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VACANCIES FOR 2 SECOND OFFICERS,
LAKE STEAMERS.

owing to death of Capt Wish and promotion of Lieut
Buckler.

Vacancy Form.

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Vacancies

2 Second officers, Uganda
Railway Marine

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Cause

death of Capt. Whist
or promotion of Lt. Buckler.

Salary

£200 - £10 - £280.
Quarters or allowance
as usual.
Free 1st class passages.

Remarks

wanted urgently

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27/7/14

Mr. Harcourt.

For one of the present vacancies for 2nd Officers in the Uganda Railway Service, I submit:

(40473/13)

H.G. Park, 32, married. Educated in London schools. Apprenticed in 1898, since when he has been continuously at sea in the service of various companies. Has held command of a boat since 1910.

He makes a satisfactory personal impression, and his reports generally are good. His referees have been asked the usual questions and have returned satisfactory replies, except that one of them, Mr. Berry states "I believe he had trouble with his men more than once, but he saved himself and his ship". Enquiry is being made of Mr. Berry as to what exactly he means by this statement, and I submit subject to a satisfactory reply being returned.

Send this to Mr. Berry

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Yes - an unsatisfactory reply from a referee is not sufficient to disqualify the candidate. Referees are consulted unless

but to stand by strength you prefer to hold up the open in these cases, until the reply from the referee comes in. Let the letter be copied, but not sent off pending Mr Berry's reply

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24/8/14

Mr Harcourt.

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For the second of these two vacancies for Second Officer, Uganda Railway Lake Steamer Services, I submit.

(39924/13)

G. TAIT, 25: single: educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh has served as Second Officer on various steamships, holds Master's certificate. Mr Tait makes a fairly good personal impression and his testimonials are entirely satisfactory. Both his referees speak well of him. Mr Tait is hardly up to the standard of our R.N.R. candidates, but, of course, it is impossible to obtain them at present.

WTS
26.8.14

appd.
26.8.14

Mr. Harcourt,

For the remaining vacancy for a Marine Officer in the East Africa Protectorate I submit:

Richard Peat, 15, single. He holds a Master's Certificate. Has been at sea since 1904, and has held the position of first officer on a 6,000 ton tramp. Has recently been serving as fourth officer with the Bicoy line. He makes a favourable personal impression and produces good testimonials. His referees have been asked the usual questions and have returned satisfactory replies.

H.S.B.

6. 10. 14

W. Harcourt

Mr. Peat is unable to take up this appointment. In his

stead I submit -

Lionel Lewis Gregory

Age 32: single. He holds a Master's Certificate; he was at school at (Wiltonham (Dear & Coe Memorial School) and from May 1906 continuously till June 1914 he has been serving in various

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DOWNING STREET,

G. Jait Esq

29 August 1914.

Feb 27/8/14
Mr. B. Cottonley
28/8/14

Sir,

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I am directed by Mr. Secretary Harcourt 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 Steamer Service of the Uganda Railway with salary at the rate of £240 a year, rising to £360 a year by annual increments of £120. You will also be liable for service in the Lugoga Marine.

1. Free first class passages will be provided to and from the ^{East Africa} 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.

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

3. 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.

4. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself

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yourself to one of the medical advisers of 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 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 not, that you will inform me of the earliest date at which you will prefer to leave for the Protectorate. It is very desirable that you should not delay your departure longer than is absolutely necessary.

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 "Orders for Officers appointed to East Africa and Somaliland" is enclosed for your information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Copy for officers

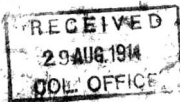
Date

61 Algiers Rd.,

Lewisham, S. E.

AUG. 28th, 1914.

The Under Secretary of State,
Downing Street, W.



Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday with various enclosures re the East African Protectorate.

I will let you know definitely in the course of a few days when I shall be able to leave.

Thanking you for accepting my application.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

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Downing Street, 48

~~29 August, 1914.~~

R. Peat Esq

7 October 1914

Sir,

*W.N. 8/10/14
Mr. Bottomley 6/10/14*

I am directed by Mr. Secretary of War 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 Steamer Service of the Uganda Railway with salary at the rate of £240 a year, rising to £260 a year by small increments of £5. You will also be liable for service in the Busoga Marine.

Free first class passages will be provided to and from the East Africa 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.

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

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.

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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 guinea. He will send his report direct to this Department. If the report is satisfactory the Government for the Colonies will be instructed to prepare the necessary agreement for you to sign, with the conditions of your engagement.

6. I shall be pleased 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. It is very desirable that you should not delay your departure longer than is absolutely necessary.

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 the Protectorate.

A copy of a list of Officers appointed to East Africa and Uganda is enclosed for your information.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Notes for Officers.

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13 November 1914

Gentlemen,

DRAFT.

Wm Walker & Son
No. Basinghall Street
London E.C. 1

MINUTE.

- Mr. Hesper 17/11/14
- Mr. Bottomley 19/11/14
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sr G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Lington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Under 46371

I am to inform you that a vacancy has occurred in the service of the Post of the EAP for a marine officer and that he proposes to select Mr. L. Gregory for the appointment. Mr. Gregory states that he is now employed in the ss "Lady McCallum" &

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~~that his agreement with~~
that two months' notice is
required to be given for the
termination of his agreement
with the Ceylon Steamship
Company. As ~~the~~ a
marine officer is
~~required in East Africa~~ urgently
required in East Africa W.
Harcourt would be glad to be
informed whether it is essential
that this period of notice
should be given in Gregory's
case if he accepts the
appointment which is
proposed to offer to him.

[Signature]