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Electrical Mechanician
Post & Tel. Dept.

Send letter from Com. Engrs enclosing me
from G.P.O. & recommending Mr. Bell for
appl.

to Bell con
to G.P.O. - above info. 7/16/16
Copy of above to for 577-21 Aug 16 30553/16

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M^r Bottomley

We have not
heard anything from M^r Bell, and, as
the app^t is somewhat urgent I think
we should proceed to offer him the
post without further waiting.

I sent a letter offering
him the post, subject to physical
fitness & production of the Whitehouse
instruments certificate, on the latter
in enclosure to 17265, ^{to} C.A. for
transmission to M^r Bell through the C.A.,
saying that he should reply direct to us.

A.C. 7/6/16

Off. Com

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Room 3 * to G.P.O. he is
their man. 8/6/16 above

attached to appointments in East Africa and a copy of the leave and pass regulations for civil officers are enclosed herewith, 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. A copy of the regulations as to pensions and a copy of the Colonial regulations are also enclosed.

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3. If you are under 30 years of age you will be seconded in the first instance in the Home Service for a tour of thirty months in East Africa and the leave incidental thereto, on the understanding that the period of your seconding (including passages and leave as well as the time spent in East Africa) shall not exceed three years. At the end of that period (provided that your services have been satisfactory) it will be open to you to remain permanently in Colonial employment or to revert to the Home Service.

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4. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the Medical Advisers to 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 he will send his report direct to this Department. The fee for the examination will be paid by the Government and you may apply to this Department for a refund of return railway fare (3rd class) in connection with your visit to the Medical Adviser.

5. I am to request that you will inform me as

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C.O. 533
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PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

soon as possible whether you wish to accept this offer. You should also inform me what is the earliest date on which you will be able to leave for East Africa where your services are urgently required.

6. At the same time you should furnish me with an address to which communications intended for your relatives or friends can be sent during your absence from this country.

7. A copy of a memorandum containing information relating to the appointment offered to you is enclosed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(21) ~~By~~
~~W. H. H. H.~~

for the Under Secretary of State

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It will be within the power of the Governor of the Protectorate to determine you apply at any time within the period of engagement, should he think fit, granting you a free passage to this country with the leave for which you are qualified by your service in the Protectorate, & that you will report to the Home Service, provided that you are physically fit & that your approval in kind has been satisfactory of the expiration of your term of service there as there is a vacancy.

~~PROVISIONS OF THE IMPERIAL POST OFFICE REGULATIONS~~

The climate of Nairobi is usually slightly warmer than that of an ordinary English summer, but an overcoat is sometimes required, For service elsewhere than Nairobi certain articles of furniture, supplementary to the Government allowance, have to be purchased and tropical clothing is desirable, but these things can best be obtained in East Africa as required.

If, at the end of three years' service (including leave and voyages) under the administration of the Protectorates, it is decided not to continue the services of any officer selected, or should he himself then desire to leave the Service of the Protectorates, he will be allowed, subject to proof of satisfactory conduct and physical fitness, to return to the Home Service without loss of seniority, as soon as a suitable vacancy occurs, at the salary he was receiving at the time of his departure.

PENSION, ETC. Any officer appointed will be entitled to privileges of leave and pension in accordance with the Regulations for the employment of European Officers in British East Africa and Uganda. He will also retain his title to pension in respect of his Home Service if he retires in circumstances entitling him to pension under the Superannuation Acts. Moreover, if he is entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Act of 1909, and if his aggregate pensionable service in the Imperial Post Office

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and in that of British East Africa and Uganda is as much as five years, a gratuity equal to the amount of the annual salary he was receiving in this Country at the time of his departure will be payable from the funds of the Protectorate to his legal personal representatives should he die during the period of his seconded service (not more than three years including leave and voyages, as stated above) under the Administrations of the Protectorates.