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No. 10200

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SUBJECT

Vacancies

Posts, Telegraphs Department.

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From

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Vacancies in the Posts and Telegraphs Department

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NOT TO BE TURNED INSIDE OUT

1. ———— O.A.C. Denham ———— 1 March, 1917
Tel.

Requests approval to his approaching S.E. African Government with a view to filling following vacancies:-

- 1 Asst. Telegraph Engineer.
- 2 Electrical Mechanics
- 4 Telegraph Inspectors.
- 1 Telegraph Storekeeper.

Mr. Allen ~~Pousett~~

The respective salary scales are as follows:-

- (1) £600 by £30 to £720 - pensionable.
- (2) £372 by £18 to £426.
- (3)* No scale given in printed Estimates or in Staff list. Provision is made in the Estimates for 15 of these 2nd class Tel. Inspectors and their salaries range from ~~£372~~ £420. The posts are pensionable.
- (4) £372 by £18 to £426 by £18 to £480 by £20 to £500.

* I have now discovered that the revised scale is £372 by £18 £480 by £20 £500 (efficiency bars at £390 & £480)

G.H.

I gather that Asst. Tel. Engineers have usually been engaged through the C.A. but, in view of the present scale of salary, perhaps

RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

4.
X 10200/27
1) To G.P.O. (w/ amended copy of ^{11/8}) cons. 11 JUL 1927

Mr. Allen

Secure early
to Mr. Allen

You asked me to prepare a draft of app in advance. The attached draft is based on the last one I had made (copy to Miss - 15221 + 25.29), from the draft of general appt now in use. There does not seem any need to alter the language of the draft in use in regard to pension, but I have included a model pension order enclosed with the draft of app. I attached a West African one (21839) for comparison.

I am not sure as to desirability of a large number of X 5708/26 himself. State Commission 2300-18-400-20-500 will be recommended at 2300-18-400. But in the range that I have seen in air mail 2372-18-400-18-400-20-500, which might, but does not state that then necessarily less at 2300-18-400-20-500.

I have a few copies made of "I will" the appended draft of app.

14. 7. 27
wait till we get the recommendations.

J. V. Allen
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Heard
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5 _____ G.P.O. _____ 2 Sept, 1927
The particulars of every candidate considered suitable for appointment as Postal Clerks and Telegraphists. If Mr. MacDonald desires to interview Candidates, G.P.O. would like a week's notice. "Resumes Army" expenses incurred will be refunded by G.O.

6 _____ G.P.O. _____ 6 Sept, 1927
I submit names of two further candidates whom Mr. MacDonald has seen and desires put forward for consideration by No. 6 and states that order in which candidates were chosen was the order of their relative merit: adds that Mr. Lumley would come last and that Mr. Ogg does not comply with the age conditions nor is experienced.

Mr. Allen,

As regards the first paragraph of No. 6, I did not say that it was not desired that the candidate should be interviewed, but only that of the G.P.O. thought it necessary to interview candidates from London involved, and the fact that Keppel only suggested that Mr. MacDonald would be interviewed if possible. The G.P.O. pointed out that, of course, they know nothing of the candidate personally, but it is doubtful whether any additional guarantee obtained by an interview with Mr. MacDonald would be worth the comparatively large expense involved. This is more doubtful, as the two further candidates whom Mr. MacDonald has now recommended in No. 6 are evidently not highly thought of by the G.P.O.

I think we must decide that the two candidates mentioned in 6 should not be accepted in view of the

G.P.O.

G.P.O. reports. You also agreed that Mr. A.J. Scott (No.5) should be ruled out on the ground of age, and that we should not run the risk of embarrassment vis-a-vis Sudan Govt. in ~~selecting~~ ^{selecting} Mr. S. H. Head, who has still more than a year to serve in the Sudan. This means only five candidates left in the enclosure to No.5, and as the G.P.O. tell me that their list was arranged in order of merit, I think we should select Messrs. Brimblecombe, Barr, Smeaton and Sherwood, and submit a draft offer accordingly. I also submit a draft reply to the Post Office, and a letter to Mr. MacDonald. It is hardly necessary to offer any explanation to Kenya, as we were not definitely asked that Mr. MacDonald should be consulted.

I don't think he is suitable for the job

Something has to be said to the G.P.O.

