1 May 1914

Sir,

I am etc. to be transmitted to you for your consideration. The enclosed copy of a report received from the R.O. on Mr. L.F. Sanderlake L.D.S.M.C. who is a candidate for appt. as Vet. Officer in the P.A.P.

I Mr. Sanderlake has been instructed to present himself to you for medical exam. Should he desire to accept the appt. and Mr. S. considers it desirable that you should be in possession of the facts referred to by the R.O. in

considering his fitness for the U.S. The P.A.P.

20/16

for the U.S.

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Sir

24 June 1914

Sir

*Handwritten vertical note:* ansd. Bottomley

DRAFT.

- Mr. V. Reid Reg. M.C.S.
- Mr. P. P. Holmes Reg. M.C.S.
- Mr. W. Carter Reg. M.C.S.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Downie 23.6.14
- Mr. Bottomley 23.6.14
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emswold
- Mr. ...

I am etc. to inform you that the papers, subject to your being found physically fit for service, to select you as temporary appl. as a Vet. Officer in the P.A.P. with salary at the rate of £400 per annum.

2. You would be engaged in the first instance on an agreement for a term of not less than 20 nor more than 30 months service in the Post, followed by "vacation" leave calculated at the rate of 2½ or 3 days for every month's service, according as you have served in "healthy or

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 Note on Off. ...

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or 'unhealthy' districts.

Should you be returning for a further tour, you would be granted an equal period of 'return' leave.

3. Govt quarters free of rent (but not of rate or other similar outgoings) are provided for single men, when such quarters are available. When quarters are not available, a hut or other temporary shelter is provided in certain cases in all India, in lieu, at the discretion of the Govt.

Third class passage are provided to and from the Port. You will receive full salary during the voyage to Zanzibar, and full salary from the date of your arrival at Mombasa.

4. If you are prepared to accept the offer you should present yourself to me at the M.O.'s to the Dept of Health.

I have been told that you have allowed the report to be read to the M.A. & this is a very serious matter. I have been told that you have been given a letter.

Whose names are given on the enclosed letter for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with him, and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea. He will send his report direct to this Dept.

5. I am to request you to inform me at an early date whether you wish to accept the offer, and, if so, what is the earliest date on which you would be prepared to sail, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made as to your passage, and as to the appointment to which you will be

required to enter with the Co. In the Co. You should also furnish me with an address to which communications intended for you relatives or friends can be sent in your absence.

6. A copy of a handbook entitled 'Notes for Officers of the S.A. and M.' is enclosed for you.

For the Director of Health, State

St. Paul, Minn. 1914

Sir,

I am etc to request that  
 of Mr. J. H. Reid M.D. M.P.S.  
 who is a candidate for  
 appt. as a 1st Lt. Off.  
 in the E.A.P. <sup>show</sup> ~~that~~ you  
 in medical examination,  
 you will ~~not~~ note  
 the fact that he is younger  
 than most candidates  
 for appts in Tropical  
 Africa, being under 22  
 years of age, and will  
 take this into account in  
 considering his fitness for  
 service.

(Signed) J. H. Reid

for the Lt. Colonel, U.S. Army of State

Reid's Record in M.D. E.A.P.  
 xmas  
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 22 6 10

2d/15

Urgent

30 July 1944

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Sir,

I am etc to request you  
 to inform <sup>the</sup> Director that  
 Mr. H. C. Lowry <sup>has</sup> a  
 Govt. Vet 7 Office in  
 Southern Rhodesia has  
 applied for an apppt as  
 Vet 4 Officer in the P.A.P.

L. M. H. has obtained  
 a satisfactory report on the  
 Officer through the High Ct  
 of the S. Africa and I

would be glad to know  
 whether you Director  
 would have any objection  
 to an officer being transf. to  
 Mr. Lowry. ~~of temporary~~  
~~apppt in the P.A.P.~~ The  
 apppt would be temporary  
 at the first instance.

12/4  
 A. Cox  
 10/7/44  
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Memorandum

I rang up B.S.A. Cox  
 and said that they  
 might prefer us to ask  
 for views before making  
 an offer.  
 I have redrafted memorandum  
 the first part was for  
 reply from B.S.A. Cox

W.D. Dainoff

READ

date



<sup>week made</sup> <sup>inquiries</sup>  
two and a half or three months

~~months~~ have vacation leave

<sup>parroted</sup>  
and some kind of return leave

if <sup>convenient</sup> returning on the low <sup>silver rate</sup>

Should be glad if <sup>generoso</sup> <sup>cristati</sup>

medically examined in Rhodesia

and <sup>casualness</sup> <sup>Footmuff</sup> <sup>warded to</sup>

<sup>carbols</sup>  
P.A. /

<sup>removal</sup>  
Telegraph reply please

Yours truly