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Vacancies for Asst Insps of Police

apt

at previous Paper

New appts are Exts 1910 - 11

minutes as to following

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28 April

copy apt 200
to Mr. I. S. ...

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(1910/1585)

Vacancy Form

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Vacancy

2 Assistant Inspectors of
Police, E.A.P.

Cause of Vacancy

New appointments from
Estimates for 1910-11

Departmental Papers

Trace of E.A.P.
5688/10

Salary

£150 p.a., with quarters
of rent (but not of rates & similar
outgoings) & a tax allowance
less

Remarks

Unless they have had con-
siderable Police experience, should
go through a course at Dublin
beginning on the 1st of May
They have just agreed to making
app. resp. in E.A.P. perm. then being in regard
to the Secretary
W. Mac aghlen

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To W. H. Skinner, Esq. 22 9/10

Mr Macnaughten

You already have, in connection with two similar app^{ts}, our ~~present~~ possible candidates. Will you consider them with your own men

A. J. 27/3

Mr Macnaughten
did this. He told me that was all right
C.H. 8/4

Mr Reid

Then two vacancies were brought before the Patronage Committee, at their Meeting of the 6th of April, when the following candidates were considered:

Mr G. F. Burr, returned from the Natal Police; Mr C. I. Adams, returned from the Invercauld Mounted Police; Mr A. J. Leggatt, Trooper in the Natal Police; Mr W. A. Mather, formerly in the Natal Mounted Police; Mr M. S. Skinner, C. of the South African Constabulary; Mr M. H. C. Thom, of the Department of Investigation Dept, Bloemfontein; Mr G. Walker, Senior Sergeant in the South African Constabulary; and Mr J. T. Whelan, Sergeant, in the South African Constabulary.

The Committee decided to recommend Mr Skinner and Mr Thom, particularly regarding when you arrived.

C.H. 8/4

Do I indeed offer the app^{ts} to Mr Skinner & Mr Thom?

H. J. R.
9/IV

Mr J. Woodhead

Bd

Proceed as proposed

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SKINNER, M. J. Age, 23, single; grandson of Major T. Skinner for many years Colonial Engineer and Commissioner of Roads in Ceylon, who constructed the roads of that Island. Educated at Elizabeth College, Guernsey; learning farming in South Africa, 1903-6, when he joined the South African Constabulary; resigned, 1906, owing to alteration of conditions of service on re-organization.

His Discharge Certificate is "very good"

REPORT Sub-Inspector "Gawar": - "Gave satisfaction in the execution of his duties. Sober and industrious. I have pleasure in recommending him". *He was employed most of the time as Assistant Foreman*

THOMAS, M. J. Age, 23, single; educated at Bellar Academy, where his father was Principal. Was Lieutenant in Volunteer Battalion of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. In High School of Scotland from 1903 to 1906, when he joined the South African Constabulary. After being employed for a short time in the Town Police, Bloemfontein, he was transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department, and is now Assistant to the Finger Print Expert there.

(S.P. 10 and quarters)

Reports Mr. Gray (Sub-Commissioner of Police): -

"Has given every satisfaction and has proved to be thoroughly reliable and capable in his work: he has already acquired a very fair knowledge of Finger Print Work, and will no doubt, in time become an expert at it. He is a young man of gentlemanly bearing: good education, and the highest possible respectability."

Mr. Haigh (his Chief): - "Has obtained a good knowledge of Finger Print Work, and also of scientific photography as applied to Criminal Investigation, which should be of material benefit to any Police Department."

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Cap N 2126

for Sir P. M. ...

22 April 1868

MINUTE.

Sir

- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Poulter
- Mr. Fielder
- Mr. Juss
- Mr. Day
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Greve

I have the honor to
 inform you for your inf.
 enclosed copy of a report in which
 I have requested the
 Gov. of the O.R. Colony
 to open one of the two
 new appointments
 inspectorships of Police
 proposed in this year's
 Estimates to Mr. M.
 Col. Thon of

Gov. of O.R. Col. M. 2126
 P. M. ...