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W. Allen
17/9
atance*

- 7. Do G.P.O. (Kanso) (4/34, 10, 11 to forward)
 - 8. Do N.G. Brimblecombe
 - 9. " G.M. Barr
 - 10. " Smeaton
 - 11. " W. Sherwood
- 22/10 } 22 SEP 1927
UFS. in 7 cons

*X copy placed on file 30965 EA (Brimblecombe)
H. and G. Macdonald
to keep for reply*

(offers)

Sherwood accepts see file 30964 EA

* 12 — Brimblecombe — 25 Sept, 1927

Considers delay inadequate and declines appointment for that reason, but would be glad if he could be considered for any post carrying a higher salary

* 13 — Brimblecombe — 24 Sept, 1927

Now wishes to accept the appointment and encloses prepaid telegraph form in order that he may be informed whether he is still a selected cand. Requests return of enclosures to No. 8.

I have informed him by tel that the offer holds & the documents will be returned

D.H. atance

* 14 Do Brimblecombe (David - all encos returned) 22/10 } 30 SEP 1927
Transferred to file 30965 EA (Brimblecombe)

DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

*(revised offer)
Brimblecombe accepts see file 30965 EA
Declines offer of appt.*

*Mr. Sherwood has accepted & we await the next report. No Barr.
H. Macdonald 3/10*

*We must now try the senior, the last candidate on the enclosure 105, before Mr. Macdonald's two preferences in No. 6
It's submitted reply file 30964 EA*

To Senior

To G.P.O. (w/above) U.F.S. } Cons. 2/11 - 7 OCT 1927

(Offer of appt.)

Senior accepts see file 30981 EA

UNDER STATUTE

Barr, C.M. — 10 Oct, 1927

re declines offer of appointment.

(Jeffries)

the choice is now between

- 1 SA Head. - now with the Sudan
- 1 A. SCOTT - average. (38)
- 3 W.A. Cummings { Please see G.P.O. After the war was six
- 4 - 099 { Confirmed in experience.

It should be remembered that by the
 SCOTT; but it is thought that his
 eye cannot be overlooked - and the
 standard of being small for a
 man 38 - we must try Cummings,
 I think. He has at any rate
 satisfied Mr. Macdonald - see 6.

A letter of appt. should be sent
 to one these two (through G.P.O.)

The alternative is to
 tell G.P.O. that Barr has dropped
 out. That we don't want any
 of the above four for the reasons

indicated. (unless they can recommend
 anyone else.)

G. Steel
 14.10.27

So far as I can see no
 maximum age has been laid
 down. The ordinary objections do
 not apply in the case of a
 awarded officer. The adequacy
 of the salary is a matter for the
 officer to judge.

Scott
 Offer to Mr. Cummings

Jeffries 14.10.27
 Advice.

19 To G.P.O. (w/no 20) U.F.S. } Cons
 20 To Scott } 19 OCT 1927

(Offer of appt.)

Scott accepts see file 30994 EA

Noted Kenya C.P.
 all right
 H.A.

4. Telegraph Inspectors recruited from S. Africa - all
 returned to SA. Service after 6 mths. on probation.
 See file of W.J. Madson (31271) G. Smedden (31272)
 J. G. Gullerworth (31273) and J. W. Kellon (31274)

10200/27

19 October 1927

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2. The conditions attached to appointments in East Africa are shown in the following memoranda which are enclosed:-

Regs. for Empl.

Regulations for the employment of Officers in the East African Dependencies;

Pens. Ord.

Model Pensions Ordinance; and also in

A.J. SCOTT, ESQ.

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the Colonial Regulations, which are out of print,
but which may be seen in the Colonial Office Library.
The appointment now offered to you carries second
class passage privileges.

You are, however, to understand that you
will be subject to any regulations which may be
hereafter introduced by, or with the approval of the
Secretary of State.

Copies of "Notes for Officers appointed
to Kenya and Uganda" and "Hints on the Preservation
of Health in East Africa" are also enclosed.

"Notes"
"Hints"

3. 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.

4. You will be seconded in the first instance
from the Home Service for a tour of 30 months in
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understanding that the periods 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

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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 title 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, framed under Section 7 (1) of the Superannuation Act 1909. If on the other hand, you revert to the Home Service and ultimately retire 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. The Imperial Government is not a Scheduled Government for the purpose of Part II of the Regulations under the Model Pensions Ordinance.

5. The death gratuity for which provision is made under Section 18 of the Model Pensions Ordinance is payable, subject to the same conditions.

