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ELDERET CENTRAL SCHOOL  
VACANCIES FOR HEADMASTER AND HEADMISTRESS

Applications may be filed. States duties and qualifications desired. Refer to applications of Mr F.W. Humphries and Mr N.M. Johnson. Request candidates may leave at an early date.

24th April  
Last previous Paper  
A/5350

W. Bottomley

It may be desirable for the P.S. to consider the claims of Mr Johnson as well as those of Mr W. Humphries - but on paper I think that Mr W. Humphries wd. do admirably.

? to P.S. to fill them 2 posts

(See minutes as to Mr W. Humphries on A/15350/13 & T/15350/13)

all 19/5/13

W.S. 11.5.13

P.S.

to Mr Humphries } can I do it  
to Mr Johnson }

*Headmaster, Reading, Mass  
Central School, Eldon, Cal.*

Mr. Harcourt.

For these two posts, I submit Mr. and Mrs. Humphries.

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1. F.W.HUMPHRIES. Age 40. Educated privately, Evening Classes at Bristol University College and Merchant Venturers Technical College. Good experience of teaching in Boys' Schools. Excellent reports.

2. MRS. F.W.HUMPHRIES. Age 42. Also a long experience of teaching and excellent reports.

I think that Mr. and Mrs. Humphries should be admirably

appointed.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

April 24th, 1913.  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 299.

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to my despatch

*See 3-7-14*  
Confidential No. 122 of 4th November of last year  
particulars of posts vacant  
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Mr. Humphries' record

more particularly to paragraph A on the subject of educational facilities at the Wasin Giesu Plateau, and to transmit particulars of the posts for Headmaster and Headmistress vacant at the Central School at Eldoret, which have been sanctioned in the Estimate for the current financial year.

2. It is very desirable that the candidates selected should be a married couple, each with experience in teaching.

3. The Headmaster will be required to manage up the School on the lines of a good English elementary school. He will also be responsible to the Director for the general education of the Plateau and will have rights of control over the Outpost Schools, in order that these, with the Central

School

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON S.W.

School may form one cohesive unit. The Central School is intended primarily for the children of English settlers and the Dutch language therefore will not be taught. Besides the usual subjects of elementary education, particular attention will be given to physical development, hygiene and moral training.

The Headmistress, besides assisting the Headmaster in the teaching routine, will act as a Matron of the School and will make all the necessary arrangements for the welfare of not more than thirty Boarders. She should also be able to attend to sick children.

5. The School will be conducted on the same lines as the Nairobi Day and Boarding School, viz: Boarders at Rs. 30/- per month, and Day Scholars at Rs. 8/6, 11/- and 15/- per month according to Standard. The fees for boarders will, however, be provisional for one year and may be liable to increase in compliance with subsequent instructions received from you to that effect, should the necessity arise for the covering of the cost of tuition by part, at least, of the Boarding fees.

6. The Teachers' house will adjoin the Boarding establishment and, as at Nairobi, they will have their meals with the pupils at an exclusive charge of Rs. 30/- each per mensem.

7. Two candidates have applied for the post of Headmaster by letter from England and I transmit their names and addresses:-

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(1) P.W.Humphries,  
Oban Villa,  
Soundwell,  
nr.Bristol.

(2) N.M.Johnson,  
100 Normand Road,  
Dysart,  
Fife N.B.

I would particularly direct your attention to the application of the former, a copy of whose resume I enclose. He is a qualified teacher and has obtained an interview from Mr.A.J.Turner Headmaster, the European School Nairobi, who appears satisfied that Mr.Humphries would be a suitable man for the position.

I further enclose forms shewing particulars of the respective Offices vacant and in the event of the appointments being sanctioned by you, should be glad if the selected candidates could leave for East Africa at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*W. Rowing*  
in absence of the  
GOVERNOR.

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Particulars of the Office of Headmaster

in the Central School, Eldoret.

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1. Duties of Office and qualifications required for their performance.

Applicant must have a thorough knowledge of the requirements of English Elementary Education. He should hold the Board of Education certificate in Teaching, (Handicrafts, Mathematics, Drawing, ~~and~~ ~~including~~ ~~Hygiene~~ and Elementary Science. He will be required to build up the school from the beginning and will be in charge of a number of boarders. He must be a married man whose wife will be able to hold the position of Headmistress. He will have the right of inspecting the minor schools of the District.

