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REC'D

REG'D 26 MAR 14

CO

1914

In March

Previous Paper

44384-13
SAP

Second Officers for Railway Steamers

Vacancy from January, resulting from selection of six - being also appointed as officers on Estimate for 1914-15.

Middleton

I have called up the R.P. for 1913-14 and 1914-15 and I think that 'six' on the Estimate should be 'five'. There were 3 2nd Officers last year and there are to be 10 this year. At the same time there is a 6th vacancy, due to the resignation of T. Clark (F.6 4048 E.A.) and it appears r.f. was sent off the R.P. for this post yet marked 'pp' (eliminated in F.6 4048 P and off - also 10th and 11th Vacancies minute on 12236) leaving minute on 12937.

We have now five vacancies app'd on the r.f. viz. Houlding, Simpson, Manners and two 'Mr. Clarkes'. They may be regarded as filling the estimated vacancies and thus r.f. may be sent by.

The 6th will require 1 vice Clark F.6 4048 (actual cost sent to Lab. 10.6) F.33463.

Subsequent Paper

44384 (Houlding)
SAP

at the P.S. could give a V.P. for him
(Co/1774/14 S.A.D.)

I think this does the matter up.

? to P.S. to see these vacancies
and to find one more place for the
Clarke vacancys (v.f Co/1774/14)

From minute on 22/6 it appears that
early in Feby Dr? France was in
touch with a man named Wright
and the Admiralty were being
consulted?

H.D.P. 6/6/14

Mr. Balfour

The P.S. has written to Mr. Balfour asking him
if he can give a V.P. for the 8th May
vacancy. He says he can do so,
but up to now nothing has been done
to be satisfied in this regard. He thinks
that if he writes to the Admiralty Clarke
vacancy would be enough to be present
for the Clarke vacancys. See P.M.W.H.
below to the P.S. from Mr. Balfour
named Fullerton, and you are asked
to do so.

Mr. Fullerton has talked to Mr. Read
and would be prepared to receipt an
advice, but he would prefer to go on
a longer voyage in order to obtain his
Master's certificate (see his last letter
dated 27/12/13, P.M.W.H.). It would
be ready in January.
You would do well to write
to the P.S. with this paper and refer to
391/433/2/13 asking for an explanation
of the 6 vacancies referred to in that
desp. as there appear to be only
5 vacancies on the 8313. Say that the
S.A.D.

S.A.D. advised to assume that these
are 6 vacancies. Altogether v.g. 65 on 8313
and 1 vice Master (unsign'd) as at that
so far 5 have been have been app'td
and ask how many more, if any,
are required - telegraphic reply 293

and ? Mr. Fullerton should be told that
there is no vacancy at present but
that he may be able to be employed
in 6 weeks time when he has his
Master's certificate.

17/6/14. 6. A

Mr. Balfour
I agree, but am not certain
that Mr. Fullerton is going to get his
Master's certificate in any case or only
of he has a good prospect of getting

17/6/14

Mr. Balfour

I am writing to Mr. Balfour
as regards of I am claiming him
and a witness. I will make it
short, but the prospect of getting
him to me is

17/6/14

Off to Govt for advice 17/6/14 same
Mr. Read
We have as you will notice had
a good deal of discussion on this question

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Executive officers of Lake Steamer

Gray - In charge Lake Nioga
Justus - Vice Chair

Worster L V " "

Heath " "

Garrison - Lake Nioga in command Stanley
Buckler - " " Surveying

Available for service in steamer
H. Bell

Bleasdale

Bruce

Whitlock

Bowring

Kent Hall

Marsh

Hannibal

Greenwood

Ships in reserve in
commission five
This last of steamer
January 13 or can
call of one & keep
list of land with
12

tel 9

R. W. Raymond
M. S.

Alameda Aug.