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conditions, in the case of an officer who dies while seconded from the Home Civil Service.

6. It is necessary that you should understand that you are liable to serve either in Kenya or Uganda and that you may be transferred from either of these territories to the other according to the requirements of the Government.

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

8. If you are prepared to accept this offer of appointment, you should present yourself at once to the Medical Adviser to this Department, whose name is given on the enclosed letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left

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left with him, and he will send his report direct to this Department. You should also complete the enclosed medical history form and hand it to the Medical Adviser at the time of your examination his fee will be paid by the Government, and you will be refunded your third class railway fare.

9. If the Medical Adviser's report is satisfactory you will receive further instructions regarding your passage. You should state, in your reply to this letter, what is the earliest date at which you can be ready to sail in the event of your final selection.

10. I am to request that in the event of your not accepting this offer, you will return the enclosures to this letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

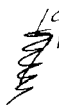
(Signed) R. A. WISEMAN.

W/P - 12 Sect 15 10.
12 Jeffries 17/10/5

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Amo'd
No 30994 KA
Scott
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 19 October 1927

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See full
pages for
enclosures

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Ordinance.

Regulations for the Employment of Officers
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Ordinance

A. J. Scott Esq.
H. R. S. Esq.

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Sir,

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(Signed) R. A. WISEMAN.

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Mr. Sect. 157x.

Mr. Jeffries

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Sir C. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

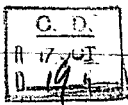
Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

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19 Oct 1917

X 10200/27. Kenya

DRAFT.

The Sec^y
G.P.O.

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Dept. No 10200/27 of the ~~22nd~~ ~~10th~~ 27th October I am directed to request you to inform Sir William Mitchell-Thomson that Mr. G. W. Barr has also declined the offer of appointment as Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the Posts & and Telegraphs Dept^y of Kenya and

To Mr. Scott. Offer of app't.
U.P.S.
Offer hereafter

2/10/17

Uganda.

2. In the case the S.G.S.

responses to offer the app't.

1 Lt. A. J. Scott, whose name was submitted in your letter No 33012/27 of the 6 Sept, and I am Request that

the enclosed offer may be conveyed to him

Uganda

(Signed) P. A. WISEMAN.

Mr. Seel 3.10.27

Mr. Jeffries 4/10

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Sir G. Strachey.

Sir J. Shackburgh.

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Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

DRAFT.

The Sec^y
G. P. O.

To Sec^y Senior offer of app't. U.R.S.
enclosures

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X 10200/27 Kenya

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D. 6-1

~~Sept 1927~~
7 OCT 1927

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Dept. No 10200/27 Kenya of the 22nd of Sept. I am directed to request you to inform Sir William Mitchell-Thoms on that Mr. J. Smeaton has declined the offer of app't. as Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the Posts and Telegraphs Dept. of Kenya and Uganda.

2 The S.G.S. would therefore be glad if

inspired

~~an offer of app't.~~ could

propose to offer the app't. to

Ch H. R. Senior, the candidate

last mentioned in the list enclosed

with your letter No 83012 (27) of the

6th of Sept^r, and he would

be glad if the enclosed letter,

with enclosures, ^{contains the offer} might be

forwarded to Mr. Senior

(No 6).

Yours etc

(Signed) R. A. WISEMAN.

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To forwards to G.P.O.
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Kenya. 7 October.



In answer

Ans'd
21/10/27
J.H.H.

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Regulations for the Employment of Officers
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See on fol. 3 pages
for enclosure.

H.R. Senior
J. CHATON, ESQ.

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Dray. 12 Sept 3.10.27
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To forwards to G.P.O.
with d.p. here with ~~22~~ September 1927
10200/37. Kenya. 7 October.

In answer

Wmsd
21/10/27
H.H.

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See on file 4/10/27
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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

(Signed) P. A. WISEMAN.

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- Mr. Seel 10/9/27
- Mr. Allen 12/2
- Mr.
- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Sir C. Strachey.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
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Downing Street,
22 September, 1927

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Regulations for the Employment of Officers

DRAFT.

✓ 4 each

- R. J. Brimblecombe, Esq.
- G. M. Barr, Esq.
- J. Smaaton, Esq.
- W. Sherwood, Esq.

- 8 ansd n/r
- 9 ansd no. 14
- 10 ansd n/r
- 11 ansd n/r file

Regs. for Empt. etc.