2. Salary of Office.

\* 2200 per annum.

\* *Provisional*

3. Allowances, quarters, and other circumstances affecting the value of the Office.

Quarters will be allowed for himself and his wife free of rent but not of rates etc.,

4. Nature, number and amount of securities required.

He will be responsible for the collection & correct payment of all fees for his school averaging Rs 1000 p.m.

5. Whether free passage is provided for person selected and his family.

For self and wife only in the event of the latter being appointed as Headmistress

6. General particulars regarding accommodation, furniture, &c; for information of candidate.

A limited amount of furniture will be provided in accordance with Protectorate regulations. Teachers can receive their board with the pupils at a cost of Rs 20, per head.

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**EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.**

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Particulars of the Office of ..... Headmistress ..... vacant  
 in the ..... Central School, Nidomet,

<p>1. Duties of Office and qualifications required for their performance.</p>	<p>Will assist the Headmaster in the teaching of the classes. Should hold the Board of Education or similar Teacher's certificate. Will have control of the boarding arrangements for a maximum at present of thirty children. Will have charge of the education of all girls in the school. Special subjects: Needlework, Class, etc. &amp; Hygiene. Drawing and knowledge of children's ailments.</p>
<p>2. Salary of Office.</p>	<p>£100 per annum  <i>* Pensionable.</i></p>
<p>3. Allowance, quarters, and other circumstances affecting the value of the Office.</p>	<p>Quarters free of rent but not of rates.</p>
<p>4. Nature, number and account of securities required.</p>	<p>Nil.</p>
<p>5. Whether free passage is provided for person selected and his family.</p>	<p>For the person selected.</p>
<p>6. General particulars regarding accommodation, furniture, &amp;c. for information of candidate.</p>	<p>The Headmaster's house adjoins the Boarding establishment. Necessary furniture is provided for both buildings. Meals will be taken with the boarders at a cost of Rs. 25. p. m. per teacher.</p>

1914

NAIROBI

Head of Department

General Horticultural Society,

"Fellow" 26th in First Class for England &c. in Teacher's Examination 1912.

Board of Examiners in Educational Hand work certificate qualifying to teach Handwork in Elementary Schools and Junior Classes of Secondary Schools.

London City & Guilds.

Passed First Year's Examination in ~~Handwork~~ & Drawing.

Board of Education,

Certified Teacher First Class in Div. I.

Teacher's Drawing Certificate First Class known as "Teacher's" B.

Physiography Elementary and Advanced.

Mathematics Stage II & III

Botany " I & II

Sound " "

Light " "

Heat " "

Board of Education (contd)

Magnetism & Electricity Stage I & II

Hydrostatics " "

Mechanics " "

Geometrical Drawing Science Subject I First Class.

Freehand " "

Model " "

Light & Shades " "

The highest testimonials from present managers and Headmaster with whom I have been for 10 years.

and good business training before becoming a teacher. In Good health, placed in Class A. by Norwich Union Life Ins. Co. with whom I have policy placed in same class by Prudential Age 29.

Address: *John K. [unclear] [unclear]*  
*London*

ad/ F.W. Humphries.  
1912.



Gloucestershire Education Committee.

Local Higher Education Com. for the Bristol Area.

Council School

Staple Hill.

Bristol.

Nov. 9th 1912.

Mr F. W. Humphries has on behalf of the above Committee undertaken the organization and supervision of Higher Education Classes at Kingswood and Staple Hill.

At the former place the courses are in Commercial Subjects and Elementary Mining. In every way the work is most successful. The courses (which under Mr Humphries supervision are doing excellent and creditable work) and the school premises to be used as a school.

At Staple Hill a school of Higher Education Committee has been set up. A teacher's class working for the Senior Technical Examination and his work there is giving the utmost satisfaction to the Senior Technical Authority, and H. M. Inspector alike.

(Secretary for Technical Education.)

Draft

11 June 73

Thompson, Bq. Sir

With ref to the apprais  
of yourself and your wife

for appra. as Headmaster and

Headmistress of the Technical

School, Eldon, the fact

I am sure to transmit to you

the enclosed forms of

appra. which you should

fill in & return to me

with the originals of your details

as soon as possible

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Battersea 9K

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