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for Individual

(Subject.)

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Mr. Holt

Cannot be offered further employment
Imperial Post Office. Suggests approaching
again.

Imperial Paper.

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(Mention.)

Mr. Read.

It might be worth while to
send copy of concept to O.P. asking
whether it would be possible to furnish
a certificate that Mr. Holt was honorably
discontinued for discharging the duties
of his position.

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17th November 1905. 251

With reference to the Colonial Office letter of the 23rd ultimo, No. 80248/05, relating to Mr. Holt, late Postmaster of Mombasa, I am directed to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, that, in view of the circumstances in which Mr. Holt's service in Mombasa terminated, the Postmaster General has decided that he cannot be offered further employment in the Imperial Post Office.

The Postmaster General has learnt with regret of the refusal of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to award Mr. Holt a pension. He rendered satisfactory service for 20 years, and his intemperate habits may, it is thought, be fairly attributed to some extent to the unhealthy climate of Mombasa and to the fact that, as stated by Sir. C. Eliot, he was exposed to exceptional temptations.

The Postmaster General recognises that, in the absence of a Medical Certificate of permanent incapacity or of a certificate of inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office, a pension cannot be granted to Mr. Holt; but

Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

on the ground that his failings render it impossible to offer
him further employment, such a certificate might be obtainable.

In view of the information now furnished as to the
impossibility of employing Mr. Holt in the Imperial Post Office
Service, Mr. Secretary Lytton may be disposed to make a
further representation on the subject to the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Lytton

on the ground that his failings render it impossible to offer
him further employment, such a certificate might be obtainable.

In view of the information now furnished as to the
impossibility of employing Mr. Hoip in the Imperial Post Office
Service, Mr. Secretary Lyttelton may be disposed to make a
further representation on the subject to the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. O. Lyttelton

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Genl. Post Office, London

With ref. to the C. Clerk's despatch no 175 of the 22nd of March, 1905, showing

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bodcombe 20/11
- Mr. Reed 20/11
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cur
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Mr. M. Osmansley
- The Secy of Northburgh
- Mr. Taitton

the Genl. to transmit to you
 the accompanying copy of
 correspondence on the
 subject of the removal
 of Mr. H. Hill from
 the post office of the
 East Africa and Uganda
 Protectorate.

14 June
 17 June
 18 June (30203)
 18 Aug
 12 Oct (3637)
 18 Oct
 17 Nov (441001)

2. Having regard to the terms of the letter from the General Post Office of the 17th of November, 1905