Model Pensions Ordrce.

"Notes for Officers etc."

"Hints on Preservation etc."

(2 drafts)

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11. I am to request that ⁱⁿ the event of your not accepting this offer, you will return the enclosure ~~of~~ this letter.

I am, etc.

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY

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Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr Ormsby-Gore

Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

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Downing Street,

22 September, 1927.

Sir,

I am directed to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your letters of the 2nd and the 6th of September, (No. 83012/27) regarding the selection of candidates to fill four vacant posts of Postal Clerk and Telegraphists, in the Posts and Telegraphs Dept. of Kenya and Uganda.

2. Of the candidates recommended in your letter of the 2nd of September, it is observed that Mr. A.J. Scott is 38 years of age, which is three years in excess of the usual maximum age limit for candidates appointed to the Colonial Service. It is also noted that Mr. S.H. Head is at present serving ^{on} under secondment with the Sudan Govt., and it has

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The Secretary,

General Post Office.

~~To Messrs. B., B., S. and S.
(draft herewith) 10/19/27~~

~~To Mr. MacDonald Sent.
(draft herewith)~~

(2 drafts)

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the S. 75. ~~consideration~~ has ~~been~~ ^{in the circumstances} decided, therefore, ~~been~~ ^{to} decided that these two

candidates should not be offered appointment.

3. Of the candidates mentioned in your letter of the 5th of September, it is observed that Mr. Cumming is not considered equal in merit to those in the original list, and that Mr. O'Byrne is comparatively inexperienced. The choice would, therefore, appear to lie between the seven candidates mentioned in the enclosure to your letter of the 2nd of September, with the exception of Messrs. Head and Scott. In the circumstances, it is not considered necessary, ^{in regard} particularly ^{to} ~~in view of~~ the considerable amount of travelling which would be involved in any endeavour to have the remaining five candidates interviewed, that the further assistance of Mr. MacDonald could be invited, and it has accordingly been decided to offer appointment to

Messrs.

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Messrs. Brimblecombe, Barr, Smeaton
and Sherwood. I am, therefore, to
enclose ~~A~~ letters addressed to these
gentlemen containing the offer of
appointment, and to request that Sir
William Mitchell-Thomson will be so
good as to cause these letters to be
forwarded ~~to the candidates.~~

4. A copy of ~~the~~ ^a letter which is
being sent to Mr. Macdonald is ^{also} enclosed.

~~4.~~ I am to request you to convey
to the Postmaster General the thanks of
the S. of S. for the assistance given
in the selection of candidates for these
appointments.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

Your reference 10200/27.
P.O. reference 83012/27.
All communications should be addressed to
THE SECRETARY,
General Post Office



GENERAL POST OFFICE,

LONDON, E.C.1.

6 September, 1927.

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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

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With reference to your letter of the 11th of July and the Post Office reply of the 2nd instant concerning nominations to four posts for Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in the Posts and Telegraphs Department of Kenya and Uganda, I am directed by the Postmaster General to give the following particulars of two further candidates from the Inverness Post Office. These candidates were seen by Mr. W.G.M. MacDonald, on his own initiative while in Scotland, and it is understood that he desires that they should be considered for appointment with the other candidates put forward:-

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Name	Rank	Office	Age	Service began.
W.A. Cumming	Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist	Inverness	24	13 November 1921.
J. Ogg	do.	do.	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 February 1923.

The Under-Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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With reference to the telephone conversation with Mr. Seal yesterday, from which it is understood that it is not desired to interview the candidates, I am to say that the order in which the candidates were arranged in the list of the 2nd instant was that of their relative merit for the posts in question. As far as this office was in a position to judge, Mr. Cumming would be placed ahead of the other candidates. Mr. Cumming is a native of Kenya and Uganda, and is a native of the British Empire, and is accordingly ineligible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Lamb
Under Secretary.

Your reference: 10200/27.
P.O. reference: 85012/27.
All communications should be addressed to:
THE SECRETARY,
General Post Office.



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

2 September, 1927.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th of July requesting the Postmaster General to nominate candidates for secondment to four posts for Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in the Posts and Telegraphs Department of Kenya and Uganda, I am directed to inform you that the appointments have been brought to the notice of the staff and a statement is enclosed giving particulars of the seven most suitable candidates who have sent applications for the posts. All the candidates are well qualified in postal and telegraph work.

