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Mr. A. D.

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VACANCY FOR ASST CHIEF ACCOUNTANT IN POSTAL DEPT.

Previous Paper.
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Considers that Mr J.B. Scott would appear to be the most suitable candidate.

Mr. Calder

After to Mr Scott w.r.s to GPO

explaining to G. P.O. that Mr Calder is too old & that Mr Scott is preferred to Mr Calder on the grounds of youth & experience in Post Office accounting
11.10.19
above

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Subsequent Paper.

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Scott

4 Paget Road,
Stoke Newington

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Sir

With reference to your communication
^{no} No. 54165/19 of yesterday's date I
have the honour to inform you
that it is preferable that the
person selected to fill the post
of Assistant Chief Accountant
in the East Africa Postal Department
be not over 30 years of age and
I concur in the view expressed
by the Secretary of State that
Mr. O'Loghlin is too old for the
appointment and that Mr J. B.
Scott would appear to be the most
suitable candidate. Apart from
the question of age, it is observed
that Mr Scott has had considerable
experience in Post Office accounting.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
A. D. Harper

Secretary of State
Colonial Office

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to Sec
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to

16th October 1919

to

MINUTE.

- Mr. Pinner, 14 Oct.
- Mr. Cawley, 14 Oct.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Lind.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Mr. Amery.
- Mr. Milner.

2 Jts & 1st

Call (with)

with ref to the letter from
N. 5115/19
The Draft of the 8th inst. I am
pleased to refer to that showed
the P.W. no objection, the
enclosed letters containing an
affirmative reply as ^{concerning} ~~concerning~~ ~~the~~ ~~draft~~
in the Post & Tel. Dept of the
G.O. & large P.W. were
forwarded ^{forwarded} to the G.P.
Scott one of the three cases
recommended in your letter
138073/19 of the 18th inst.
(2) I am to inform that the
draft of the 8th inst. is now
in the hands of the P.W. & I
am in possession of the P.W. & I

(Signed) H. J. READ.

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Downing Street,
London, W.C.2, England.
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I am directed by Viscount Balfour to inform you that subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for appointment as an Asst. Chief Asst. in the Post & Telegraph Dept. in East Africa with a salary at the rate of ³⁵⁰ ~~212~~ per annum, rising by ³⁰⁰ ~~212~~ increments of ²¹² ~~212~~ to ³⁰⁰ ~~212~~ per annum, a war bonus ~~of £100~~.

~~As if you were appointed to the post of Asst. Chief Asst. in the Post & Telegraph Dept. in East Africa, you will be entitled to the same allowances and you will be entitled to the same leave as the holder of the post.~~

2. Quarters when available will be provided by the Government for single and free of rent, but not of rates or other similar outgoings. When such quarters are not available a half or other temporary quarters may be provided, or in certain cases an allowance in lieu of quarters may be granted at the discretion of the Government. Free second class passage will be provided to and from the place and a free pass over the Uganda Railway between the place at which you are stationed.

3. A memorandum of conditions, and general conditions attached to appointments in East Africa, and a copy of the leave and passage regulations are enclosed herewith, but you are to understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may be hereafter promulgated by or on behalf of the Government.

Ans 61493 (Sidd)
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memo.

Edn. Afr. 973
Dec. 1917

Edn. Afr. 974
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Edn. Afr. 839
Nov. 1913

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sanction of the Secretary of State. A copy of the regulations as to pensions, and a copy of the Colonial regulations are also enclosed.

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4. You will be paid half salary as from the date of embarkation for East Africa, and full salary as from the date of arrival at Mombasa.

5. You will be seconded in the first instance in the Home Service for a tour of thirty months in East Africa, and the leave incidental thereto, on the understanding that the period of your secondment (including passages and leave as well as the time spent in East Africa) shall not exceed three years. At the end of that period you may either be confirmed in your appointment on the permanent establishment in East Africa, if your services have been satisfactory and are still required by the Government, or you may revert to the Home Service. In the former case, you will retain your right to pension in respect of your service at home, calculated separately upon your Home Service and salary in accordance with the provisions of No. 9 of the rules of the 21st of July 1911 and under Section 7 (1) of the Superannuation Act 1908. If on the other hand, you revert to the Home Service, and ultimately return from that service under conditions qualifying you for a pension, you will receive pensions calculated separately in respect of your service in East Africa and your Home Service in the manner explained above.

6. It is necessary that you should understand that you are liable to serve either in the East Africa ^{or the Uganda Protectorate} ~~or the Uganda Protectorate~~ and that you may be transferred from either of these Protectorates to the other according to the requirements of the Government.

It will be within the power of the Governor of the Protectorate to determine your appointment at any time within the period of the engagement, should he think fit, granting you free passage to this country and the leave for which you were qualified by your service in West Africa. On that leave you will revert to the Home Service, provided that you are physically fit, and that your official conduct has been satisfactory, at the expiration of your leave or as soon thereafter as there is a vacancy.

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9. If you are prepared to accept this offer of appointment, you should present yourself at once to one of the Medical Advisers to this Department, whose names are given on the enclosed card, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter should be left with him, and he will send his report direct to this Department. ^{You will be required to pay a} ~~The~~ fee of one guinea for the examination ~~will be paid by the Government and, if it is necessary for you to make a journey by railway to visit the Medical Adviser you submit a claim for the refund of the return railway fare (1st class)~~

10. I am to request that you will inform me without delay whether you wish to accept the offer of this appointment. You should also state what is the earliest date on which you will be able to leave for West Africa, ~~where your services are urgently required.~~

11. In reply to this letter, if you accept the offer of appointment, you should give the name and address of a call in this country to whom communications can be sent, if you are in your absence.

11. a copy of Notice for Officers after 10th Regt

Your obedient servant,

H. J. READ

(Signed) H. J. READ.

RECORD OFFICE, LONDON