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2nd Officer for Lake Seawans

minutes rel. to vacancy (new off.)

Mr. Butler.

Yr letter.

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Mr. Butler -
P.S.

See letter from Mr. Bedford
& Feb.

He called this morning & stated that
he could not now resign the A.C.
Appointment.

He will be back in April & wishes
his name to remain noted.

It is a question for the C.S. to consider
whether or not Mr. Bedford is worth
waiting for, as compared with
other candidates on his list. Y

written Bedford 15 Feb.

W. Baresford is far younger than
best man, then I think we
had better wait for him.

all
9/2

W. Furse

If there is any decent candidate
on hand (I understand that
there is at least one) I
think the app. should be filled at
once, that W. Baresford should be
considered later when an opportunity
occurs.

HAB

Feb. 10

M-Buster I think I can find a good
candidate I am writing for the replies
of his referees, to whom I have written.
I have made a note as to Lt Baresford.
R 27 10/2.

On receipt of Lieut. Baresford's
letter, I say that his name will
remain noted for consideration for
future vacancies.

HAB

Feb. 13

at once.

Vacancy form

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7 FEB 11

Second Officer, Lake Steamer
Service of the Uganda Railway.

Salary 4000/- P.A.

New appointment connected with
the Commissioning of a
fourth steamer.

1. £240 p-w.
2. Quarters free of rent but cost
of rates or similar outgoings

Mr Haicomel

all

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For this vacancy I submit
Lieut H. B. S. Baresford R.N.R.

aged 29 - ~~single~~
He has a Master Mariner's Certificate and
is a lieut. in the Royal Naval Reserve.
He is now 3rd Officer on the Union Castle Line.

The replies of his referees are good
his testimonials are satisfactory.
He makes a good impression.

I appoint est 6/2 appd. H. 6.2.11

Handwritten initials

DRAFT

Lieut H. B. S. Bensford, R. N. R.

8 Feb. 1911

MINUTE.

Sir,

- Mr. Parkinson *7/2*
- Mr. Butler *8 Feb*
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Cromer
- Mr. Harcourt

and a packet

tain etc. to say you that
 subject to you being proved
 as physically fit for service,
 he proposes to select you
 for temporary employment
 as a 2nd Officer in the Lake
 Victoria steamer service of
 the Uganda Railway, with salary
 at the rate of £240 p.a. +
 quarter free of rent (but not of
 rates or similar outgoings)
 or an allowance in lieu.

2 A memo showing
the

Handwritten notes:
 775
 May 1910
 letter to Mr
 Mr
 letter for Mr

the general conditions attached
to app'ts in the P.C. is enclosed
herewith, in order that
you may see the
arrangements as to
leave of absence, but
you are to understand that
you will be subject to
any regulations which
may hereafter be intro-
duced by or with the
sanction of the S. G. for
the Colo.

3. If you are prepared
to accept the app't. on these
terms, you sh^d present
yourself to one of the
M. A. to this Dept. whose
names are given in the
enclosed letter, for the
purpose of being medically
examined. The letter

is to be left with him. He
will send his report 141
direct to this Dept. ^{& if}
his report ^{and you are prepared to accept the app't.}
is satisfactory, the
for the Colo., whose address
is 4 Whitehall Garden, he
will be instructed to prepare
the necessary agreement
embodying the conditions of
your engagement.

4. I am to request that
you will state whether you
accept this offer; & if so,
that you will inform me
whether you could be
prepared to leave ^{for S. G.} by the
U. C. steamer which
starts from Marseilles on
the 3rd of March. That is
the first available steamer
by which you could
travel, in the event
of your being able

to leave them, it will be
necessary for you to
have your heavy
baggage ready for
shipment at Southampton
some ten days before
the steamer is due to
leave Marseilles. You

will be provided with a
free 1st class passage

to the 7th you will draw half salary from the
date of leaving England & full salary from the date of
arrival at Marseilles.

5. You shd at the same
time furnish me with
an address to which
communications
intended for your relatives
or friends can be sent
in your absence.

A copy of "Notes for Officers
app. to S. A. Regard" is enclosed for your info.