If Mr. A.G.S. MacDonald, Assistant Postmaster-General of Kenya and Uganda desires to interview these candidates, the Postmaster General would be glad to learn the date and time on which it would be convenient for him to attend for that purpose at the General Post Office. It would be desirable if a week's notice could be given in order that arrangements

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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arrangements may be made for summoning the candidates. Any cost, e.g. travelling expenses, in connection with the interviews, will no doubt be refunded to the Post Office by the Colonial Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. J. Lamb
for the Secretary

Recommended candidates for appointment as Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in Kenya and Uganda.

Name	Rank	Office	Age	Service began
1 R.J.Brimblecombe	S.C. & T.	Birmingham	29	21 February 1915
2 G.M.Barr	do.	Oban	28	21 August 1916
S.H.Head	Clerical Officer	Inland Section, London Postal Service	27	22 Sept. 1916 (Mr.Head was seconded on 14 Nov.1925 for 3 years as an Asst.Supt. of Posts under Sudan Government and is at present serving in that capacity)
A.J.Scott	S.C. & T.	Dalkeith S.O. Edinburgh	38	24 April 1922
3 J.Smeaton	do.	Montrose	33	13 November 1910
4 W.Sherwood	do.	West Hartlepool	31	16 November 1913
H.R.Senior	do.	Trowbridge	28	28 November 1920

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1927.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for appointment as a Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the Postal and Telegraph Department of Kenya and Uganda, with salary at the rate of £372 per annum, rising by annual increments of £18 to £480 per annum, and thence by £20 to £500 per annum, with efficiency bars at £426 and £480. An outfit allowance of £30 is payable on first appointment.

2. Furnished quarters when available will be provided by the Government free of rent, but not of rates or other similar outgoings. When such quarters are not available, temporary accommodation is provided, or in certain cases an allowance in lieu of quarters is granted at the discretion of the Government. Free second class passages will be provided to and from East Africa, and a free pass over the Kenya and Uganda Railway between Mombasa and the place at which you are stationed.

3. 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.

4. 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)

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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 title 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 31st of July, 1911 framed under Section 7(1) of the Superannuation Act 1909. If on the other hand, you revert to the Home Service, and ultimately retire 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. The Imperial Government is not a Scheduled Government for the purpose of Part II of the Regulations under the model Pensions Ordinance.

6. The death gratuity for which provision is made under Section 18 of the Model Pensions Ordinance is payable, subject to the same conditions, in the case of an officer who dies while seconded from the Home Civil Service.

7. It is necessary that you should understand that you are liable to serve either in Kenya or Uganda, and that you may be transferred from either of these territories to the other according to the requirements of the Government.

8. It will be within the power of the Governor of Kenya to determine your appointment at any time within the period of your seconding, should he think fit,

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DOWNING STREET,

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~~Madam,~~ Sir

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for appointment as a Postal Clerk and Telegraphist (~~Telephonist~~) in the Postal and Telegraph Department of Kenya and Uganda, with salary at the rate of ^{£372}~~£350~~ per annum, rising by annual increments of ^{£18}~~£25~~ to ^{£480}~~£300~~ per annum. An outfit allowance of £30 is payable on first appointment.

2. Furnished quarters when available will be provided by the Government free of rent, but not of rates or other similar outgoings. When such quarters are not available, temporary accommodation is provided, or in certain cases an allowance in lieu of quarters is granted at the discretion of the Government. Free second class passages will be provided to and from East Africa, and a free pass over the ^{Kenya and} Uganda Railway between Mombasa and the place at which you are stationed.

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3. Memoranda showing the general conditions attached to appointments in Kenya and Uganda, the pay arrangements in force, and the ^{Model} pensions/^{Ordinance} regulations are enclosed herewith. You should, however, understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may hereafter be introduced by, or with the sanction of the Secretary of State. A copy of the Colonial Regulations is also enclosed.

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 title to pension in respect of your service at home, calculated

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Downing Street,

11 July, 1927.

Sir,

I am etc. to request you to inform the P.M.G. that it is desired to fill four vacancies for Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in the Posts and Telegraphs Dept. of Kenya and Uganda by the selection of candidates from the Home Service.

2. A memorandum giving full particulars of the conditions of the appointments is enclosed, and I am to request that, if Sir William Mitchell-Thomson sees no objection, candidates may be recommended for secondment to these appointments. It would be convenient if, say, six candidates might be recommended in order of merit, in order that there may be a reserve of candidates should

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The Secretary,
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for (Signed) W. G. BOTTOMLEY,

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KENYA.

