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Remuneration for Postal Clerks & Telegraphists
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Address reply to—"The Secretary, General Post Office,"
quoting Registered No. 209699.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,

27 July 1910.

With reference to your letters of the 1st instant, No. 214 E.A., and 3rd of May, No. 12032/1910, and previous correspondence, concerning the vacancies for three Pale Postal Clerks and Telegraphists in British East Africa and Uganda, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that out of the numerous candidates who, as stated in the letter from this Office of the 12th of October last, No. 257888/09, offered themselves for the two last similar vacant appointments, a considerable number possess the necessary qualifications, and the Postmaster General has therefore reconsidered the claims of the candidates not selected in that instance.

The most suitable candidates appear to be Messrs. M. Hester, W. M. Gidy, and A. Davies, Sorting Clerks and Telegraphists in Provincial Offices, aged respectively 22, 24 and 38. They are good telegraphists and efficient in postal duties. All of them have good health; but, in case one of them should not be passed by the Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office or for any other reason should fail to take up the appointment, Mr. Samuel suggests Mr. V. Sutcliffe, provincial Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, aged 25, as the officer whom he would next select. Each of the officers appointed will be

"seconded."

Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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"seconded" for a period of three years.

I am to express the Postmaster General's regret that it has not been practicable to make a recommendation at an earlier date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Matthew Nathan

S. No. 22474

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Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—
The Chief Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,
in the following number quoted.

Downing Street,

26 July 1910.

under flying seal
through G.P.O.

M. Oddy Esq
A. Davis, Esq
W. H. H. Esq

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M. Oddy
A. Davis
W. H. H.

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you that, subject to your being judged as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as a Postal Clerk & Telegraphist in the combined postal & telegraph service of the S. Africa & Afande Protectorates with salary at the rate of £160 p.a. rising by annual increments of £8 to £200 p.a. Quarters are provided free of rent (but not of rates or other outgoings), or an allowance in lieu.

2. A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorate is enclosed herewith. These conditions will apply to your appl. except that 2nd of paper however you are to (with be provided)

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 is also enclosed and a copy of the Colonial Regulations are also enclosed.

3. You are also to understand that you will be available for employment in any appointment which the Governor of the Protectorate may direct, and it will be within his discretion to recommend to the Secretary of State your transfer to another branch of the administration if he sees fit to do so.

dated May 1910

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Postal Regulations
Part I Regulations

W. H. H.
A. Davis
M. Oddy

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[This letter is to be detached and left with the Medical Adviser.]

3. 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} ~~enclosed~~ letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be ~~detached and left with him~~ and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea. He will send his report direct to this Department.

4. 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.

5. 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.

A copy of ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{pro} ~~pro~~ ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{officers' copy} ~~officers' copy~~ is enclosed ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{your} ~~your~~ ^{inf.} ~~inf.~~

Your obedient Servant,

I am to explain that, in the event of your accepting this offer, you will in the first instance be seconded for a period of three years from the Imperial Postal Service.

Downing Street, London.

10/10

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to request that you will be good enough to examine the bearer of this letter,

Mr. ^{W. M. D. M. D.} ~~W. M. D. M. D.~~ ^{A. Davis} ~~A. Davis~~ ^{M. D. M. D.} ~~M. D. M. D.~~

and report whether, in your opinion, he is physically fit for service as

a Postal Clerk & Telegraphist in the Combined Postal & Telegraph Service of the E. Africa & Zanzibar Protectorates

He has been informed that he will have to pay you a fee of one guinea.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

~~R. I. ANTHONY~~

G. V. Fiddle

C. W. Daniels, Esq., M.B., M.R.C.P.,
50, Welbeck Street, Cavendish Sq., London.

Sir Patrick Manson, K.C.M.S., M.D., F.R.S.,
21, Queen Anne Street, London, W. (Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 noon.)

Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel James Arnott, M.D.,
8, Rothesay Place, Edinburgh, or (Hours: 2 p.m., except Saturday.)

J. Henry Beazant Esq., M.D.,
57, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin. (Hours: 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.)

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The Secy.

G. P. O.

26 July 10

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- Mr. Parkman 23/7
- Mr. Butler 25/7
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

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I am etc. to ack. the receipt
 of your letter 209699 of the
 21st of July. It is requested that

the P.M.G. will be good
 enough to have transmitted
 to Mr. M. Lester, Mr. W. M.
 Oddy and Mr. A. Davies,
 the accompanying letters
 offering them appointments
 as Postal clerks & Telegraphists
 in the Zambesi. Postal

in course
 letters 26 July
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Telegraph service

of the Africa & Uganda Posts

I have to request that you will inform the Board

that Mr. Lane is qualified

to be recommended

for the posts

which he has taken

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recommending

candidates for

these posts.

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12 Aug 10

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Dept of the 14th ult. I am to be requested for the purpose of the Retrospective part that Mr. Lane has declined

the offer of appointment as a Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in

the East Africa & that his Lordship proposes to select Mr. T. Sutcliffe, the fourth

candidate recommended in your letter of the 21st of July.

I am accordingly to request that the accompanying letter may be transmitted to Mr. Sutcliffe, offering him the

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Mr. Hadden 178

Mr. Lamb 107

Mr. Fiddes

Mr. Just

Mr. Coz.

Mr. E. Lucas

Mr. F. Homewood

Col. Seely

Lord Cromer

to Mr. Sutcliffe
offer of appointment