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on Reports

Date

1. European Constables - E.A.P.
2. Head Inspector of Police, Uganda

Notes

see previous Paper

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1. Three have been provisionally selected - several other candidates in view.
 2. Recommended by J. Matthews of R.P.C. He is physically fit & is considered suitable by Capt Edwards. Others to pass the other candidate shortly.
- W.C.P. Sends letter from Capt Edwards as to uniform

W.C.P.

(1) Offer appointment to
W.C.P. (omitting reference
to physical fitness) - make
best soon as can be said -

(2) with receipt - tell C.A. that
we have made this offer -
say that J.P.S. agrees to
action proposed in para 1 - & that
Capt Edwards's letter is noted

W.C.P.

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W. Fiddes

question of offering an offer. The P.S. has
washed his hands of these vacancies.

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alone

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
KNOWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 1622 VICTORIA.

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S. W.

26th October, 1911.

Enclosures

Sir,

E. A. P. and Uganda.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 33545/1911, of the 21st October, on the subject of the engagement of European Constables for the East African Protectorate and Assistant Inspectors of Police for Uganda.

2. With regard to the Assistant Inspectors of Police for Uganda, we now recommend Mr. James Mathews whose address is the R. I. C. Barracks, Carlow Graigue, Co. Carlow, for one of the vacancies. Mr. Mathews is 25 years of age and unmarried, and has served in the Royal Irish Constabulary since 17th April 1906. He is reported by the Officers under whom he has served to be a good, suitable man and he has been interviewed by Captain Edwards who also considers him to be suitable. Mr. Mathews has been passed by the Royal Irish Constabulary Surgeon as physically fit for service in Uganda.

3. We hope to be in a position to recommend a candidate for the other vacancy shortly.

4. With regard to the four vacancies for European Constables, we have now provisionally selected candidates for

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&c. &c. &c.
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for three of these, and it is hoped that we may be able to engage and send them out to the Protectorate at an early date. We have also several other candidates in view and we do not therefore propose to advertise the vacancies until we have ascertained these are suitable.

24. 10. 11. I take this opportunity of transmitting, for the information of the Secretary of State, a copy of a letter addressed to us by Captain Edwards on the subject of the uniform of candidates selected for appointment as Assistant Inspectors of Police in Uganda and Constables in the East African Protectorate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



for Crown Agents.



CAPT W. F. S. EDWARDS TO CHIEF AGENTS

26th October 1911.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that selected candidates for the ranks of Assistant Inspector in the Uganda Police and of Assistant Inspector and European Constable in the East Africa Police Forces may be advised, in future, that they will find it more convenient and economical to purchase their uniform and blankets locally on arrival in these Protectorates. The only article of uniform which it is perhaps desirable to purchase in England is boots.

(Sgd.) W. F. S. Edwards Capt.

Inspector General of Police

East Africa and Uganda Protectorates

C.A. / 36637

Sgt. W. J. W. W.

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~~Sgt~~

DRAFT.

The Commandant,
R. I. C.

Oct 21/11

Mr. Butler 2 f.s.

In 4 h.w. W.

I am etc. to wit you
that the C.A. Mr. W. W.

have recommended, W.

James Matthews, R. I. C.

Barracks, Cardoygreigue,

Co. Carlow, for asst.

as asst. superintendent

of Police in Uganda.

We request that, if you

will have no objection,

you will cause the

enclosed letter opening
the

W. J. W.

Mr. Matthews
W. J. W.

W. J. W.

the appl. to Mr. Matthews
to be forwarded to
him at your early convenience

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Upwards

Supp.
C. A. further info.

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Mr Butler 2/11

Y. Nov. 1901.
Just
I am etc to ask the
receipt of your letter M/4863
of the 26th of October on
the subject of vacancies
in the Police force of
the C. A. Uganda Prov.
to inf. you that he
has heard one of
the vacancies for an
Assistant Inspector in
Uganda to Mr
James Matthews

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of the R. I. C.

2. In view of the facts that you have already selected candidates for three vacancies for European countries in the East & that you have several other candidate under consideration,

Mr. H. concurs in your proposal not to advertise the vacancies until you have ascertained whether the candidates in view are suitable.

3. Captain Edwards's letter of the 22nd of Oct. a copy of which was enclosed in your letter under reply is noted.



John

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

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

Downing Street,

4 November 1911

and the following number quoted:—

CA/2657 ^{Col} ^{Uganda}

Oct 2/11
Letter 2

Sir,

I am directed by W. Lee Sturc to

inform you that ~~subject to the necessary approval of the~~

~~Government~~ he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as
an Assistant Inspector of Police in Uganda,

with salary at the rate of £150 p.a.

Benefits are provided free of rent (but not water
or timber out going) or an allowance is given in
lieu, and an allowance of £10 p.a. is granted
for uniforms. Free 2nd class passages are provided
to and from Africa. Free passage ^{in gold} from Mauritius to Uganda.

2 A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to
appointments in the Protectorate and a copy of 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.

~~If you are prepared to accept the appointment on the~~
~~conditions you should present yourself to one of the Secretaries of~~
~~this Department, whose name are given on the enclosed letter, for the~~
~~purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be filled with him~~
~~and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea. He will send his~~
~~report direct to this Department.~~

Amend to 16/11

Abstract No. 1716
dated 22/11/1911

Abstract No. 1711
dated 22/11/1911

Colonial Regulations
No. 1711

James Matthews
C/O for Capt. [unclear]

3. 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 at which you will be prepared to leave for the Protectorate.

4. 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.

5. A copy of "Notes for Officers" appd. E.A. regarding ~~the~~ is enclosed,

but with regard ~~to kit, I am~~ ^{to kit, I am} ~~to inform you that~~ ^{the Inspector General of the Force} you will find it more convenient ^{to purchase} economical to purchase your uniform (with the exception of boots) and your blankets ^{locally in East Africa} rather than in this country.