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Postal Dept vacancies

Since the increase in salaries of Postal
clerks in Home Service (considered \$1000.00 per
month) would be likely to attract
more applicants from Home Service

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GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON, E.C.1.

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Dear Mr. Bottomley,

In reply to your letter to Leech of the 28th ultimo, applications for the position of Male Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in East Africa are usually received from Sorting Clerks and Telegraphists employed at Provincial Post Offices. There are 200 vacancies and the posts are classified according to their class and pay scale as follows:-

- Class I 28/- to 58/- a week
- " II 17/- to 37/- " "
- " III 14/- to 34/- " "
- " IV 17/- to 42/- " "
- " V 16/- to 42/- " "

Generally men with not less than 5 years established service are selected who would have earned five 2/- increments on their scale making their pay at least 28/-, 37/- or 42/- a week. The War Bonus would be 34/- a week plus 30% of the actual pay and no man would be getting in all less than 30/- plus 34/- plus 2/10. Total 57/10 or £50.17/- a year approximately in the Home Service.

Bottomley

We have no official information as to the cost of living in East Africa but no doubt it is high. It seems probable however that the improved scale suggested in your letter £1200 - £16 - £200 with War Bonus of 585 (for single men) and £15 (for married men) would be likely to attract more applications from the Home Service.

Yours truly,

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