17/6/14

Vacancy form

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Vacancies

15

(6) Second Officer, Uganda
Railway Marine

C. O.

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REGD 96 MAR 14	

Paper

Est 43542/13 East

Cure

new app'ts in Est 1804-15

Salary

£200 - £20 - £280

1st class passenger. Quarters
as usual.Remarks

Wanted quickly.

① Suitable for service in Uganda
& Buraga Marine (Lugala).③ Not married. But if there is a
good man who is married, he
need not be buried, but his
wife need not go out with
him on first app't.

Acc'd

Private Secretary

W.C.B.
6/2/4

14/3/4

M. Hascom

for two of these vacancies. I submit

1804/11

① S.B. Clark subd. R.R.

30 . . S.

extra quarters cost f.

Has served up to 2nd mate in
British India Steam Navigation Co.
Has had experience of several
years and has stood the bad
climate of the Persian Gulf.
He made quite a good
impression here and his
reports are satisfactory.
Submit subject to a satisfactory
reply from the B.I.S.N.C. Their
last report Nov 1911 was quite
satisfactory, but I think we
should have an up-to-date

one.

(1)

H.W. Houlebar

88B76/13

32. S.

Master's certificate.

He is not in the R.A.R.

but has served up to 2nd
Officer in the Canada Line,
which is a very good test of
capacity.

He does not make any striking
impression, but reports are satisfactory
and he is probably a competent officer.

? appoint them two

R.D. 23/8/14

Royal
for him

Mr. Harcourt

Mr. Clark recused alone - has withdrawn. In his place I submit

C. A. Simpson 3437/14

27. 5

At sea since 1902.

Since 1913 a Lt Off in the Union Castle Line.

He has good reports.

He did not appear me personally but seems to be quite a capable man and the Union Castle do not generally employ any less than good men.

He is not in the R.N.R. but

has a master certificate

I appoint

R.D.

South African Dept

Form for medical man handled
to Mr. Simpson this morning 11th 8.4.14

Mr Harcourt

In view of 2nd Officers Uganda R.R. Manners
1 officers (out of 2 required)

have already been selected
 now Tonbridge & Sampson

I now submit.

St. K. J. Manners R.R.R.

32. S.

at sea since 1897

Master

to R.R.R. 30 & classes under 5
 Torpedo.

He has satisfactory reports from
 the merchant service & the Admiralty
 but you should see the letter
 (red flag) from the captain
 of H.M.S. Gloucester under whom
 he served sometime.

In spite of the fact
 that he is not very impressive,
 I think he might be taken
 as it is extremely difficult
 to get these Officers and they
 are greatly required. I think
 he might do quite decently, though
 I don't think him a strong
 candidate.

Approved R.D.F. 21/10/94

add: Oct 21/10/94 000

To Perkins

No. 3. Suez to Shantou

Requested "selected Uganda
Steamers subject to medical
examination after illness"

Should make this go
not quite

CD

22/4/44

To Harcourt

In a further message to the
Lydian Railway Steamers or
to Her. I submit

To Clark

30 m. called

now 3rd Fleet on the ocean having
water warmer not nor Rock
the sea sound apart & made
very fair impression, though
not a very clean vessel.

I submit subject to replace

I prefer to wait for a satisfactory
report from his last captain -
as the water is urgent

I appoint

CD 7.5.44

affd

2d Capt
This wallet's
work

120 1/4

27.5.44

H. Harcourt

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for another appointment in the
Lyndale Railways having I have
submitted

St. William Clark R.N.R. 33

ab1/12 Single Educator at George Herk
School Edinburgh has served
under various shipping Companies
including Pacific Steam Navigation
Company & Canadian National Shipping
Company under whom he is now
serving as 3rd officer in R.A.S.

Royal Edward. Late in R.N.R.

Holds State Master certificate.

Good personal impression open
to parts.

? Appoint

4.5.14

Appd. H. G. S. 14

Mr. Harcourt.

