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The Secretary,
Customs House,
London, E.C. 3.
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24335/1923

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CUSTOMS HOUSE, LONDON, E.C. 3.

17th September, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ⁴⁰⁸³²40832/23 of the
22nd ultimo, respecting vacancies for Assistants in the
Customs Department of Kenya, I am directed by the
Commissioners of Customs and Excise to state for the
information of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, that the
letters offering appointment to two of the posts were duly
forwarded to Messrs. W.J. Montgomery and C.G. Fitch.

Mr. Fitch having now refused the appointment, my Commission
recommend in his place Mr. F. Darricotte, Officer of Customs
and Excise. Mr. Darricotte is 32 8/12th years of age,
married and has served for 11 10/12th years in this
Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

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DOWNING STREET,
27 September, 1923.

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SECRETARY,

CUSTOM HOUSE.

Sir,

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I am etc to acknowledge

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Mr. *Joffies*
Mr.
Mr. Davis.
Sir G. Gundle.
Sir H. Read.
Sir J. Masterton Smith.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Duke of Devonshire.

Sept 24
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Fitch, who has declined the offer
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DOWNING STREET,

27 September, 1923.

(Extra copy for future file)

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Sir,

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I am, etc, to inform you that,

subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for probationary appointment 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.

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Mr. Porell *Sept 24*

Mr. Jeffries *24/9/23*

Mr.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Reid.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Omsby-Gore.

Deputy of Devonshire.

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Memoranda
on Pensions Regulations
and arrangements memo.
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3. 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 would be subject to

any regulations which may be introduced hereafter

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hereafter by or with the sanction of
the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A copy of the Colonial Regulations is
also enclosed.

3. You will be seconded in the
first instance from the Home Service for
a tour of from 24 to 30 months in East
Africa, with 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 Kenya, if your
services have 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
title to pension in respect of your
service at home, calculated separately
on your home Service, and salary, in
accordance with the provisions of No. 9
of the Rules of the 31st of July, 1911,

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framed under Section 7 (1) of the Superannuation Act, 1908. 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. 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 him 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

history form and hand it to the Medical
Adviser when you present yourself for
examination.

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

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