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Any reply to this Letter  
should be addressed to  
The Secretary,  
Custom House, E.C.3,  
London, E.C.3,  
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CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON, E.C.3



15th December, 1925.

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Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bottomley's letter of  
the 26th ultimo No. <sup>MS.</sup> 50726/25 regarding the appointment  
of an Assistant in the Customs Department of Kenya and  
Uganda, I am directed by the Board of Customs and  
Excise to transmit for the information of the Secretary  
of State for the Colonies the accompanying copy of  
a letter from Mr. G. Holmes.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S. W. 1.

FROM

To

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including the name 'H. J. Holmes' and other illegible text.

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Customs and Excise,  
C/o Ind Coops and Co. Ltd.  
Barton-on-Trent.  
December, 1925.

B.O. 4204/1925.

Sir,

I have written to the Secretary of State for the Colonies refusing the offer because my wife had a serious breakdown in health three weeks ago, and she is still far from being recovered. I have had to do three weeks continuous night duty to cope with the affair.

My omission to withdraw the application immediately is regretted, and I must plead temporary necessity for this oversight.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgt.) G. Holmes, Officer,  
Barton-on-Trent Station.

The Collector,  
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The Hon. ...

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Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo I regret that I cannot accept your offer of employment as an assistant in the amalgamated Customs Department of Kenya and Uganda.

Three weeks ago my wife had a serious breakdown in health and she is not yet completely recovered. My omission to inform the authorities immediately of my resignation must plead in mitigation of my responsibility for this oversight.

Incidentally she connected with the appointment and returned recently I am, Sir

Yours sincerely,  
Secretary

G. L. Cook & Co. Ltd  
Director in Secret  
Office - 10/1/25

The Hon. the Secretary of State  
Foreign Office  
London W.1

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Denning Street,

26 November, 1925  
14 December

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Amery to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, it is proposed to select you for employment as an Assistant in the amalgamated Customs Department of Kenya and Uganda with salary at the rate of £400 a year, rising by annual increments of £20 to £500 a year. An outfit allowance of £30 will be payable on first appointment.

2. Memoranda showing generally the conditions attached to appointments in East Africa, the Pensions Regulations, and the pay arrangements in force, are enclosed herewith. You should, however, understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may be introduced hereafter by or with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. A copy of the

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cial Regulations is also enclosed

3. You will be accounted in the first instance  
the home service for a tour of from 20 to 30  
months in East Africa, with the leave incidental  
thereto, on the understanding that the period of  
accountment (including passages and leave as  
on the time spent in East Africa) shall not  
exceed three years. At the end of that period you  
will either be confirmed in your appointment on the  
same establishment in East Africa, if your  
tour there has been satisfactory and you are still  
required by the Government, or you may revert to the  
home service. In the former case you will retain your  
seniority in respect of your service at home,  
and you will be eligible for promotion on your home service  
in accordance with the provisions of No.  
1 of the Rules of the Staff of July 1911. framed

under

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 pension, you will receive pensions calculated separately in respect of your service in East Africa and your Home service in the manner explained above.

4. In the event of a male officer of the Home Civil Service who is subject to the terms of the Imperial Superannuation Act of 1909, and is seconded for service in East Africa, dying during the period of his seconded service, the death gratuity contemplated by that Act (i.e. the equivalent of the annual salary and emoluments of his appointment in the Home service at the date of seconding) will be paid by the Colonial Government to his legal personal representatives, provided that he has completed 5 years established service, whether such service has been wholly or only partly in the Home service. If at the end of the period of seconding the officer accepts permanent transfer to the service of the Colonial Government, he then becomes  
subject

subject to the pension regulations in force for officers in that service, and the special arrangement described in this paragraph no longer applies.

5. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions you should present yourself for examination to one of the Medical Advisers to this Department whose names are given on the enclosed letter for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with the Medical Adviser and you will be required to pay a fee of one and a half guineas. He will send his report direct to this Department. You should also fill up the enclosed medical history form and hand it to the Medical Adviser when you present yourself for examination.

6. I am to request that you will state whether you accept this offer, and if so, that you will inform me of the earliest date on which you will be prepared to leave for East Africa.

7. You should, at the same time, furnish me with an address to which communications intended for your relatives or friends may be sent during your



your absence from this country.

B. 1 copy of "Notes for Officers appointed to  
posts and agents" is enclosed.

I am,

Sr.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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16 December 1925

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W. E. G.

The U.S. of S for the  
Gloucester...  
complement to Sir G...  
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acknowledge the receipt  
of the letter of the 15th  
of December, in which he  
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an Act in the Customs  
Dept of Kenya and  
Uganda

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November 1905.

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Secretary  
Customs Dept

Sir  
With reference to the letter  
from the Dept. of the 29th  
of November concerning the  
issue of appointments to the  
positions of Assistant  
in the Customs Dept. of  
Kenya and Uganda I am  
to be commencing further  
work on a copy of a letter  
from the Customs Dept.

THE SECRETARY  
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT  
NAIROBI

you will <sup>be</sup> pleased that he  
can find himself under  
to accept of the <sup>arrangement</sup>  
I am <sup>very</sup> to request that,  
of the Board of Customs  
& Excise ~~is~~ has no  
objection, the enclosed  
letter, offering <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~  
to Mr S. Blomberg (who  
<sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ recommended in  
your letter 02001/25 of the  
9<sup>th</sup> of November) may be  
forwarded to that office.

THOMAS W. C. BOTTOMLEY.

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