- Second year in Uganda, leaving home
For this appointment I now submit :-

873/14

T. G. FULTON, 23; single; educated at Elizabeth College, Guernsey; has had experience of various steamers generally on the Indian Coast. Mr. Fulton makes a good personal impression, and has also impressed Lieutenant Reynolds, R.N.R., Superintendent of Marine in the East Africa Protectorate, favourably. His reports generally are good. Mr. Fulton has not yet obtained his Master's certificate, but hopes to take it very shortly, and I submit, subject to his obtaining the certificate satisfactorily.

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23. 6. 04

Offer appl. in E.A.P. 25 June '04

in CO

7/33265

Mr. Fletcher

M. Fletcher has written down and
the vacany of old Spec. & the
incumstace, as first necessary
form is not necessary.

W.C.B.

873/14

for Read

Mr. Fletcher

Very dear Sir, I will help here taking
on my part, but the attach to good
mane specis at present, in nature thens
probly we had better com Govt. that there
may be difficult in filling the vacany so if

W.M. 9.9.04

Have you been disappointed by
good man?

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Yes
My right to be able to get on
is denied. He can't have allowed me to keep
all the work over it once.

A. S. R.

9/2/14

Mr. Dennis,

Would you please see how the position stands
with regard to the 1st remaining vacancy for the
U.S. Ambassador. If you will another man?
If you do it is important that the Private Secretaries
should know as soon as possible or Mr. Fulton may go to
sea within and we shall lose him.

Notes
11/6/14

~~for 1914~~ 1913

CO 1162/17/51

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Staff

1. Sub-Lieut S. B. Clark, RNR.

2. F.W. Houelberg, M.C.

~~1913/1914~~

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DOWNING STREET,

~~24/3/1914~~

Whittonley 25/3/1914

~~1913~~

December 29/14.

25 March

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to appoint you for employment as a Second Officer in the Lake Victoria Steamer Service of the Uganda Railways with salary at the rate of £240 a year, rising to £280 a year by such increments as the Governor may grant on the recommendation of the Head of the Department. You will also be liable for service in the British Marine.

2. Free first class passage will be provided to and from the Protectorate, and you will draw half salary from the date of your departure from England and full salary from the date of your arrival at Mombasa.

3. Your attention is drawn to the paragraph headed "Accommodation" in the accompanying Memorandum of information for Second Officers.

4. Your engagement will be in the first instance for thirty months' service in East Africa at the end of which period you will be granted leave in accordance with the East Africa leave regulations, a copy of which is enclosed.

5. 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

~~in Reserve
1914 Nov 1913~~

are given on the enclosed letter for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be 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. If the report is satisfactory the Crown Agents for the Colonies will be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement for you to sign as to the conditions of your engagement.

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6. 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.

7. 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.

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

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D S 301

99 May 1914

Sir,

I enclose to you "apply" for Global ^{2/6} ~~expence~~ reply
I am able to inform you that he is awaiting
reports from your offices, and reports
from the commanders under whom you have
~~been~~ ^{been} ~~employed~~.

I am serving for the

11 November, 1913

F. H. Clark Allan Line

May 1914

2. Should these replies and reports
be satisfactory, I will propose

I am directed by Mr. Secretary to court to
inform you that, "subject to your being passed as physically fit for service," he proposes to select you
for employment as a Second Officer in the Lake Victoria
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on these conditions, you should present yourself to one
of the medical advisers of this Department, whose names

F. H. Lewis

are

LIEUTENANT R. C. GREENWOOD, M.A.R.

are given on the enclosed letter for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be 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. If the report is satisfactory the Crown Agents for the Colonies will be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement for you to sign as to the conditions of your engagement.

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7] 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.

8] A copy of "Notes for Officers appointed to
for Officers East Africa and Uganda" is enclosed for your information.
A copy of the "Crown Rights" is also enclosed.

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. READE

~~regulations~~
copy of which is enclosed.

5. 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 letter for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with him, and you will be required to pay him a fee of one pound. He will send his report direct to this department. If ~~the report is satisfactory~~ the Crown Agents for the Colonies will be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement for you to sign as to the conditions of your engagement.