2126

The Finger Print
Bureau, Bloemfontein.

2. You will
observe that, if
Mr. Thom accepts
the offer, he is to
proceed direct
to the Lab. ^{with his} ^{other}
cost of his papers
in the ^{advance} of
one month's pay
(if made) ^{shall} be
referred to the
D.R. Col.

3. Mr. Thom
has been a
lieutenant in
the Volunteer
Batt. of the
Orange and

and further land 55
Highlanders; in
1906 he joined the
S. African Constabulary,
having been employed
for a short time
in the Town Police,
Bloemfontein. He
was transferred to the
Criminal Investigation
Dept. as a
Assistant to the Finger
Print expert. His
history of his
accepting the offer
of the appl. in the
Lab. is in
opinion that his
three experience
is sufficient to

to justify his
postponing a
course of instruction
at the R.C.
depot until his
first leave of
absence

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DRAFT O.R. Army No. 461

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for Lt H. Gould Adams
9th Coy. R.F.

22 April 1910.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Parkman
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crew

with ref. to your order No. 9457
of 20th June 1909. I have etc.
to request that you will offer
probationary applt as an
Assistant Inspector of Police
in the East to Mr. H. S. C.
Thom of the Fingert Point
Bureau, Bloemfontein.

Application 775
April 1910
Pension Reg
Notes for Officers
applt to Lt.
Capt in East 22 April

2. The salary of the
applt is £150 p.a. with
quarters free of rent (but not
of a tax or similar outgoings).

or an allowance in
lieu. An
explicitly respects,
it ~~must~~ should be
understood, rank
and a. c. o.

3. I have to request
that the accompanying
memo. showing the
general conditions
attached to appointments
in the P. W. may be
forwarded to Mr.
W. H. Thom together
with ^{enclosed} three copies of the
regulations as to
permissions, ^{the} of Mr. W. H. Thom
for officers appointed
to East Africa.
It should be info.
that he will be
subject to my reports
which

which may hereafter
be introduced by or
with the sanction of the
S. of S. ^{in connection with awards in} and that
commission rights will not
be acquired until
the satisfactory conclusion
of a probationary
period of 3 years.

4. If Mr. Thom is
prepared to accept the
app. on these cond.
he shall be ^{examined} passed
by a Genl. M. O.
who is physically fit
for service in the
East. ^{any} The fee ^{paid by him} for
exam. will be refunded
to Mr. Thom ^{on his}
when he arrives in the
P. W.

5. If he is passed
and physically fit ^{and}
accepts

accepts this offer, I have
to request that he may
be provided with a
free 2nd class
passage to the Gal.

Via Delagoa Bay
or any shorter route
that may appear
desirable, the
cost to be repaid
by the Govt of the Gal.

If Mr. Thom wishes it,
an advance of one
month's pay may be
made to him, to be
repaid by him in the
Pt. ~~at the current~~
~~rate of exchange~~

in such circumstances
as the Govt may

also ^{will} ~~would~~ be
repaid to the Govt of
the O.R. Colony by
the Govt of the S.S.
in the same way as
the cost of the passage.

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Judd.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

C. W. Thom
should further be
inf. that during his
first leave of
absence he will
be required to
undergo a course
of instruction at the
R.M. Depot in Dublin

7 In the event
of Mr. Thom's accepting
this offer, I had be
held if you w^d
satisfy the Govt of
the

the Sab. at once,
and in any case,
you stating the ^{of those}
date on which ~~the~~
~~offer~~ may be
expected to arrive
in the P. & the
~~part of the book.~~

In any case,
I have to request
that you will
inform me by
telegraph ^{of the result of the}
~~whether~~
offer to pay them ~~accepts~~
~~or refuses the offer.~~

Truly
yours