No. 373



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

RECEIVED
23 JUN 1927
COL. G. G. G.

23rd May, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter from the Postmaster General in regard to vacancies in the grade of Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in the scale £372 by 18 to £480 by 20 to £500 with efficiency bars at £426 and £480.

2. It will be observed that three vacancies exist at the moment and that a further vacancy will occur on the transfer of Mr. C.R. Rowlands to Nigeria - vide Kenya despatch No.334 of the 13th of May. The Postmaster General asks that these vacancies may be filled by the selection of suitable candidates from the Home Service and I shall be glad if arrangements can be made with the British Post Office authorities accordingly.

3. Mr. W.G.M. MacDonald, Assistant Postmaster General, who will arrive in England on leave about the 23rd of July would be prepared to assist in the selection, if necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

J. H. Hartwell
per ACTING GOVERNOR

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

*Fr: P.M.G., dated
the 16th May, 1927.
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Copy amended enclou. to P.O. 11 July 1927.

16th May, 7

The Hon. The Ag. Colonial Secretary,
Nairobi.

RE: VACANT POSTS IN THE POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS
DEPARTMENT.

I shall be glad if the Secretary of State may be asked to request the British Post Office to select, as early as convenient, four candidates for service in this Colony as male Postal Clerks and Telegraphists.

2. A memorandum of particulars is attached in the form of a draft notice for insertion in the British Post Office Circular.

3. There are, at the moment, 3 vacancies on the authorized establishment and there is one impending vacancy consequent on Mr. Rowland's transfer to Nigeria.

C.S.O. No.
S/E. 20889/40
of 20-4-27.

4. It may be of interest to mention that, when the scheme for recruiting local European youths for training as Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in this service was sanctioned about 3 years ago, it was thought that recruitment from home would have largely ceased by the present time. Notwithstanding, however, the efforts which have been made advertising in the Press and circularising the schools -- local youths have not been forthcoming for the vacancies available.

5. Mr. MacDonald, Assistant Postmaster General, will arrive home on leave about the 23rd July and will be in London at least until the 1st August. If it will be of any help to the British Post Office authorities, he will be glad to attend at the General Post Office to interview London

P.T.O. candidates.

candidates at any time that may be convenient while
he is in London. Later, he will be glad to furnish
any information he can to candidates who may be placed
in communication with him. His address will be
c/o Crown Agents.

(Signed) T. Fitzgerald.
POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Dictd. to N.

DRAFT NOTICE FOR BRITISH POST OFFICE CIRCULAR.

KENYA AND UGANDA.

VACANCIES FOR 4 POSTAL CLERKS AND TELEGRAPHISTS
(MALE), POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

The Postmaster General has been requested to
invite applications for the above mentioned appointments.

Qualifications:--

Candidates should not be less than 24 years
of age with at least 4 years' established service. They
should possess a thorough knowledge of Postal work and be
able to send and receive telegrams at not less than 30
words a minute, preference being given to those candidates
possessing one or more of the undermentioned qualifications.

- (a). Practical experience in the working of duplex
wheatstone lines.
- (b). Practical experience in the working of Telegraph
Printing Instruments, especially tele type.
- (c). Wheatstone punching at not less than 20 words
per minute.

Salary:--

£372 a year rising by annual increments of
£18 to £480 and by £20 to £500; with efficiency bars at
£426 and £480. There are higher appointments which are
filled by promotion from Postal Clerk and Telegraphist grades.

Half salary is payable from date of embarkation
in England, and full salary from date of arrival in East
Africa.

Outfit Allowance:--

An outfit allowance of £30 is granted to wards

the purchase of the necessary outfit on first appointment only. This allowance, or such part of it as the Government may direct, will be liable to be refunded in the event of the officer quitting the service of the Colony before completing a tour of service for reasons other than those of physical or mental infirmity.

✓ Quarters:--

Quarters free of rent (but not of rates or similar outgoings) are provided, or an allowance in lieu; the allowance in lieu is 15 per cent of the initial salary of appointment with a minimum of £50 per annum.

