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offer of post as Asst. Chief Accountant. Post Dept

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Last previous Paper.

Declines - owing to fact that wife + family cannot accompany him on the C.P.O.

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to Ologhlen (through G.P.O.) } 6 Jan 20 } 13/1/20

Major Parkinson with Mr. Scott + Mr. Pearce, the first and second reserve candidates put forward by the G.P.O. in 5/1/19, have both declined. Mr. Ologhlen, the candidate recommended by G.P.O., has been ruled out on the ground of age, but the question arises whether that decision should be reconsidered. Otherwise we must ask G.P.O. to recommend another candidate.

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in respect of 57911/2 - I think
will start offer to Ologhlen

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Very well, etc. etc. etc. etc. etc.

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1, Westbury Terrace,
North Road,
Plymouth.

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Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 8th inst. relating to the offer of an appointment as an Assistant Chief Accountant in the Postal and Telegraph Department of East Africa.

It is observed that the Crown Agents for the Colonies could not book passages for my wife and child, and that some time may elapse before they could sail. It was my desire that they should accompany me on the voyage, but owing to the present difficulty in obtaining passages, this does not seem to be possible.

It is also thought that difficulty may be experienced in obtaining suitable accommodation for them in East Africa.

Under these circumstances, I regret that it would appear inadvisable for me to accept the offer, and I, therefore, beg to be allowed to withdraw my application.

The books and pamphlets relating to the appointment are herewith returned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. D. B. D. D.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London. S.W.