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8. A copy of "Notes for officers appointed to East Africa and Uganda" is enclosed for your information. A copy of the "Army Pay Book" is also enclosed.

9. Your original

testimonials from the Your obedient servant,

Pacific Steam Navigation Co.

is returned herewith.

JG

Pay Book

PSNC

*Copy to make in
and attached*

Co/11162 Sa/

25 June 1914.

Drafts~~Past R. Wright~~~~J.C. Fulton Esq~~~~H.R. 4/6/1914.~~

Parkinson 25

Bottomley 25/6/1914

Please see that
making copies of
all 1. are
arrived
Recd

Information (Herewith)
at 974 (3rd Edn) Nov 1913
Opium (3rd Edition)
of m.s. (herewith)

(Recd. 3/3/14 (3))

I am to inform you
that, subject to your being passed
as physically fit for service
and to your obtaining a Master's certificate,
he proposes to release you

for employment as a Second
Officer in the Lake Victoria
Steamer Service of the Uganda
Rly. with salary at the rate

of £240 a year rising to
£280 a year by annual
increments ~~or the sum~~
~~may stand on the~~

~~recommendation of the Head~~

~~of the Department~~ You
~~will also be liable for service~~

on the Busoga Marine

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the Port, and you will draw
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and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea. He will send his
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the C. A. for the C.R. will be instructed to prepare the
necessary agreement for you to sign as to the conditions
of your engagement.

6. I beg to request that you will state, whether you accept this
offer, and, if so, that you will inform me ^{when} of the earliest date at which you
will be prepared to leave for the Protectorate.

~~and to be informed when you will be required to report to the
Protectorate that you may make arrangements thereto~~
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.

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

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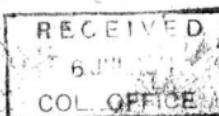
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air to you
as soon as
possible
that you
will be able
to attend my
posting &
departure
the earliest
opportunity*

S.S. Persian 303

Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.
London S.W.
(Postage No. 1162/94)

East India Docks.

London E



2.Y-14

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd instant
copy of leave regulations, Information for Officers
of Estates for Officers appointed to East Africa
as the result of which I have carefully perused
to thank Mr. Secretary Bartlefor for his
proposal to select me for employment as 2nd Officer
the Lake Victoria Steamer Service subject to
obtaining my Master Mariner's certificate & being
assessed as physically fit for service
to inform you that I am at present serving
as Officer on the above-named steamer, & am bound
for a five or possibly six weeks' voyage to Alexan-
deria & Mediterranean Ports - on Saturday 5th July.
I will conform with the Board of Trade require-
ments with regard to my sea service, about which
and fitting for my M.M. certificate on my return to
India I shall be medically examined &

I communicate with you immediately. I know the
result of my examination for Master Mariano
will be obliged if you will send any communica-
tion direct to the address given at the
conclusion of this letter. After my depar-
ture my permanent address from which all
will be forwarded to me.

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c/o 13 Stanhope Sq,

of Windsor Road

Ealing London W.

I am Sir

Yr obedient servant

T B Fulton

20/11/1914

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10 September 1914

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No 838

for Mr H C Belfield

MINUTE.

Mr Harper 9/9/1914

Mr Bottomley 9.9.1914

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. West.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

for
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referred to the Secretary of State for
the Colonies on 25/7
of 1914 & March 4/1914
for
tel by 24/7 & the 25/7 July, &
referred to the Secretary of State for
the Colonies on 25/7

in the
existing circumstances
there may be great
difficulty in obtaining
the services of
suitable candidates to
fill the remaining
vacancies for a second
officer in the Uganda
Railway Marine.

The Candidates had
been selected for the

Mr. Fulton
Mr. Tait

Mr. Fulton
Mr. Tait

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appointment but have
been unable to accept
the offers made to them.

STANLEY BRADGURT