✓ Leave and Passages:--

Free second class passages between the United Kingdom and Kenya at the beginning and termination of period of engagement. Leave is granted on the basis of 28 or 31 days "vacation" with full pay in England for each month of resident service, according to the station where an officer has served. If an officer returns for further service, "return leave" is given for an equal period. The time spent on the voyage from or to Kenya is excluded from the period of leave as reckoned above and full pay is allowed for the voyage.

✓ Pensions and Gratuities:--

If an officer remains permanently in Colonial employment, he retains his title to pension in respect of his service at home, calculated separately upon his home service and salary in accordance with the provisions of No. 9 of the Rules of the 31st of July, 1911, framed under Section 7(1) of the Superannuation Act, 1909. If on the other hand, he reverts to the home service and ultimately retires from that service under conditions qualifying for

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pension, he will receive pensions calculated separately in respect of his service in the Colony and his home service in the manner explained above. The age for retirement in the Colony is fifty. For reckoning pension, the value of free quarters (taken as 15 per cent of the initial salary of the grade) is included in pensionable emoluments, and ^{pension is calculated at} ~~two years' service counts as~~ ^{the rate of one four hundred and eighty of the} ~~three~~ ^{three} i.e., after 20 years' Colonial service an officer ^{receives pensionable emoluments for each complete} ~~who retires on pension receives 20/60ths (not 20/60ths) of~~ ^{month of pensionable emol.} ~~his pensionable emoluments.~~ ^{On certain conditions an officer}

When an officer will not be pensioned he will receive a gratuity of one year's pensionable emoluments as payable to his estate.

Travelling allowances and Local Transport:--

Travelling allowances and free transport in the Colony are provided in accordance with the local regulations.

Medical Attendance:--

Government officers receive free medical attendance while in the Colony (but not in England) from the Colonial Medical Staff.

Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme:--

Officers will be required to contribute to the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme at the rate of £18 per annum whilst salary does not exceed £400 per annum and at the rate of £24 per annum when salary exceeds £400 but does not exceed £500 per annum.

Conditions of Appointment:--

The selected officers will be seconded from the Home Service in the first instance for a period of 30 months with leave incidental thereto. At the end of that period they will be given the option of reverting to the Home Service or transferring permanently to the

Colonial service subject to a satisfactory report on their services. If at the end of the period for which the officers are seconded it is decided not to continue their services in the Colony, or if they should then desire to return to the Home Service, they will be allowed to revert to their former position as soon as a vacancy is available without loss of seniority and at the basic pay they were receiving at the time of their departure from this country (with bonus at the rate appropriate to the time of their return) subject to proof of satisfactory conduct and physical fitness.

It will be within the power of the Colonial Government to return to this country any officer who is found to be temperamentally unsuited for employment in the Colony, but this will not affect the right of reversion to the Home Service.

Officers will be required to serve at any office in Kenya or Uganda.

If a selected officer is married and wishes his wife to accompany him to the Colony, or join him before he has served for six months, he must obtain the permission of the Governor. A grant of £50 is payable towards the cost of the passage tickets of an officer's wife and/or family once in each direction during a tour of service.

Cost of Living:--

Recent quotations from boarding establishments in Nairobi -- the cost of living at which place may regarded as average -- show that single adults can obtain lodgings and board of good standard for about

£18 per month. To this has to be added the cost of such items as transport, laundry and recreation which are largely dependent on individual taste. Housing accommodation for married officers is scarce and somewhat difficult to obtain.

10200/27 Kenya.

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6.30 pm
25th March '27
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25th March

Your tel^m 1st March no. 66.

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Gov.

Nairobi.

No objection to your approaching

Govt of Union of South Africa
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~~with a view to filling vacancies~~

~~Posts & Telegraphs Department~~

but suggest you should consider

S. B. STREDWICK ~~Posts~~

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Tanganyika Territory for post of

Assistant Telegraph Engineer.

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TELEGRAM from the Acting Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dated 1st March.

(Received Colonial Office 4.48 p.m. 1st March, 1927).

Recd Tel 25th March 27

66. 1st March. Request your approval to approach the South African Government with a view to filling the following vacancies which exist and will occur during this year in the Posts and Telegraphs Department Head XXI of Estimates. Item 13 one Assistant Telegraph Engineer Item 17. 2 Electrical Mechanics Item 18. 4 Telegraph Inspectors. Item 60 (23) one telegraph Storekeeper.

Postmaster-General when recently in England discussed the question with the British Post Office Engineering Authorities and anticipates difficulty in obtaining suitable applicants from England.

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