(Signed) G. V. FIDDES.

Lieut. H. B. S. Beresford

3909/1911.

Downing Street,

East

8 February 1911

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary, Her Majesty to inform you that subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for temporary employment as a 2nd officer in the Lake Victoria steamer service of the Uganda Railways, with salary at the rate of £240 per annum and quarters free of rent (but not of rates or similar outgoings) or an allowance in lieu.

2. A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorate is enclosed herewith, in order that you may see the arrangements as to leave of absence, 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 for the Colonies.

3. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these terms, you should present yourself to one of the Medical Advisers to this department, whose names are given in the enclosed letter, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with him, and he will send his report

LIEUTENANT H. B. S. BERESFORD, R.N.R.

African 775
May 1910

Letter to M.A.
Feb. 1911

Notes for
Officers.

report direct to this department. If his report is satisfactory and you are prepared to accept the appointment the Crown Agents for the Colonies, whose address is 15, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, are instructed to prepare the necessary agreement embodying the conditions of your engagement.

4. I am to request that you will state whether you accept this offer, and, if so, that you will inform me whether you would be prepared to leave for East Africa by the Union Castle steamer which starts from Marseilles on the 3rd of March, that is the first available steamer by which you could travel, and, in the event of your being able to leave then, it would be necessary for you to have your heavy baggage ready for shipment at Southampton some ten days before the steamer is due to leave Marseilles. You will be provided with a free 1st class passage to the Protectorate, and you will draw half salary from the date of leaving England and full salary from the date of arrival at Mombasa.

5. You should at the same time furnish me with an address to which communications intended for your relatives or friends can be sent in your absence.

6. A copy of "Notes for Officers appointed to East Africa and Uganda" is enclosed for your information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Downing Street, London,

8 February 1901

Sir,

I am directed by ^{the} ~~the~~ Secretary of State for the Colonies to request that you will be good enough to examine the bearer of this letter, Lieutenant H.B.S. Bensford, R.N.R., and report whether, in your opinion, he is physically fit for service as a 2nd officer in the Lake Steamer service of the Uganda Railway in the East.

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

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Patrick Manson, K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S.,

(Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 noon.)

~~21, Queen Anne Street, London, W.~~

50, Welles Street, Cambridge

London, W.

Lieut. Col. / Capt. to D. & Coleridge Place, Edinburgh

(Hours: 2 p.m. except Saturdays)

Havelock Benson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.S.,

(Hours: 2.30 to 4 p.m.)

67, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin.

UNION-CASTLE LINE



S S "TINTAGEL CASTLE"

Richard Howe
Blackwall
July 8. 1911

Sir

Thank you for your letter &
relations as to conditions of
employment but having had
nothing definite as regards
appointment on board
have now signed articles

on board the above named ship have taken in the present
 & sail for S. Africa on Friday
 morning the 10th inst.

As I should very much like
 to secure a Colonial appointment

I should be glad if you would
 keep my name before you
 We shall be back here again
 about the 12th of April.

Thanking you for the trouble

Yours faithfully

A. B. S. Boscawen

on board the above named ship have taken on the present
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Yours faithfully

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 H. D. S. Boraal

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 I should be glad if you would
 keep my name before you
 We shall be back here again
 about the 12th of April.

Thanking you for the trouble

Co / Serj Col.

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DRAFT

Lieut. H. D. S. Burdford, R.M.R.

Yr

15 Feb 11.

MINUTE.

in

- Mr. Parkman 18/2
- Mr. Furse 13/2
- Mr. Butler 14/3
- Mr. Fiddes 14/3
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Col. Seely.
- Mr. Harcourt.

I am etc. back: the receipt of your letter of the 8th of Feb. stating that you are unable to accept the ~~offer of~~ offer of 2nd Officer in ^{the} Uganda Riverway Lake steamer service offered to you in the letter from this dept. of the 8th of Feb.

2. Your name will remain noted for ^{considered} consideration for any ^{occure} future vacancies ^{in the future} that may ^{arise} arise.

Signed, G. V. FIDDES