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NTSBET, T.M.

1920
31st AUGUST

APPT AS SECOND CLASS TELEGRAPH INSPECTOR

Last previous Paper.

Declines

M.O/3855

Mr. C. W. ...

Please note for your list.

- (1) Act - note - see plain why he has not the option of returning to Home Service
- (2) Offer - the appt to Sweeney

All
1/9/20
[Signature]

Mr. Boltoculey

The letter to Nisbet has been returned thro' the post.
? Said it was P.O. & for [unclear] for [unclear]

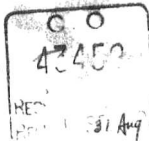
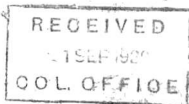
13.10.20

About 7.00 p.m. Sweeney came down to a P.O. to forward 15 Dec 20

Next subsequent Paper.

File
14270
Sweeney

See 10/20



Sir

Reference your communication 38551/20
to me, offering me an appointment as Second Class
Inspector in The Postal and Telegraph Department
of The Kenya Colony and Protectorate.

After carefull consideration of this offer as now
detailed I am unable to accept.

I had understood from the previous specification
that, should circumstances arise which would
prevent me continuing my Colonial duties
after having completed two years service
in The Colony I could return to my
present duties in Britain, but it has now
been pointed out to me that my present
rank of V.S.W. eliminates this privilege.

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

I am
Yours faithfully
Thomas H. Nisbet.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Under the following
Number quoted 38551/20

Downing Street.

12 August, 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as a Second Class Telegraph Inspector in the Postal and Telegraph Department of the Kenya Colony and Protectorate with salary at the rate of £300 per annum, rising by annual increments of £15 to £350 per annum. Although the rupee is now fixed at 2/- in East Africa, starting salaries are for the present converted at Rupees 15 to the £, and you would be paid at that rate in East Africa when drawing salary in respect of resident service in East Africa, so long as this concession is granted, to officials ^{generally} in East Africa. If finally selected for the appointment, you will be paid an allowance of £30 towards the purchase of outfit.

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P. T. H. NISBET.

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

3. Memoranda showing the general conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorate and the leave and passage regulations for civil officers are enclosed herewith, but you are to 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 regulations as to pensions and a copy of the Colonial Regulations are also enclosed.

4. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical advisers of this Department, whose names are given on the enclosed letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with him, and he will send his report direct to this Department. The fee of one guinea for the examination

will

will be paid by the Government, and if you have to make a railway journey for the purpose of visiting the Medical Adviser, you may submit a claim to this Department for the refund of your return journey (3rd class.)

5. I am to request that you will inform me as soon as possible whether you wish to accept this offer and you should also inform me of the earliest date on which you will be able to leave for East Africa.

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 absence from this country.

7. A copy of "Notes for Officers appointed to East Africa and Uganda" is enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

African No. 9
dated June 1

African No. 3
dated July

African No.
dated Prov

Colonial
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DRAFT.

Sept 1920

The Secretary
9. P.M.

Sir

MINUTE.

With ref. to my letter from this

no. 2845/14

Dept. of the 12th of Aug. I am in to

request you to def. the P.M.G. that Mr.

T. H. Nisbet who originally accepted the

offer of appointment of 2nd class Telegraph

~~in charge~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~line~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~respected~~ has withdrawn his acceptance

I am to request that if Mr. Nisbet has

no objection, the enclosed letter regarding this

Mr. Curzon 2.9.20

Mr. Parkinson 2/8

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

To Secretary (P.M.G.)
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Kenya.

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DRAFT.

6 Sept-1920.

v. H. Nisbet.

Sir

I am so to advise the rest of your

MINUTE.

letter of the 31st of Augt^h withdrawing

- Mr. Gungor 2.9.20
- Mr. Parkinson 2/8
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindley.

Your acceptance of the offer of appointment

- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

as a 2nd class Telegraphic Inspector in

the Kenya Colony, ~~which you withdrew~~

~~Your withdrawal to be noted.~~

I am to explain that the reason why

you would not be ^{have the option} eligible for re-employment
to

W.H.

East African Protectorate

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FROM	DATE	SUBJECT
<u>O'Keefe J. A.</u>	25 Jan	App. - Postal Dept.
<u>Phippo Capt. W. E.</u>	9 Jan	Offer App. Veterinary Officer
<u>Polak H. S. F.</u>	28 Feb	Commodity
<u>Pauling & Co.</u>	5 Mar	Uasin Gishu Rly.
<u>Ritchard G. H.</u>	3 May	Powell wood Process
"	10 "	" " "
<u>Pedraya R.</u>	-	was Bonus officials on leave in U.K.
<u>Paterson D. A. R.</u>	24 "	vaccination for Small Pox
<u>Pauling & Co.</u>	9 June	Uasin Gishu Rly.
<u>Ritchard G. H.</u>	18 "	Powell wood Process
<u>Page Capt. F. J.</u>	29 "	Metals - Disposal of Records
<u>Pauling & Co.</u>	13 Jul	Uasin Gishu Rly.
<u>Page Capt. F. J.</u>	19 "	Disposal of E. A. Records
<u>Ritchard G. H.</u>	23 Sep	Powell wood Process
<u>Patel P. J.</u>	4 Oct	Restatement
<u>Ritchard G. H.</u>	9 "	Powell wood Process
"	11 "	" " "
<u>Peto B. E.</u>	29 "	Capt. A. M. Harris change agt.
<u>Ritchard G. H.</u>	1 Nov	Powell wood Process
"	8 "	" " "
"	15 "	" " "
"	17 "	" " "
"	26 "	" " "
<u>Ross W. Melnyk</u>	4 Feb	Miss W. M. Proctor
"	15 "	Mombasa Electric Light Co
<u>Ruggles-Brose H. G. Maj. Gen.</u>	6 Mar	Commodity & Settlement Scheme
<u>Ross W. Melnyk</u>	26 "	Electric Lines & Cables
"	19 May	" " "
"	22 June	Mombasa Electric Light Co
"	29 "	Specimens for Inst. Engineers

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Boas W. C. Gnegor	2 Jul	Mombasa Electric Light Co.
"	16 "	"
"	"	"
"	26 "	Kilindini Harbours
Ruckham A. L. H.	21 Aug	Appl. as Medical Officer
Dukes H. L.	23 Jan	Wair. Supplies of B. C. A.
Drummond W. J. Prof.	24 "	Manohi Town Planning
Shaw H. K.	28 Feb	Currency, position of settlers
Keatinge and G. C.	16 Mar	Wair. block in Med Dept.
Scull W. C.	30 "	Land Settlement
Stewart G.	19 May	Remission of silver savings
Beth. Smith D. P.	19 May	fund for Meat Processing Factory
Spence H. C.	11 Oct	Consent to treatment
"	21 "	W. S. Case
Coates P. W.	16 Mar	W. S. M. S. Ensham
Drummond W. J. Prof.	22 "	Manohi Town Planning
Loose M. S. H.	29 Dec	vacancy for Housekeeper for P. C. Staff
Collet F. G. G.	24 Feb	Prof. Claus Schilling
Winnard A. C.	13 Mar	E. A. Estates Concession
Allen F. G. G.	7 Apr	German Missionaries
Winnard A. C.	29 Jul	Engagement of Temporary Surveyors
"	30 "	Pensionable appts. for Survey Staff
Smith P. C. G. P. R.	10 Aug	Passage
W. Murray Jamieson	14 "	Power of Attorney
W. A. G.	22 Nov	currency rate of exchange
Lock F. D. G. P. R.	3 Dec	Report on coffee plantations
"	26 "	coffee grading
Drummond W. J. Prof.	5 Jan	Fees for Land Practice
"	24 "	"

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Winnard A. C.	14 Apr	Appl. Post. Dist. Commr.
Whitlock M. J. G.	28 Jan	German Sleepers at Kilindini
Whitlock H.	4 Feb	Postal appt.
Whitlock Misses M. G. & C. S.	11 "	Appln. for Pension
Wright T.	14 "	Civil Employment
Worner S. G.	19 "	W. & C. Pensions Scheme
Worwick H. K. G.	2 Mar	Ignatius
Wallace R.	5 "	Maps
Whitlock M. J. G.	24 "	German Sleepers at Kilindini
Wells W.	14 Oct	E. A. Hostel Association
White Daisy Miss	31 May	Appl. Postal block
Whitehead B. W.	2 June	W. S. Ignatius
Wells W.	17 Oct	E. A. Hostel Association
Wiggleworth & Co. G.	21 "	Flax Industry
"	16 Jul	"
Wickham G.	19 "	Visit to Germany
Wells W.	10 Aug	Muti Concession
Wrighte Ridgale & Co. Ltd.	11 "	Japanese Shaving Brushes
Worner S. G.	24 "	W. & C. Fund
Wakefield M. J. G. W.	20 Oct	Pension
Wells W.	1 Nov	E. A. Hostel Assocn.
Whitlock Misses M. G. & C. S.	5 "	Pension
Ward H. G.	8 "	Loan
Whitehead B. W.	19 "	Ignatius
Wool A. M.	23 "	Land Settlement Scheme
Wakefield M. J. G. W.	24 "	Her Pension
Worner S. G.	25 "	W. & C. Pensions Scheme